

## JALAJ: SARAS

<b>Jalaj Name</b>	Saras
<b>River</b>	Ganga
<b>State</b>	Bihar
<b>District</b>	Begusarai
<b>Location</b>	<a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/srbZAKr6oLziw4r8A">https://maps.app.goo.gl/srbZAKr6oLziw4r8A</a>
<b>Jalaj Model</b>	Jalaj Safari
<b>Key Species</b>	Sightings of waterbirds (Asian Open-billed stork, Sarus crane, Black-headed Ibis).
<b>Activities</b>	Field surveys, awareness activities, cleanliness drives, plantation drives
<b>No. of Jalaj Safari</b>	22
<b>No. of boatmen associated with Jalaj</b>	22
<b>Boat Fare/Person</b>	150-200
<b>Importance of the site/Location selected (Biological, Cultural, or Historical)</b>	Biological and Cultural
<b>Significance</b>	<p>1. Kanwar Lake in Begusarai, Bihar, holds ecological and cultural significance as a prominent wetland ecosystem and bird sanctuary. As one of the largest freshwater oxbow lakes in Asia, it sustains a variety of aquatic species. The lake plays a vital role for many migratory birds, functioning as both a breeding site and a winter refuge.</p> <p>2. The nearest temple of "Mangla Devi" attracts several devotees in different seasons and occasion.</p>
<b>Sustainable Development Goals</b>	(Goal no.1.) No Poverty (Goal no.8.) Decent Work & Economic Growth (Goal no.11.) Sustainable Cities and Communities (Goal no.17.) Partnerships for the Goals
<b>No. of women associated</b>	47
<b>Name of Self-Help Groups</b>	SHG identification and registration under process
<b>Details</b>	An awareness and sale point and livelihood center has been proposed here.
<b>No. of Ganga Prahari associated</b>	47
<b>Total no. of activities</b>	29 activities which includes consultative meetings, plantation, awareness drives, field surveys, special campaigns etc.
<b>Names of skill enhancement training</b>	Boatmen training proposed
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## JALAJ IN IMAGES



*Jalaj Saras Safari boat rides in Kanwar Tal, Bihar's first Ramsar site in Begusarai district*