

Brahmaputra, Guwahati & Farmers

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Guwahati South and Guwahati North: The Brahmaputra river marking out the expanse of the urban agglomeration of South Guwahati, and the peri-urban space of North Guwahati. The predominantly agricultural landscape in North Guwahati is slowly giving way to industrial zones, sports arenas and technology parks and institutes. Farmers from North Guwahati cross this stretch of the river every morning by traditional bhut-bhuti boats to Guwahati city with vegetables and other small agricultural produce, which they sell in the markets of South Guwahati and return by evening. The spaces around North Guwahati are fast changing, land use patterns moving away from agriculture.

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