

Linking Local Communities with Tourism



As part of the livelihood initiative, tour animators from the project communities were trained on several aspects of tour facilitation; the story around the monuments, tourism protocol and manners, etc. Field experiences were provided through official visits to project sites.

A comprehensive Heritage Trail plan has been prepared with specific links to community tourism and local area livelihoods. A Mughal Heritage Walk within the larger Trail area has been identified by CAP with a specific community tourism plan with the support of the Sustainable Tourism Department of USAID. A story line around MHW has been developed with support of a local communities, heritage experts and the Archeological survey of India. The MHW story includes the old history of Kuchpura and other monuments in the Walk. Such as the aqua ducts, well foundations & embankments The Mughal Gardens Heritage Walk (MGHW) provides an exclusive experience for tourists to view the Taj from across the river in pristine settings. The CAP tour animators have facilitated 5 walks for varied tourist groups

CAP has also facilitated the setting up of a tour animators business enterprise with the support of SANKALP

