

Reflections

Field to Forum

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Preserving Moments | Sharing Learnings | Exploring Collaborations

**A monthly
glimpse into our
engagements,
learnings, and
collaborations
with institutions,
partners, and
communities.**

**This month, Ecociate
advanced climate-resilient
agriculture and inclusive
business ecosystems
across states,
strengthening FPCs, value
chains, and community-led
climate action. We also
announced the Inclusive
Business Awards 2026,
spotlighting scalable,
sustainable enterprises
empowering smallholders
and women.**

Inclusive Business Dialogue ITF Karnataka (GoK & GIZ India)

Ecociate hosted a session on **Inclusive Business promotion** at ITF-Karnataka (Government of Karnataka & GIZ India). The discussion highlighted how Inclusive Business models can strengthen smallholders' access to technology, markets, and finance—while enabling enterprises to scale and attract impact investment. We also shared ecosystem-building learnings through our initiative Inclusive Business Ecosystem Network (IBEN)



Governance, Business Strengthening & Climate Integration for 49 FPCs Across Assam

Ecociate, in collaboration with ASRLM, conducted a 3-day training in Guwahati for CEOs of 49 FPCs across Assam, focusing on strengthening governance, business planning, and integrating climate resilience into FPC operations. As Assam faces rising climate vulnerabilities, the program emphasized embedding adaptation and mitigation strategies into FPC business models to build sustainable, future-ready rural enterprises.



What comes to your top of mind when you hear the word 'Climate Change'?



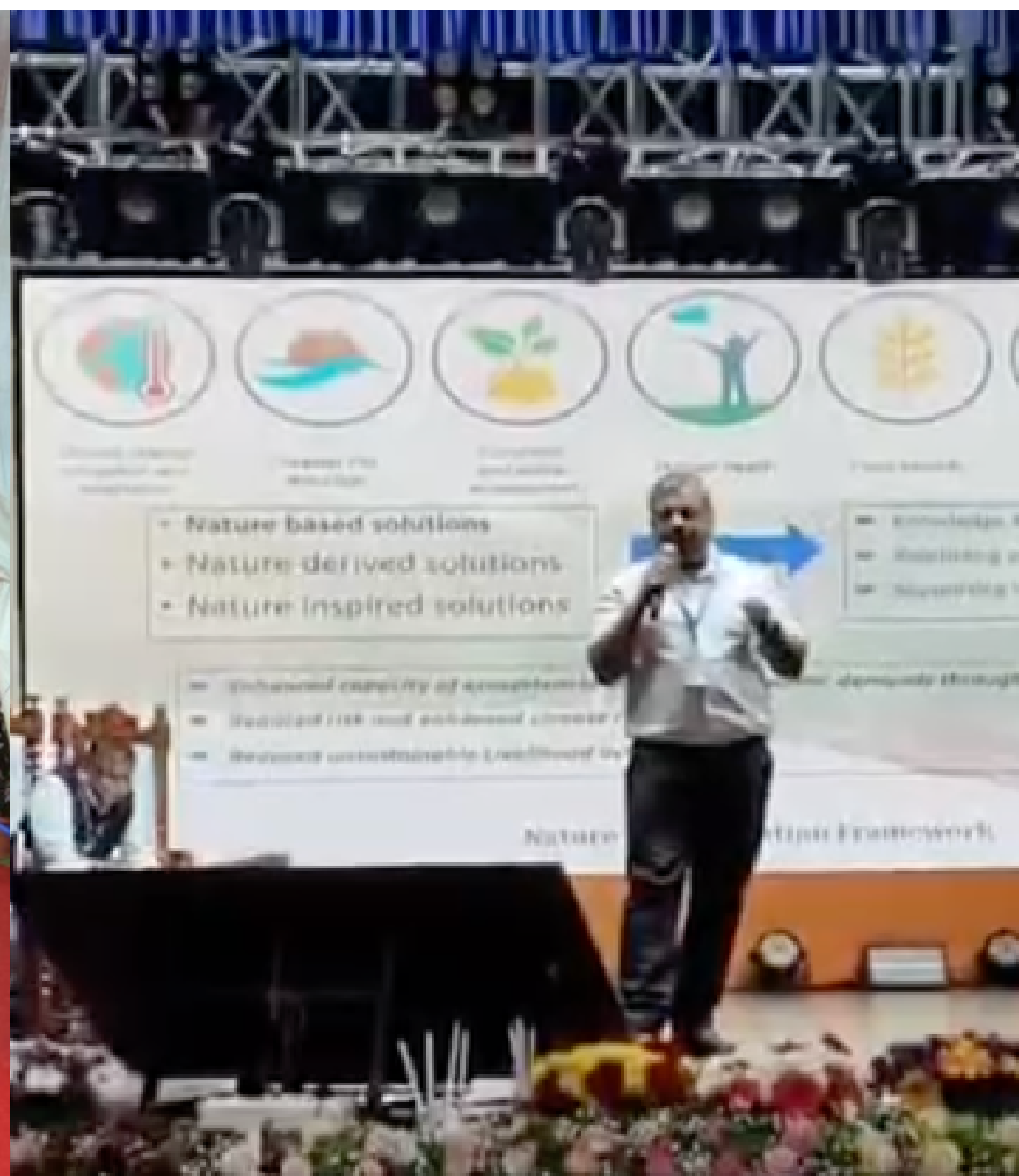
Climate Dialogue | District Science Centre, Purulia

As part of Sanjivan initiative, Ecociate & Consortium partners hosted team from ASM in Purulia, West Bengal. Ecociate team also participated in panel discussions on Climate Change & Indigenous Knowledge Systems, Climate Change and Health, and Climate, Livelihoods & Water – Way Forward. The dialogue brought together Asia Science Mission (ASM), MANT, Ecociate, Dalla Lana School of Public Health (University of Toronto), scientists from the District Science Centre, and community leaders to explore science-led, community-rooted climate solutions.



Reimagining Mine Closure for Sustainable Transformation

At a recent conference organised by NLC India on Livelihoods Strategies for Mine Closure in Neyveli (Tamil Nadu). He highlighted the Government's evolving approach, integrating community development and long-term sustainability into closure planning. With new policies shaping responsible transitions, Ecociate sees a strong opportunity to contribute through community-centric planning, inclusive models, and sustainable transformation strategies.



Building Resilient & Inclusive Wheat Value Chains

Strengthening Farmer Capacity to Reduce Losses and Improve Grain Quality

Under the EverGrain program (with FarMart), Ecociate trained 1,100+ farmers across Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh on post-harvest management for wheat. The initiative covered 10 locations across 6 districts, reaching 500+ women farmers and engaging Village Level Entrepreneurs (VLEs) to strengthen last-mile advisory support. Focused on reducing post-harvest losses, improving grain quality, and enhancing farmer incomes—this program advances inclusive agriculture and resilient food systems.



Inclusive Business Awards 2026

Recognizing Scalable, Climate-Resilient and Inclusive Business Models

Ecociate announces the Inclusive Business Awards 2026 to recognize businesses that integrate underserved communities into commercially viable, scalable, and environmentally sustainable models.

Coming Soon

Inclusive Business Awards 2026

Recognizing India's most impactful inclusive businesses in agriculture & food systems

Stay tuned for more details

Earthy N Green Initiates a Healthier Way to Celebrate Festivals

Recognizing Scalable, Climate-Resilient and Inclusive Business Models

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A photograph of a rural landscape featuring a brick wall, trees, and a thatched-roof house in the background.

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and organizations whose constant support has made
our work impactful.**

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