

C Subramaniam Award for community leader



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Nabajyoti Baruah a resident of Kalaigaon, nature lover and wildlife activist being actively associated with man-elephant conflict mitigation [community level](#) programme at Indo-Bhutan border villages in [Udalguri](#) for the past decade has been selected for C Subramaniam [Award](#) Community Leadership by [National](#) Foundation for [India](#) (NFI) [2016-17](#) along with [7](#) other recipients from various parts of the country.

It may be mentioned that NFI a independent [grant](#) making and fundraising foundation, with a core mandate to strengthen philanthropy in [India](#) for public [welfare](#) and social transformation.

Besides voluntarily associating with [community level](#) awareness programme on man-elephant conflict mitigation in the region ,Baruah has also been instrumental in holding awareness programme of importance of protection of flora and fauna at remote villages.

Baruah has also produced short documentary on man-elephant conflict in [Udalguri](#) region. Baruah would be conferred the award at [New Delhi](#) on March [2](#) next. Talking to this correspondent he said," The award has encouraged me and made me more determine in working for wildlife. "

"Man-elephant conflict is a burning issue in the region which needs immediate attention. Both government agencies and [NGO](#)'s need to join hands to resolve the conflict and save human lives and properties.", he added.

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