

## Bridge or death trap?



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A [bamboo](#) bridge in [Udalguri over](#) the river [Noa](#), precisely, exposes the much-hyped development in BTAD areas. This is less a bridge and more a death trap waiting to collapse at any moment thanks to the lackadaisical attitude of the administration.

The make shift [bamboo](#) has been the staple means of surface communication for the people of a huge area in Mwdoubari [MCLA](#) has been linking Khoirabari, Hapabari, Pakimuri, Deur, Thepakhat, Kuhiyabil, Rupertol, Majarchuba, Kabir-Ali villages since past 25 years.

The scene gets [worse](#) when heavy rainfall washes away the bridge leaving the people hapless who gave no option but to use boat. Despite repeated requests, the authority has yet to blink.

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