

Area Based Development Project in Bharalu River, 6km length

Name of Project	Area Based Development Project in Bharalu River, 6km length
Project Location	Guwahati
Approx. Project cost	First Year: SPV fund: INR 50 crores, Convergence: INR 30 crores Second Year: SPV fund: INR 40 crores, Private : INR 61 crores, Convergence: INR 35 crores Third Year: Private : INR 45 crores, Convergence: INR 35 crores (~USD 16.31 million)
Focus sector	Urban Infrastructure/ Smart City
Status of approvals	Approval under Smart Cities Mission, Government of India
Project contours	<p>The department envisages retrofitting of contiguous area of 696 acres of connected water bodies of the city. Bharalu River is one of the water bodies identified by the department for the same.</p> <p>Use of eco-restoration, bio-remediation techniques is envisaged to transform this degraded water body into a performing ecological landscape and further into a tourist attractions.</p> <p>The project will essentially be a flood mitigation plan which will double up as a newly reclaimed vibrant public realm for walking and cycling.</p>
Investment Opportunities	Development and O&M of infrastructure by private developers on PPP that includes infrastructure for treatment of the water body, activity areas like art and craft zone, vendor market, water sports and cycling, organic farming, food court, solar power generation and other tourism activities.
Nodal agency	Urban Development Department, Government of Assam