



Guwahati Tea Auction Centre Completes 56 Years

The **Guwahati Tea Auction Centre (GTAC)** has completed 56 years, marking a significant milestone in Assam's tea industry. Recognised as the **world's second-largest CTC tea auction platform by volume**, GTAC has played an important role in strengthening Assam's tea trade and market infrastructure.

The demand for a dedicated auction centre emerged in the **1960s**, as Assam's tea stakeholders sought to reduce dependence on Kolkata auctions. On **25 September 1970**, R.G. Baruah conducted the first auction at the erstwhile **Stadium Guest House**, formally launching GTAC's journey.

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