

Goodricke to create man made forest for wild animals



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In an effort to check climate change and restoration of forests for wild animals and birds near [India](#)-Bhutan border area, [Goodricke](#) Group has taken up massive plantation programme of creating a man made forest in an area of 13.17 [HEC](#) near [Orangajuli](#) and Nonaipara tea gardens in [Udalguri](#) district. AN Singh, Managing Director, [Goodricke](#) Group (Kolkata) attended the ceremony [as](#) the [chief](#) guest on June 1 at 1 pm. He formally inaugurated the plantation programme by planting a sapling at the site. Speaking to attending children and students he requested all to take special care of a tree sapling by each [as](#) own brother or sister. Assuring children and people he said that [Goodricke](#) would do best to convert the barren plot of land to a new man made forest to give shelter wild animals and birds with drinking water spots for them. Referring specially to man-elephant conflict in [Udalguri](#) district, he said that two tea gardens under [Goodricke](#) in [Udalguri](#), namely Nonaipara and [Orangajuli](#), had not been suffering much by wild elephants [as](#) they had been maintaining a six km long elephant corridor from Bhutan border to plains of Assam through Nonaipara and [Orangajuli](#) tea gardens. The wild herds could move through the corridors undisturbed. Talat Ahmed, Senior Manager, [Orangajuli](#) TE also planted a sapling on the occasion. Other distinguished guests present were Welfare Officers-Atanu Sil and Gokul Kumar; senior journalists-Jayanta Kumar [Das](#), Narayan Deka, Ujjal [Das](#); [Robin](#) Gowala, president district AASAA; Dilip Tanti, president, district [ATTSA](#); Bachan Karmakar, president [Orangajuli](#) VDC etc. More than hundred school children from [Orangajuli](#) TE LP School took part in plantation programme under the guidance of Bikram Pradhan and Susmita Tanti.

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