The Haora River Front Development projects aims at comprehensive development of inclusive public open spaces in the city, by enriching and revitalisation of approximately 1.7 kilometres stretch of the riverfront. The project is a response to conserve the rapidly depleting green cover of the city, and thereby leading to lack of recreational public space for the people. Due to floods over the years, both the river bed and embankments have eroded. The strengthening of the embankment and other river-based interventions are critical to the project, as the Haora river is one of the few sources of drinking water for the city – contributing to over 60 per cent of the water supply in the city.

The Agartala Smart City Ltd envisages developing a sustainable waterfront environment along the banks of the Haora to redefine the identity of Agartala as a tourist destination, enable a sustainable economy by generating livelihoods through the project, controlling soil erosion and flooding by strengthening of earthen embankment, and also arrest solid and liquid waste disposal by developing sewage and solid waste management system in the project.

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