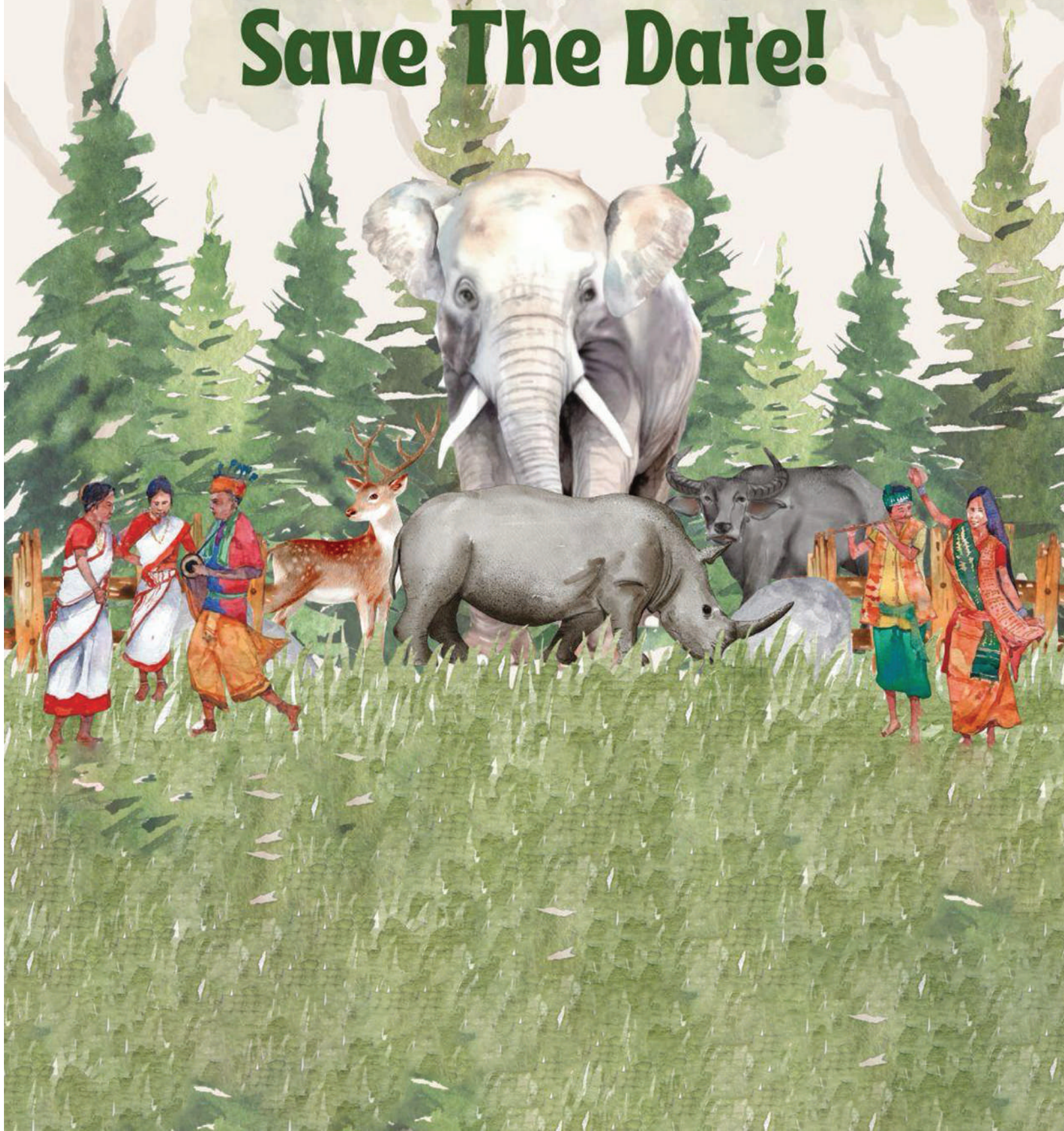




13TH BALIPARA FOUNDATION AWARDS

11th December, 2025
Guwahati, Assam, India

Save The Date!



The Balipara Foundation Awards celebrate the extraordinary dedication of **conservation heroes** who brave the unforgiving landscapes of the Eastern Himalaya. Through relentless monsoons, biting winters, and treacherous terrains, these individuals persevere—safeguarding nature, preserving indigenous knowledge, and fostering ecological harmony in one of the world’s most challenging environments.

