

World Water Day 2022 – Guwahati, Assam Brahmaputra River - Cleanup and Awareness

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The volunteers of the Rivers of the World Foundation, Brahmaputra River, Guwahati, Assam, India organized this trash cleaning and awareness programme on the bank of the river. Due to the pandemic their activities were somewhat impacted.

A few pictures of the cleanup activities were sent by Gautam Lahkar, ROW Coordinator, Guwahati for the Brahmaputra River, as included below.



Pictures show some of the ROW Brahmaputra team in action at the cleanup site.







The Summary of this year's activities below –

- A total of 18 volunteers participated in the programme.
- The event was organised on Sunday, April 3rd '2022.
- The volunteers cleaned the bank of the Brahmaputra River, collected trash and disposed them to the nearby Municipal trash collection point.
- The team collected about 500 Kgs of waste from the site.
- The volunteers communicated with the local people and urged them to keep the river bank clean by placing all plastics and other trash in trash bins.
- The invading weeds covering the clear area were removed as it harbors the throw away items by the visitors and convert the area into a dumping site. They explained that to the local people. This will make the river bank more useful and better.
- The Brahmaputra River team coordinator and other members of the ROW Foundation plan to have a follow up visit there and pursue this effort.

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