

Forest Man of India attends Save Bharalu Abhiyan event

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Guwahati: Padmashree Jadav Payeng, also known as the Forest Man of India, attended the second foundation day event of the 'Save Bharalu Abhiyan', a civil society initiative working to protect Bharalu, Bahini and other rivulets in the city, held at the Bishnu Nirmala Bhawan here on Sunday.

Speaking at the event, Payeng said the rivers are a lifeline for the people of the city. "To create awareness among the people we need to reach every doorstep and sensitise people," he added.

In his speech, Payeng emphasised the need to plant indigenous varieties of trees easily available in the state to protect biodiversity.

Payeng also lauded the efforts of the Save Bharalu Abhiyan for working relentlessly to spread awareness among the people of Guwahati about preserving and restoring the rivulets, which were once a vibrant ecosystem of the city.tnn

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The Congress party has promised to pass a new bill in the first session of the Mizoram government if it comes into power. The bill would protect the land, forests, and rights of the tribal people in the state. Congress leader Jairam Ramesh criticized the Modi government for making amendments to the Forest Conservation Act, which faced opposition and outrage across the country. Ramesh alleged that the current Mizoram government, led by the Mizo National Front (MNF), did not take action because of its affiliation with the BJP.104773762

Doctor: Awareness needed on organ donation urgently
Dr. Yusuf Kumble, the chief interventional cardiologist at Indiana Hospital and Heart Institute, emphasized the importance of raising awareness about organ donation and kidney transplantation. He highlighted the critical shortage of organs and the need to alleviate the suffering of patients. Dr. Kumble mentioned that although organ transplantation has a history in India, awareness about the procedure is lacking in many cities. Indiana Hospital has performed successful cadaver kidney transplants, but obstacles such as lack of awareness and religious concerns still exist. The government should establish clear rules and regulations, and uniform laws and policies are needed across India to promote organ donation consistently.104741682

Katrina Kaif, Kriti Sanon, Janhvi Kapoor and other stars attend Navratri event in Kerala
Several celebrities including Katrina Kaif, Janhvi Kapoor, Shilpa Shetty, Nagarjuna, and Sonakshi Sinha attended the Navratri celebrations in Thrissur, Kerala. Katrina looked elegant in a red saree, while Janhvi wore a lavender tissue silk saree. Kriti Sanon looked pretty in a pink saree and posed with Shilpa Shetty, who wore a red silk lehenga. Other attendees included Chaitanya Akkineni, Mandanna, Ajay Devgn, and Tanishaa Mukerji.104644999