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Arundhati Deka is a Research Associate at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Guwahati. Currently she is working on understanding the need for science-media communication and diplomacy in the Brahmaputra, and to realize what role water infrastructure plays in the evolution of nature-society relationship. Previously she has been engaged with ‘Transnational Policy Dialogue for Improved Water Governance of Brahmaputra River’ for 4 years, which has generated a platform to work on cross cutting issues for the riparian nations. She has a master's degree in Environmental Studies and Resources Management and a bachelor's degree in Geology. Her research interest lies in development studies and particularly on water science, policy, and governance; socio-hydrology; and gender in water.

Theme explored: Women of the river, from the floodplains of Assam