

Relief for Family as ULFA Confirms Prodip Axom is Alive; Brother Appeals for His Return



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In a dramatic turn of events following the Indian Army's drone and missile strikes on ULFA (Independent) camps in Myanmar, the militant outfit has now claimed that Prodip Axom, earlier reported dead, has survived and been rescued. The strikes, which reportedly killed senior ULFA-I members including Ganesh Axom and initially, Prodip Axom, had sent shockwaves through their hometown of Hauphau village in Charaideo district.

The latest statement from ULFA-I has brought a wave of relief to Prodip's family. His younger brother, speaking from their home under Sonari Police Station, has appealed to Prodip to return home safely and reunite with the family.

This follows earlier reports of casualties in the July 13 cross-border operation targeting insurgent camps, which drew national attention.

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The family now hopes that the confirmation of his survival may mark the beginning of Prodip's journey back home.

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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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