



**The Great Padma**  
**The Epic River that Made the Bengal Delta**  
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- First major and comprehensive publication on the River Padma, considered the last leg of the Ganges and the river that defines the biggest delta in the world
- Preface by the renowned author Amitav Ghosh
- The book will be a rich resource for scholars and students and attractive introduction for all other readers

The first comprehensive book on the River Padma, considered the last leg of the Ganges, with a rich collection of new photographs and maps. **The Great Padma Book** defines the life and history of the Bengal Delta, the largest delta in the world.

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Besides unpublished photographs documenting the magnificence and diversity of the great river, and wonderful set of maps and diagrams, the book has a rich content in depicting the life and times related to this turbulent river. The wonderful design and layout of the book will make this a collectable item.

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