

## JALAJ: ARKAJA

<b>Jalaj Name</b>	Arkaja
<b>River</b>	Ganga & Yamuna
<b>State</b>	Uttar Pradesh
<b>District</b>	Prayagraj
<b>Location</b>	<a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/rLsXFgZ1AjdVX3mv7">https://maps.app.goo.gl/rLsXFgZ1AjdVX3mv7</a>
<b>Jalaj Model</b>	Jalaj Safari
<b>Key Species</b>	Sightings of Gangetic Dolphin, waterbirds, and freshwater turtles.
<b>Activities</b>	Field surveys, awareness activities, cleanliness drives, plantation drives
<b>No. of Jalaj Safari</b>	6
<b>No. of boatmen associated with Jalaj</b>	6
<b>Boat Fare/Person</b>	20-60
<b>Importance of the site/Location selected (Biological, Cultural, or Historical)</b>	Cultural & Historical
<b>Significance</b>	<p>1. Renowned for the biggest human gathering in the world at Kumbha held every 12 years, Prayagraj holds an utmost importance to hindu devotees as the three rivers, Ganga, Yamuna and mythical Saraswati create a confluence here.</p> <p>2. The place holds great ecological importance due to usual sightings of dolphins, freshwater turtles, and nesting sites of threatened bird species including Indian Skimmer.</p>
<b>Sustainable Development Goals</b>	(Goal no.1.) No Poverty (Goal no.5.) Gender Equality (Goal no.8.) Decent Work & Economic Growth (Goal no.11.) Sustainable Cities and Communities (Goal no.12.) Responsible Production & Consumption (Goal no.15.) Life on Land
<b>No. of women associated</b>	30
<b>Name of Self-Help Groups</b>	SHG identification and registration under process
<b>Details</b>	An awareness and sale point and livelihood center has been proposed here.
<b>No. of Ganga Prahari associated</b>	55
<b>Total no. of activities</b>	258 activities which includes consultative meetings, plantation, awareness drives, field surveys, special campaigns etc.
<b>No. of skill enhancement training</b>	2
<b>Names of skill enhancement training</b>	1. Candles and Incense Sticks 2. Health and wellness training
<b>No. of people trained</b>	70
<b>Contact Person</b>	Chandra Kumar Nishad
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## JALAJ IN IMAGES



*Awareness session with visitors on Maha Kumbha under Jalaj Arkaja in Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh*



*Jalaj Arkaja Safari Boat rides at Sangam in Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh*