



Perceptions and linkage of indigenous community in conservation of sacred natural sites in Assam, Northeast India

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Supplementary Data

Supplementary Table S1 — Details of sacred groves recorded from Assam

Sl. No.	Name of the sacred grove	Area (ha)	Category	Altitude (m)	Main deity/God and Goddess
1	Gopal Mandir	0.2	T	75	Krishna
2	Baldev Than	0.1	T	45	Vishnu
3	Pari Hareswar Devalaya	1.2	T	48	Vishnu
4	Ganakuchi Satra	0.8	T	50	Vishnu
5	Jalikata Than	1.6	T	47	Shiva and Vishnu
6	Patbaushi Satra	0.3	T	45	Vishnu
7	Barpeta Satra	1.9	T	47	Vishnu
8	Shankardev Than	2.4	T	45	Vishnu
9	Shiva Mandir	0.1	T	38	Vishnu
10	Dhandi Devalaya	3.2	T	78	Shiva and Vishnu
11	Biswanath Mandir	1.9	T	78	Vishnu
12	Umatumoni Devalaya	6.4	T	78	Uma Devi
13	Kalyani Devalaya	2.3	T	72	Kalyani
14	Bura Madhav Devalaya	5.6	T	61	Krishna and Shiva
15	Chandi Mandir	0.3	T	69	Durga
16	Bhutnath Mandir	8.8	T	58	Shiva and Kali
17	Bugeswari Pahar	1.9	T	64	Shiva and kali
18	Hari Mandir	0.8	T	70	Shiva
19	Sanyasi Than	0.96	T	72	Shiva and Gurudev
20	Maharani Mandir	3.2	T	60	Ma maharani
21	Raja Thakur Mandir	1.9	T	67	Shiva
22	Shiva Mandir	1.12	T	60	Shiva
23	Bhuban baba Than	0.8	T	33	Shiva
24	Durga Mandir	3.2	T	58	Shiva and Durga
25	Bhairab baba Than	3.2	T	23	Shiva
26	Bhuban Mandir	4.8	T	62	Shiva
27	Narikoli Mandir	4.17	T	54	Shiva
28	Panchammukhi Than	0.3	T	57	Shiva
29	Borhagohain Than	0.3	T	59	Shiva
30	Khatara Satra	0.3	T	53	Shiva
31	Bishnu Mandir	0.8	T	49	Vishnu
32	Shiva Mandir	1.1	T	98	Shiva
33	Shiva Mandir	0.8	T	64	Shiva
34	Baldev Mandir	1.2	T	65	Shiva
35	Kalibari Mandir	0.2	T	30	Shiva
36	Jugamaya Mandir	0.2	T	28	Shiva
37	Mahamaya Than	6.4	T	41	Shiva
38	Thakur Than	1.0	T	106	Thakur
39	Moira mara Than	0.4	T	92	Sankardev

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40	Sri Krishna gorokhia Than	0.2	T	90	Krishna
41	Gatiguri Than	2.2	T	88	Krishna
42	Ganesh Than	0.1	T	93	Ganesh
43	Shiva Mandir	0.1	T	100	Shiva
44	Charaihabihari Mandir	0.1	T	78	Visnu
45	Shiva Than	0.1	T	120	Shiva
46	Kahpora Than	0.2	T	110	Shiva
47	Krishna gorokhia Than	0.2	T	99	Krishna
48	Gojaisonai Than	0.1	T	90	Gojai
49	Gojaisonai Than	0.1	T	104	Gojai
50	Kali Mandir	0.1	T	110	Kali
51	Maji Than	0.4	T	97	Shiva
52	Madhakali Than	0.01	T	97	Kali
53	Shiva Than	0.1	T	106	Shiva
54	Nagar Than	0.4	T	102	Shiva
55	Bogibeelkoliae Than	0.7	T	77	Kali
56	Shiva Mandir	0.1	T	103	Shiva
57	Gorokhia Than	0.2	T	120	Shiva
58	Kali Than	0.1	T	108	Kali
59	Shiva Than	0.1	T	99	Shiva
60	Hari Mandir	0.1	T	103	Shiva
61	Gojai Than	2.9	T	103	Gojai
62	Shiva baba Than	0.1	T	101	Shiva
63	Bareghar Than	0.4	T	100	Shiva
64	Baba Than	0.1	T	101	Shiva
65	Sikoria baba Than	0.3	T	108	Shiva
66	Buddha Monastery	1.0	T	110	Buddha
67	Baghmora Than	0.1	T	120	Shiva
68	Kali Mandir	0.1	T	105	Kali
69	Shiva Mandir	0.2	T	110	Shiva
70	Durga Mandir	0.08	T	106	Shiva
71	Tirai Than	0.1	T	111	Shiva
72	Radha-krishna Mandir	0.1	T	95	Radha-Krishna
73	Dangoria baba Than	0.1	T	101	Shiva
74	Balimora Than	0.1	T	122	Shiva
75	Jaganath Bari	0.2	T	690	Vishnu
76	Shiva Mandir	0.8	T	792	Shiva
77	Kali Mandir	0.9	T	586	Kali
78	Kali Mandir	0.9	T	790	Kali
79	Garakhia Than	0.5	T	102	Vishnu
80	Ghuguha Doul	1.6	T	95	Shiva
81	Rai baba Than	0.4	T	98	Shiva
82	Bishnu Mandir	0.5	T	94	Vishnu
83	Shiva Mandir	0.4	T	95	Shiva
84	Mahamaya Than	0.9	T	96	Mahamaya
85	Shiva Mandir	0.3	T	92	Shiva, Ganesh and Durga
86	Shiva Mandir	0.6	T	94	Shiva
87	Shiva kunda Mandir	24	T	90	Shiva
88	Bura Goshai Shiva Than	3.2	T	67	Shiva
89	Mahamaya Than	1.6	T	28	Shiva and Durga
90	Ganesh Mandir	2.4	T	53	Ganesh
91	Durga Mandir	9.6	T	110	Durga
92	Ma Biptnashi Mandir	0.1	T	104	Durga
93	Barowari Mandir	0.1	T	468	Durga
94	Tukreshwari Mandir	1.6	T	45	Shiva, Kali and Durga
95	Shyama kali Mandir	1.92	T	46	Shamo puja
96	Shiva Mandir	0.9	T	42	Shiva

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97	Surya Mandir	4.8	T	71	Surya
98	Mahadev Mandir	0.5	T	54	Shiva
99	Ma Banbashi Than	0.5	T	151	Shiva
100	Shiva Mandir	0.8	T	98	Shiva
101	Surya Mandir	2.0	T	115	Shiva
102	Baba Than	2.2	T	112	Shiva
103	Gaurang Mandir	0.8	T	27	Shiva
104	Hanuman Mandir	0.9	T	28	Hanuman
105	Kali Mandir	0.1	T	30	Kali
106	Besabari Mandir	2.24	T	28	Kali
107	Nanath Mandir	2.4	T	68	Shiva
108	Durga Bari Mandir	0.8	T	25	Shiva
109	Jolanpur Mandir	2.4	T	137	Dangoria Baba
110	Rajbari Mandir	1.6	T	67	Shiva
111	Shanti Ashram	3.4	T	66	Nigamananda
112	Shiva Mandir	0.6	T	66	Shiva
113	Borbheti Than	1.6	T	60	Shiva
114	Shiva Mandir	0.2	T	85	Shiva
115	Budha Monastery	0.6	T	101	Buddha
116	Deo Than	0.8	T	61	Vishnu
117	Shiva Parbati Mandir	0.4	T	105	Vishnu
118	Basistha Mandir	2.4	T	90	Shiva
119	Digheswari Mandir	0.8	T	81	Digheswari
120	Navagraha Mandir	0.9	T	113	Shiva
121	Ma Kamakhya Mandir	1.1	T	76	Kamakhya
122	Ugratara Mandir	0.7	T	63	Tara
123	Sukreswar Devalaya	0.9	T	64	Shiva
124	Ma Kamakhya Mandir	1.2	T	69	Kamakhya
125	Siddheswar Devalaya	0.9	T	54	Shiva
126	Doulgobinda Mandir	0.8	T	48	Krishna
127	Umananda Mandir	0.9	T	43	Shiva
128	Bringeswar Devalaya	0.8	T	49	Shiva
129	Kali Mandir	0.2	T	40	Kali
130	Kali Mandir	0.2	T	23	Kali
131	Shiva Mandir	0.1	T	27	Shiva
132	Shiva Mandir	0.2	T	27	Shiva
133	Kali Mandir	0.2	T	62	Kali
134	Hanuman Mandir	0.3	T	50	Hanuman
135	Shiva Mandir	0.1	T	50	Shiva
136	Shiva Mandir	0.8	T	68	Shiva
137	Baithbati Devalaya	1.2	T	75	Vishnu
138	Basudev Than	0.4	T	92	Vishnu
139	Padumoni Than	0.9	T	102	Aie
140	Panchanan Devalaya	0.3	T	95	Vishnu
141	Hari Mandir	1.2	T	59	Vishnu
142	Aie Than	0.7	T	50	Aie
143	Begenatti Satra	2.7	T	65	Vishnu
144	Aoniatti Satra	2.1	T	64	Vishnu
145	Gormur Satra	6.2	T	90	Vishnu
146	Boghpur Satra	2.9	T	73	Vishnu
147	Shiva Mandir	0.2	T	34	Vishnu
148	Uttar kamalabari Satra	9.6	T	88	Vishnu
149	Dakhinpath Satra	12.2	T	67	Vishnu
150	Samuguri Satra	2.5	T	80	Vishnu
151	Boghora Shitala Mandir	0.2	T	65	Shitala
152	Buri Aie Than	0.8	T	52	Burhi Aie Gushai
153	Maa Bhagwati Than	0.6	T	91	Bhagwati

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154	Deoshal Shiva Than	3.2	T	77	Shiva
155	Shitajakhala Mandir	0.6	T	46	Sita
156	Kaynakanda Than	0.3	T	63	Shiva
157	Kachosila Mandir	1.9	T	59	Shiva
158	Ananta Than	0.1	T	62	Vishnu
159	Ganesh Mandir	1.3	T	70	Ganesh
160	Shiva Mandir	0.2	T	51	Shiva
161	Golsepa Shiva Mandir	4.01	T	77	Shiva
162	Kalika Than	0.8	T	64	Kali
163	Kali Mandir	0.9	T	61	Kali
164	Akashiganga Than	2.4	T	83	Shiva
165	Bamun Goshair Than	0.8	T	60	Shiva
166	Ma Basundhuri Than	1.9	T	59	Ma Basundhuri
167	Gosaijuri Bishnu Mandir	1.5	T	56	Vishnu
168	Kamakhya Devalaya	0.8	T	84	Kamakhya
169	Trishuldhari Mandir	1.2	T	58	Shiva
170	Barduwa Than	15.6	T	69	Vishnu
171	Dudnathbrighraha	1.6	T	70	Shiva
172	Basudev Devalaya	2.2	T	60	Vishnu
173	Billeswar Devalaya	4.8	T	60	Durga
174	Hari Mandir	2.2	T	59	Shiva
175	Kali Mandir	0.1	T	57	Kali
176	Durga Mandir	0.1	T	65	Durga
177	Mahamaya Mandir	0.4	T	96	Shiva
178	Hanuman Mandir	0.2	T	92	Hanuman
179	Shiva Mandir	0.1	T	92	Shiva
180	Bor Than	0.3	T	98	Shiva
181	Sengoli Shiva Than	0.4	T	96	Shiva
182	Shiva Mandir	0.7	T	94	Shiva
183	Shiva Mandir	0.5	T	90	Shiva
184	Rudra Shiva Doul	0.8	T	92	Shiva
185	Shiva Than	0.01	T	102	Shiva
186	Thowra Doul	0.4	T	95	Shiva
187	Barpatravisnu Doul	0.6	T	96	Vishnu
188	Ragnath Doul	0.6	T	96	Shiva
189	Joy Doul	0.8	T	95	Vishnu
190	Shiva Mandir	0.2	T	93	Shiva
191	Shiva Mandir	0.01	T	93	Shiva
192	Maa Bhairabi Mandir	2.08	T	78	Bhairabi
193	Holeswar Devalaya	1.3	T	65	Shiva and Vishnu
194	Sukleswar Devalaya	0.3	T	78	Shiva
195	Hudupara Than	0.3	T	80	Krishna
196	Dah Parbatia Mandir	1.3	T	61	Shiva
197	Vishnu Doul	0.2	T	64	Vishnu
198	Tingeswar Devalaya	1.6	T	61	Shiva
199	Kolia Goshai Devalaya	1.3	T	68	Shiva and Krishna
200	Nag Shankar Mandir	1.9	T	75	Shiva and Vishnu
201	Noleswar Than	0.9	T	55	Krishna
202	Rangamati Guga Than	0.8	T	42	Vishnu
203	Gupteswar Mandir	1.9	T	55	Shiva and Ganesh
204	Gulorguri Than	0.5	T	78	Shiva
205	Kendurguri Budhadangoria Than	0.5	T	74	Vishnu and Shiva
206	Ketekeswar Devalaya	0.5	T	83	Shiva and Ganesh
207	Tinimuti Than	0.01	T	72	Shitala
208	Mahabhairab Mandir	1.0	T	76	Shiva
209	Kali Mandir	0.1	T	65	Kali

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210	Hanuman Mandir	0.1	T	70	Hanuman
211	Shiva Mandir	0.8	T	82	Shiva
212	Bathow Mandir	0.3	T	68	Bathow
213	Kali Mandir	0.1	T	72	Kali
214	Shiva Than	0.1	T	64	Shiva
215	Kelaspati Shiva Than	0.1	T	106	Shiva
216	Bathow Mandir	0.3	T	79	Bathow
217	Hanuman Mandir	0.1	T	103	Hanuman
218	Aie Than	0.8	T	108	Aie
219	Shiva Mandir	0.1	T	105	Shiva
220	Ganesh Mandir	0.1	T	106	Ganesh
221	Danda Mandir	0.1	T	82	Shiva and Kali
222	Shiva Mandir	0.1	T	81	Shiva
223	Radha-krishna Mandir	1.28	T	107	Radha-Krishna
224	Lakhi Mandir	0.1	T	65	Lakhi and karam
225	Gram Mandir	0.3	T	123	Gram devta
226	Kamakhya Mandir	0.3	T	108	Kamakhya
227	Kali Than	0.2	T	70	Kali
228	Bajarangbali Mandir	0.1	T	87	Hanuman
229	Shiva Mandir	0.2	T	69	Shiva
230	Durga Mandir	0.01	T	73	Durga
231	Kali Mandir	0.1	T	71	Kali
232	Hanuman Mandir	0.1	T	74	Hanuman
233	Shiva Mandir	0.01	T	60	Shiva
234	Shiva Mandir	0.01	T	79	Shiva
235	Krishna Than	0.8	T	84	Krishna
236	Shiva Mandir	0.2	T	97	Shiva
237	Gram Mandir	0.8	T	89	Lakshmi and Vishnu
238	Gram Mandir	0.3	T	110	Lakshmi and Vishnu
239	Radha-krishna Mandir	0.2	T	105	Radha and Krishna
240	Krishna Mandir	0.1	T	100	Krishna
241	Gram Mandir	0.1	T	112	Lakshmi and Vishnu
242	Krishna Mandir	0.4	T	100	Krishna
243	Gram Mandir	0.6	T	114	Dangoria baba and Vishnu
244	Shiva Mandir	0.1	T	105	Shiva
245	Shiva Than	0.2	T	112	Shiva
246	Gram Than	0.9	T	123	Lakshmi and Vishnu
247	Shiva Than	0.2	T	115	Shiva
248	Durga Mandir	0.8	T	108	Durga
249	Gram Mandir	0.1	T	107	Lakshmi and Vishnu
250	Shiva Mandir	0.1	T	108	Shiva
251	Shiva Mandir	0.1	T	94	Shiva
252	Nepali Shiva Mandir	0.7	T	106	Shiva
253	Buddha Vihar	0.6	T	109	Buddha
254	Shiva Mandir	0.01	T	100	Shiva
255	Rani sati Mandir	0.1	T	71	Sati
256	Devipukhuri Mandir	1.6	T	98	Shiva
257	Hanuman Mandir	0.1	T	106	Hanuman
258	Shiva Mandir	0.2	T	88	Shiva
259	Namdang Monastery	0.8	T	135	Buddha
260	Ganesh Mandir	0.1	T	108	Ganesh
261	Kali Mandir	0.01	T	121	Kali
262	Amar Dham	3.2	T	128	Shiva
263	Dangoria baba Than	0.2	T	129	Shiva
264	Ketetang Monastery	3.0	T	127	Buddha
265	Baahbari Monastery	2.6	T	143	Buddha
266	Inthem Monastery	0.8	T	142	Buddha

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267	Borphakial Monastery	3.6	T	120	Buddha
268	Pomung Monastery	1.5	T	132	Buddha
269	Pavemuk Monastery	1.5	T	109	Buddha
270	Munglangkhamti Monastery	0.8	T	125	Buddha
271	Bhairabkunda Mandir	0.9	T	216	Shiva
272	Ronghang Rongbong	64.2	Tr	638	Birisarpo, Botorsarpo, Thelensarpo, Ronganglong, Long-dangpi and Mindar
273	Rongangnam	66	Tr	955	Thelensarpo
274	Molan angling	89	Tr	384	Molansarpo
275	Somope	43.5	Tr	469	Somopongsarpo
276	Bichikri	16	Tr	445	Bichikrisarpo
277	Chirikram	18.45	Tr	396	Chirikramsarpo
278	Risoge Than	24.08	Tr	358	Risogesarpo
279	Harlong	1.2	Tr	105	BiruTerong
280	Charaideomaidam	12.8	B	99	Deceased ancestors
281	Raja maidam	2.3	B	94	Deceased ancestors
282	Meslowmaidam	1.0	B	94	Deceased ancestors