

JALAJ: VINDHYA

Jalaj Name	Vindhya
River	Ganga
State	Uttar Pradesh
District	Mirzapur
Location	https://maps.app.goo.gl/niTy5RL7NY16Vvxz7
Jalaj Model	Jalaj Safari
Key Species	Dolphin, Waterbirds, Freshwater turtles
Activities	Awareness activities, cleanliness drives, plantation drives, Jalaj exhibition stalls, field surveys, sightings of Gangetic Dolphin, waterbirds, freshwater turtles.
No. of Jalaj Safari	4
No. of boatmen associated with Jalaj	4
Boat Fare/Person	30-60
Importance of the site/Location selected (Biological, Cultural, or Historical)	Cultural & Historical
Significance	1.Situated on the banks of river Ganga, one of the Shakti Pitha/ shrines and believed to be the abode of Goddess Durga after killing the demon Mahishasur. Thousands of devotee's flows in during the nine days of Navaratr festival dedicated to the goddess. 2.The site hosts rich biodiversity threatened species including waterbirds, Ganga River Dolphin etc.
Sustainable Development Goals	(Goal no.1.) No Poverty (Goal no.5.) Gender Equality (Goal no.8.) Decent Work & Economic Growth
No. of women associated	36
No. of Self-Help Groups linked	22
No. of members in Self Help Groups	2
Name of Self-Help Groups	1. Jai Maa Sharda Self Help Group 2. Parmeshwar Self Help Group
Details	An awareness and sale point, livelihood center has been proposed to be developed in near future. Items like cloth bags, pooja essentials are being made by these groups
No. of Ganga Prahari associated	94
Total no. of activities	57 activities which includes consultative meetings, plantation, awareness drives, field surveys, special campaigns etc.
No. of skill enhancement training	1
Names of skill enhancement training	Incense Sticks and Cones
No. of people trained	25
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Jalaj Vindhya Safari boat rides on the ghats of river Ganga near Vindhyachal Dham in Mirzapur district, Uttar Pradesh