

## Press Release on 'Grassroots Conservation Award, 2025'

### **Aaranyak calls for applications/nominations for 'Grassroots Conservation Award, 2025'**

Guwahati, March 18: Aaranyak, a leading research-driven biodiversity conservation organisation in India with its headquarter in Guwahati, has opened the application process and called for nominations for 'Grassroots Conservation Award, 2025' as part of the organisation's year-long 35th anniversary celebrations.

The Award recognises individuals and groups engaged in nature conservation and social development fields as well as representatives of communities from the North East India who have made exemplary contributions in conservation of natural resources.

The Award aims to unearth dedicated and unsung nature lovers from North East India who have made conservation of nature part of their life and lifestyle.

The award will be conferred to three individuals and a group working in the North East India. In the Group Category, 'Late Bipul Das memorial Grassroots Conservation Award' will be conferred while in the Individual Category awards will be presented in memory of 'Late Meherun Nessa' (Age group- above 50 years), 'Late Ananta Borah' (Age group- 40-50 years) and 'Late Salina Sultana' (Age group- 30-40 years).

Aaranyak with a 35 year-long fruitful and relentless journey in the field of biodiversity conservation, has opened the process of applications and nominations for grassroots naturalists/researchers/farmers/community leaders/ volunteers providing exemplary assistance to conservation organisations; those working in the fields of citizen sciences, rescue and rehabilitation (wildlife), species and habitat conservation efforts; tourism, art and culture promoting nature conservation ; media persons promoting green reporting.

Those interested can submit applications/nominations for the award through the email: [grassrootconservationaward2025@aaranyak.org](mailto:grassrootconservationaward2025@aaranyak.org).

The nominations will be juried by acclaimed conservationists, naturalists and development experts /outreach specialists and select a finalist for each of the award categories.

To learn more about the award, apply, or nominate please visit <https://aaranyak.org/announcement/>

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