Photo essay: Bhoj Wetlands, Bhopal, India

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PHOTO GALLERY

BHOJ WETLAND, BHOPAL, INDIA

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Factual Information about Bhoj Wetland
• Located in the City of Bhopal, India
• Comprises of Upper Lake (11th Century) and Lower Lake (18th Century)
• Upper Lake: Catchment Area - 361 Sq. km.
  Water Spread area - 31 Sq. km.
• Lower Lake: Catchment Area - 9.6 Sq. km.
  Water Spread area - 1.29 Sq. km.
• Only Wetland in Asia to receive Rs. 247 Crore (US$ 54 Million @ 1 US$ = Rs. 46, current rate) loan from JBIC, Japan for its Restoration and Integrated Management

The Aesthetic Beauty of Bhoj Wetland: As Seen Through Various Cameras

Slide 1: The Magnificent Upper Lake of Bhopal
Captured in Camera by Central Color Lab, Bhopal
Slide 2: The Upper Lake with the then Amazing Yacht Club
Captured in Camera by Prem Verma, Bhopal in 1961

Slide 3: Panoramic view of Upper Lake of Bhoj Wetland from the highest point located at Shyamala Hills
Captured in Camera by Central Color Lab, Bhopal
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Captured in Camera by Central Color Lab, Bhopal

Slide 5: View of Widened Canal at Upper Lake from IIFM Located in the Southern Part of the Upper Lake
Captured in Camera by Project Team, IIFM, Bhopal
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Captured in Camera by Central Color Lab, Bhopal

Benefits from the Wetland

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Captured in Camera by Project Team, IIFM, Bhopal
Slide 8: Employment and Income Opportunities Through Fishing in Upper Lake
Captured in Camera by Project Team of IIFM, Bhopal

Slide 9: Boating Activities in Upper Lake
Captured in Camera by Project Team of IIFM, Bhopal
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Captured in Camera by Central Color Lab, Bhopal

Slide 11: Migratory Birds In Shallow Area of Lake
Captured in Camera by Project Team of IIFM, Bhopal