

Mass plantation drive at Nonaipara TE



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A mass plantation drive was held at Nonaipara TE near Nonai Reserve forest forest of [Udalguri](#) district on Tuesday. At the nondescript village, a large plantation drive unfolded today with schoolchildren, tea-garden labours, tea garden administration planting more than 1,000 saplings to save Mother Earth from global warming.

The plantation drive was [launched](#) by administration of Goodricke Group Limited owned Nonaipara TE. Paragjyoti [Das](#) Senior Asst. Manager, Naijal Desuza Asst. Manager actively participated in the drive. The drive carried out in a area of 5-6 bighas land also saw participation of Satya Boro Ranger Nonai Reserve forest and Dipak Hazarika Labour Union official.

On the occasion Paragjyoti [Das](#) spoke about the importance of plantation to school childrens.

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GUWAHATI, October 2, 2026 — A two-day People's Consultation on Agroecology & Climate Adaptation concluded here on Wednesday, bringing together more than 20 NGOs and civil society organisations from across Assam, besides farmers, women's groups, indigenous community representatives, environmentalists, academics and development practitioners.

Organised by Jorhat-based grassroots organisation North-East Affected Area Development Society (NEADS) at Hotel Skyline, the consultation focused on agroecology, biodiversity, sustainable food systems, climate risks, disaster preparedness, indigenous knowledge and community-led adaptation.

Technical sessions, panel discussions and community-level sharing examined climate vulnerability in Assam, flood management, locally led humanitarian response, water governance, indigenous seed conservation and sustainable livelihoods.

Participants also shared experiences of changing climate conditions, traditional farming, biodiversity conservation and the role of women and youth in building resilient communities.

NEADS Director Tirtha Prasad Saikia said climate solutions must involve communities and recognise the knowledge already held by Assam's farmers and indigenous communities.

“Our task is to recognise and strengthen this knowledge through science, policy and institutional support, and put communities at the centre of climate action.”

The consultation also discussed Government-NGO coordination and Joint Rapid Needs Assessment (JRNA) to strengthen disaster preparedness and response.

Participants proposed a **Civil Society Declaration on Agroecology & Climate Adaptation** and a policy brief to consolidate recommendations on climate-resilient livelihoods, biodiversity, indigenous seed systems, community-led adaptation and stronger collaboration among civil society, communities, researchers and government institutions.

The consultation concluded with a call for continued collective action towards farmer-led, biodiversity-rich and climate-resilient food systems in Assam.

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