

## JALAJ: PARIKSHIT

<b>Jalaj Name</b>	Parikshit
<b>River</b>	Solani
<b>State</b>	Uttar Pradesh
<b>District</b>	Muzaffarnagar
<b>Location</b>	<a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/oXuUbiNSEPwdxjWF9">https://maps.app.goo.gl/oXuUbiNSEPwdxjWF9</a>
<b>Jalaj Model</b>	Jalaj Safari
<b>Key Species</b>	Sightings of Bara Singha, waterbirds, mugger, and freshwater turtles.
<b>Activities</b>	Field surveys, awareness activities, cleanliness drives, plantation drives
<b>No. of Jalaj Safari</b>	8
<b>No. of boatmen associated with Jalaj</b>	8
<b>Boat Fare/Person</b>	20-100
<b>Importance of the site/Location selected (Biological, Cultural, or Historical)</b>	Cultural & Historical
<b>Significance</b>	1. Adjacent to Haiderpur wetland and Madhya Ganga Barrage and part of Hastinapur Wildlife Sanctuary. 2. Established next to the culturally significant Shukratal where Sage Sukadev Goswami narrated the sacred Srimad-Bhagavatam to Maharaja Parikshit, son of Abhimanyu, 5000 years ago.
<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 (Goal no.17.) Partnerships for the Goals
<b>No. of women associated</b>	11
<b>No. of Self-Help Groups linked</b>	2
<b>No. of members in Self Help Groups</b>	19
<b>Name of Self-Help Groups</b>	1. Jalaj Parikshit Ganga Prahari Navik Samiti 2. Pahal Ganga Prahari Group
<b>Details</b>	An awareness and sale point, livelihood center has been proposed to be developed in near future. Items like hand weaved baskets, natural holi color, food processing are being made by these groups
<b>No. of Ganga Prahari associated</b>	27
<b>Total no. of activities</b>	39 activities which includes consultative meetings, plantation, awareness drives, field surveys, special campaigns etc.
<b>No. of skill enhancement training</b>	6
<b>Names of skill enhancement training</b>	1. Bird watching 2. Incense sticks 3. Food processing 4. Candle making 5. Sewing and stitching 6. Basket weaving
<b>No. of people trained</b>	328
<b>Contact Person</b>	Ashish Kumar Gujjar
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## JALAJ IN IMAGES



*Jalaj Parikshit Safari boat rides on the ghats of Solani River at Shukratal in Muzaffarnagar, Uttar Pradesh*