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# BRIDGING DISTANCES IN NORTHEAST



Length  
**9.15km**

Cost  
**₹2,056cr**

➤ PM inaugurates Bhupen Hazarika bridge. It's **India's longest bridge** (3.55km longer than Bandra-Worli Sea Link) and connects Sadiya and Dhola on northern and southern banks of Brahmaputra in upper Assam

➤ It'll **reduce distance** from Rupai (Assam) on NH-37 to Meka/Roing on NH-52 in Arunachal by 165km, **cutting down travel time by 5 hrs**

➤ Can **withstand weight of a 60-tonne tank**, giving Indian troops with heavy artillery faster access to China border in Arunachal