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Sagar Island: Gangasagar Setu

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Background & Context

The West Bengal government has laid the foundation for the **5-km-long bridge** over the **Muriganga River**, connecting **Sagar Island** to the mainland (Lot 8 in Kakdwip).

Project Details

- **Name:** Gangasagar Setu.
- **Connectivity:** Currently, the island is accessible only via ferry, which is dangerous during high tides and fog, especially during the **Gangasagar Mela** (the world's second-largest human congregation after Kumbh).
- **Strategic & Religious Importance:** Sagar Island is where the **Ganga meets the Bay of Bengal**. The bridge will provide all-weather access to the **Kapil Muni Temple** and boost the economy of the Sundarbans region.

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