

JALAJ: BABA BALNATH GHAT

Jalaj Name	Baba Balnath Ghat
River	Ganga
State	Bihar
District	Samastipur
Location	https://maps.app.goo.gl/kEekM1gmc25AoKuWA
Jalaj Model	Jalaj Safari
Key Species	Sightings of Gangetic Dolphin.
Activities	Field surveys, awareness activities, cleanliness drives, plantation drives
No. of Jalaj Safari	3
No. of boatmen associated with Jalaj	3
Boat Fare/Person	50
Importance of the site/Location selected (Biological, Cultural, or Historical)	Biological
Significance	1.Natural habitat of threatened freshwater species, including; Ganga River Dolphin, waterbirds, and freshwater turtles.
Sustainable Development Goals	(Goal no.1.) No Poverty (Goal no.5.) Gender Equality (Goal no.8.) Decent Work & Economic Growth (Goal no.11.) Sustainable Cities and Communities
No. of women associated	30
No. of Self-Help Groups linked	1
No. of members in Self Help Groups	30
Name of Self-Help Groups	Group not named yet
Details	A livelihood center has been proposed to be developed in near future. Items like handmade natural soaps are being made by these groups.
No. of Ganga Prahari associated	30
Total no. of activities	101 activities which includes consultative meetings, plantation, awareness drives, field surveys, special campaigns etc.
Names of skill enhancement training	Newly associated site, boatmen training proposed, soap making training has been proposed
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Jalaj Safari Boat rides at Baba Balnath Ghat in Samastipur, Bihar