

JALAJ: CHITRANGADA

Jalaj Name	Chitrangada
River	Hooghly
State	West Bengal
District	Murshidabad
Location	https://maps.app.goo.gl/cV5NB2Aw2i9gyg3U6
Jalaj Model	Jalaj Safari
Key Species	Sightings of Gangetic Dolphin, Smooth-coated Otter, Gharial, Mugger, waterbirds, freshwater turtles.
Activities	Awareness activities (rallies & marathons), painting competitions, plantation drives, Ghat par Haat initiative,
No. of Jalaj Safari	4
No. of boatmen associated with Jalaj	4
Boat Fare/Person	20-60
Importance of the site/Location selected (Biological, Cultural, or Historical)	Historical, Biological
Significance	1. Farakka Barrage stand as the international border between India and Bangladesh. 2. Habitat of Threatened freshwater species, including; Ganga River Dolphin, Otter, freshwater turtles, crocodilians etc.
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 (Goal no.12.) Responsible Production & Consumption (Goal no.15.) Life on Land
No. of women associated	121
No. of Self-Help Groups linked	2
No. of members in Self Help Groups	31
Name of Self-Help Groups	1. Jalaj Chitrangada SHG 2. Kriti SHG
Details	An awareness and sale point, livelihood center has been proposed to be developed in near future. Items like jute products, junk jewellery, crochet products are being made by these groups
No. of Ganga Prahari associated	90
Total no. of activities	177 activities which includes consultative meetings, plantation, awareness drives, field surveys, special campaigns etc.
Names of skill enhancement training	Boatmen training, state level workshop proposed
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Awareness session with local communities on Jalaj Chitrangada Safari Boat ride at Tal Ghat in Murshidabad, West Bengal