

Area Based Development Project in Borsola Beel (Lake)

| Name of Project | Area Based Development Project in Borsola Beel (Lake) |
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| Project Location | Guwahati |
| Approx. Project cost | First Year: SPV fund: INR 45 crores, Private Funds : INR 20 Crores, Convergence: INR 15 crores (~USD 3.08 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. Borsola Beel 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Construction of Treatment Plant-Cleaning & resection of Beel (Lake)-Development of parks-Lease the space for commercial activities to generate revenue-Operation & Maintenance- Activity areas like art and craft zone, vendor market, water sports and cycling, organic farming, solar power generation, and other tourism activities can be clubbed. |
| Nodal agency | Urban Development Department, Government of Assam |