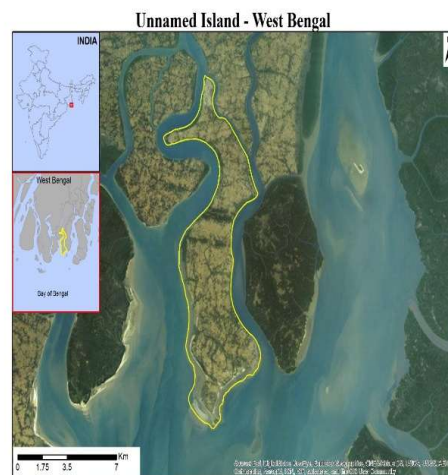
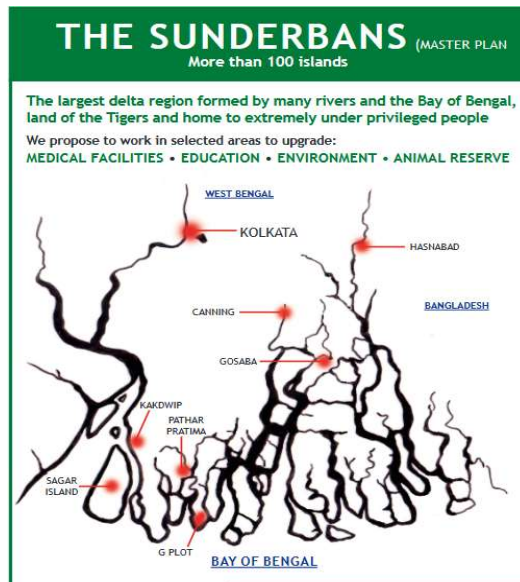


ADOPTION OF G-PLOT OF SUNDARBANS AS ROTARY ISLAND

Sundarbans is one of the world's most delicate and sensitive ecological treasures. Apart from myriad species of animals and plants, it is home to the seriously endangered Bengal tiger.



G-Plot, the unnamed island – Grey areas are human habitation , dark areas are Forest, and isolated from the mainland India with no land connection.

- Sea facing with elevation of 4 metres above the sea level, non-drowning island with high vulnerability of cyclone, under Patharpratima Block, 2nd largest block in Sundarbans with 30 + Gram Panchayets -
- Population 7000 household x 4 = 30,000 in small island with 20 kilometres road only accessible by boat.
- Affected by frequent cyclonic storm and depression

G-Plot badly needs the following the projects/ services in its first phase, by multi district and multi country led by Rotary District 3291 Kolkata.

1. WASH facilities at schools starting with two schools through London District Grant by Rotary Club of London and Rotary Club of Battersea Power Station of District 1130.
2. Water Conservation and rainwater harvesting by “Group of Seven Clubs” in Havant, England, District ...led by Rtn. Gopalkrishnan Venkat Raman (Rotary Direct from Portsmouth) – Global Grant of USD 40,000.
3. To be made an island without childhood blindness by Eye Foundation of America and United Kingdom led by Rtn Dr V K Raju – Global Grant of USD 50,000.

4. Mangrove plantation, education and vocational training to be organised by a team led by an Arch Klum Society member from India – direct funding of USD 50,000
5. Gradually turn the island into a Rotary Island of Sundarbans

(Please insert photographs as you feel it appropriate; note that detailed descriptions of each project will go into the website with a QR code)