

Charaichung Royal Bird Sanctuary

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Recently, 'Charaichung Festival' was hosted in Assam's Majuli island to revive Asia's first protected royal bird sanctuary.

About Charaichung Royal Bird Sanctuary

- It is Asia's first **protected bird sanctuary**.
- It was established in 1633 AD by **Ahom king Swargadeu Pratap Singha**.
- **Location:** It is **located at Majuli** - the world's largest river island.
- **Ecological Significance:** Nearly **150 varieties of indigenous** and migratory birds are found here, making their protection and conservation extremely essential.

Key Facts about Charaichung Festival

- It is the second edition of the festival **held in Majuli, Assam**.
- This festival, organised with the support of **Majuli Sahitya and local residents**

- It aims to urge the government to further **promote Charaichung as a tourism destination.**

Majuli Island

- It is the world's **largest river island located in Assam.**
- The island is **formed by the Brahmaputra River** and its tributaries the Kherkutia Xuti and Subansiri
- Rice cultivation is the primary livelihood for the residents of Majuli, with several unique varieties of rice, such as **Komal Saul and Bao Dhan**, grown in the region.
- Most of the islanders belong to three tribes-**Mishing, Deori, and Sonowal Kachari.**

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