

JALAJ: RAM CHIRAIYA

Jalaj Name	Ram Chiraiya
River	Ganga & Mahananda
State	Bihar
District	Katihar
Location	https://maps.app.goo.gl/aFicsacRYyaejrE27
Jalaj Model	Jalaj Safari
Key Species	Sightings of freshwater and migratory birds, freshwater turtles
Activities	Awareness activities, cleanliness drives, plantation drive, field surveys
No. of Jalaj Safari	2
No. of boatmen associated with Jalaj	2
Boat Fare/Person	50
Importance of the site/Location selected (Biological, Cultural, or Historical)	Biological
Significance	Gogabil lake is Bihar's first community reserve and one of the enlistments in the Important Bird Areas of Asia. The site is rich in aquatic biodiversity and is flocked in winters by around 130 species of birds of which 30 are migratory birds.
Sustainable Development Goals	(Goal no.1.) No Poverty (Goal no.8.) Decent Work & Economic Growth (Goal no.10.) Reduced Inequalities (Goal no.11.) Sustainable Cities and Communities (Goal no.15.) Life on Land
No. of women associated	170
No. of Self-Help Groups linked	3
No. of members in Self Help Groups	90
Name of Self-Help Groups	1. Seva Swayam Sahayata Samuh 2. Riya Swayam Sahayata Samuh 3. Unnati Swayam Sahayata Samuh
Details	A livelihood center has been proposed to be developed in near future. Items like herbal handmade soaps are being developed by these groups
No. of Ganga Prahari associated	102
Total No. of Activities	51 activities which includes consultative meetings, plantation, awareness drives, field surveys, special campaigns etc.
No. of skill enhancement training	1
Names of skill enhancement training	Health and Wellness Training
No. of people trained	40
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Jalaj Ram Chiraiya Safari boat rides on the confluence of rivers Ganga and Mahananda at Katihar in Bihar