

Border Haats

An opportunity to strengthen cross-border value chains between India and Bangladesh

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The primary objectives behind the establishment of border haats between India and Bangladesh were to provide alternative livelihood opportunities to the local inhabitants and reduce informal trade. Border Haats were successful in attaining both these objective and there is scope to upscale the benefits from these border haats.

Keeping this context in the mind, CUTS International and its partners as part of their project on “Border Haats” has published two Briefing papers discussing scope of border haats to serve as [centres for exchange of agricultural inputs, ideas and practices](#), and a means to promote trade and [cross-border value chains between India and Bangladesh](#). They are written by Sudhir Chandra Nath, Head of Business, Advanced Chemical Industries Limited, Dhaka and Biswajit Chakrabarty, Director, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry, North-East Advisory Council Guwahati, Assam respectively.

Therefore, this webinar is an endeavour to discuss scope of border haats to promote cross-border value chains between India and Bangladesh especially in agricultural sector and put forth recommendations to facilitate the same.

