

JALAJ: KONHARA GHAT

Jalaj Name	Konhara Ghat
River	Ganga
State	Bihar
District	Hajipur
Location	https://maps.app.goo.gl/VVG64UaJTwjpn4r66
Jalaj Model	Jalaj Safari
Key Species	Sightings of Gangetic Dolphin, waterbirds, and freshwater turtles.
Activities	Field surveys, awareness activities, cleanliness drives, plantation drives
No. of Jalaj Safari	2
No. of boatmen associated with Jalaj	2
Boat Fare/Person	40
Importance of the site/Location selected (Biological, Cultural, or Historical)	Historical, Biological
Significance	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Konhara Ghat is named after a famous mythological tale of fight of Gaja (elephant) and Graah (crocodile) when Lord Vishnu had to intervene and save Gaj killing Graah to give him salvation. 2. Due to confluence of Ganga and Gandak River this place is considered holy for cremation and taking holy bath on Kartik Purnima. 3. 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.12.) Responsible Production & Consumption (Goal no.15.) Life on Land
Name of Self-Help Groups	SHG identification and registration under process
Details	An awareness and sale point, livelihood center has been proposed to be developed in near future.
Total no. of activities	30 activities which includes consultative meetings, plantation, awareness drives, field surveys, special campaigns etc.
Names of skill enhancement training	Boatmen training proposed
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Upcoming Jalaj Safari boat rides at Konhara Ghat in Vaishali in Hajipur district, Bihar