SURINAME · UPPER SURINAME RIVER · SAAMAKA TERRITORY



Gaang Puusubi

"Freedom, made beautiful."

A Saamaka-owned island resort
on an uninhabited island in the Upper Suriname River

Three centuries ago, the Saamaka won their freedom in these forests—and have safeguarded them ever since. Now, on a granite-and-forest island they still steward, they plan to create a premium eco-resort and jungle camp where the world can witness and experience this living heritage.

Owned by the community

Majority Saamaka-owned from day one, not employed by the project, but vested in it.

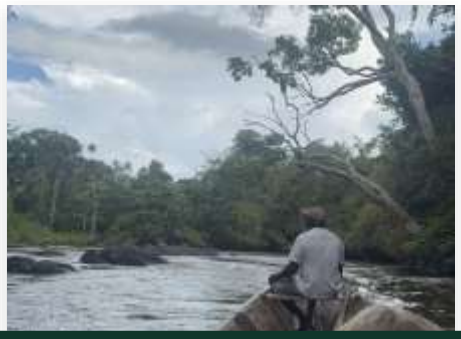
A story told by its heirs

A 300-year liberation history, presented by the people who lived it, on their own terms.

One island, two worlds

A riverside resort and a remote jungle camp, on a private 20-hectare island.







50%+ community-owned

48 guests, capped

100% solar-powered

20 ha private island

Seeking an investment and operating partner.

Amanaghaidhe NV · led by Hugo Jabini, Goldman Environmental Prize laureate (2009)

Gaang Puusubi
Sipaliwini District, Suriname

THE PROJECT, IN FIVE STEPS

From a secured island to an open lodge

1 The site

A private 20-hectare granite-and-forest island.

~190 km road from Paramaribo to Atjoni, then ~1 hour upriver.

Minutes by boat from three established lodges; Nieuw Aurora directly opposite.



The island (red outlined) between Nw. Aurora and the existing lodges.

2 One stay, two worlds



Photo taken at Danpaati for reference; Gaang Puusubi is not yet built.

THE ISLAND RESORT

10 eco-lodges and a main lodge, up to 48 guests. Saamaka-carved hardwood over the river.



Photo taken on the Gaang Puusubi island.

THE JUNGLE CAMP

A remote forest camp upriver — a 1–2 night immersion guided by Saamaka forest specialists.

3 What guests do

- Saamaka culture: carving, textile & apinti drumming
- The liberation trail & river-history journeys
- Oral history evenings and song
- Birding, wildlife & forest exploration
- River fishing and rapids by korjaal
- Local Saamaka cuisine, premium dining

4 The opportunity

USD 2.1M Phase 1

Minority equity alongside 50%+ Saamaka ownership, blended with development-bank debt and technical-assistance grants. Land secured, community consent under way.

TOWARDS OPENING

2026	Partner & consent
2027	Co-design & close
2028	Build & soft launch
2029+	Open & stabilise

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