For the past 12 years, through the Balipara Foundation Awards, we have stood alongside our conservation heroes, working tirelessly to scale and strengthen their efforts in protecting the water, land, forests, and mountains of the Eastern Himalaya. By empowering local communities and supporting innovative, nature-based solutions, we have fostered ecological resilience and restored critical ecosystems, ensuring the harmony between nature and livelihoods in this fragile yet vital landscape..

We have come a long way since 2013



13Years

Bringing together the Earth Heroes since 2013



167 Recipients

Restoring and preserving the Eastern Himalaya



INR 6million

Scaling Existing solutions



4060+ Species

Conserved, discovered and documented.



Almost 12000

ha land conserved and restored



2484 Publications

Across Journals and books



Meet the 11th Balipara Awards Recipients



Meet 12th Balipara
Foundation Awards
Recipients



Youtube link

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Recognizing best in the field of community conservation, and success models in the Eastern Himalaya biodiversity model canvas, the 11th Balipara Foundation Awards will bring together case studies, and stalwarts who have created change with perseverance. We are inspired by their passion towards building innovative plans that have helped build community resilience and preserved our ecosystem

CATEGORIES

DESCRIPTIONS

Forest Guardian
Award

Honoring an individual, community, or organization, non-governmental—that has demonstrated exceptional efforts in conserving and restoring forests and wildlife, while raising awareness about the critical role of forests in sustaining ecosystems.

Naturenomics™
Award

To be accorded to a green entrepreneur whose conservation model has positively impacted the environment, created avenues for economic growth and encouraged communities to adopt sustainable practices

Youth for Earth
Award

To be accorded to a lawyer/ activist/ journalist/legal organization who is practising green activism between the ages of 18-35 years. An environmentalist who has become the voice for forest/ indigenous/ riverine communities, covered stories of conservation and stood up for restoration and preservation of our habitats.

CATEGORIES

DESCRIPTIONS

Green Mentor
Award

This award recognizes an exceptional educator who has ignited a passion for nature and conservation among students and youth. Through innovative teaching methods, they have empowered the next generation to understand the vital role of wildlife restoration and on-ground conservation efforts, fostering a deeper connection with the natural world. Not limited to educators in institutions

Forests Guards
&
Rangers Award

Presented to the unsung heroes of the forest—foresters and protectors who have shown exceptional dedication and courage in safeguarding the rich biodiversity of protected areas, national parks, and reserve forests across the Eastern Himalaya, going above and beyond their call of duty to preserve the region's flora and fauna.

Lifetime Service
Award

To be presented to a teacher or educator who has inspired students and youth groups to learn about nature. Through his innovative teaching methods, he/she has encouraged students to understand about the necessity of on-ground conservation and restoration of wildlife.

Rewilding the Indian Eastern Himalaya Grant

If you are an individual or a community organization working towards restoration and protection of forests in the Eastern Himalaya, you are eligible to apply for the Rewilding The Eastern Himalaya Grant.

For more information, visit :
bit.ly/3oPfziY



Recipients of Rewilding the Eastern Himalaya Grants 2022

All award recipients would be provided monetary benefit to upscale their restoration plans. Balipara Foundation would also provide consultancy and a platform to connect the awardees with like minded people. The award winners can use these resources to create a larger impact in the future.

Our Jury Board Members

Balipara Foundation Awards Jury Board Members include diverse group of leaders who bring a wealth of knowledge and passion to help drive our impact.



**Usha
Lachungpa**

Retd. Principal Chief
Research Officer, Sikkim
State Forest Department,
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**Dr. Eklabya
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Strategic Advisor &
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**Dr. Sonali
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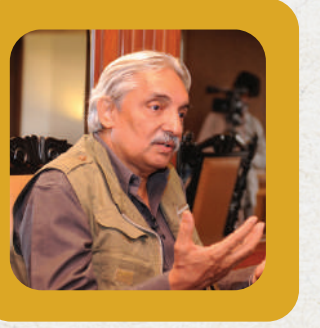
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Sahgal**

Founder of Sanctuary Nature
Foundation

Ranjit Barthakur and Radhika Barthakur are Founders of Balipara Foundation Awards and Permanent Invitees.



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CALL FOR NOMINATION

**NOMINATE Eco-INNOVATORS OF
THE EASTERN HIMALAYA**

**Nomination
Form**



<http://bit.ly/bfawards24>

**Last Date of
Application**



11th December 2025



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