

# Schools Learning Journey

Syedpur to Sunderland: An Intergenerational Journey  
Barisal, বরিশাল The Floating Markets



## Floating Markets of Barisal



Barisal often referred to as ***The Venice of Asia***, because of the many natural canals crisscrossing the entire Barisal district. Within these canals, you can find floating markets, trading fresh local produce. Many of these families who provide fresh fruit and vegetables on the canals have been doing this for decades, passed on from one generation to the next.

One boat after another can be seen coming and going in these floating markets with different types of produce. Traders from far and wide can be seen coming to the bay with vegetables, fruits, rice, pulses and various crops, such as guavas and hog plums. These markets are a riot of colour and excitement for buyers, sellers and visitors.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ix06PqG6y9c>

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