

Khasi Hills:

Cloud Forests, Culture, and Community Carbon





Where the Clouds Are Born

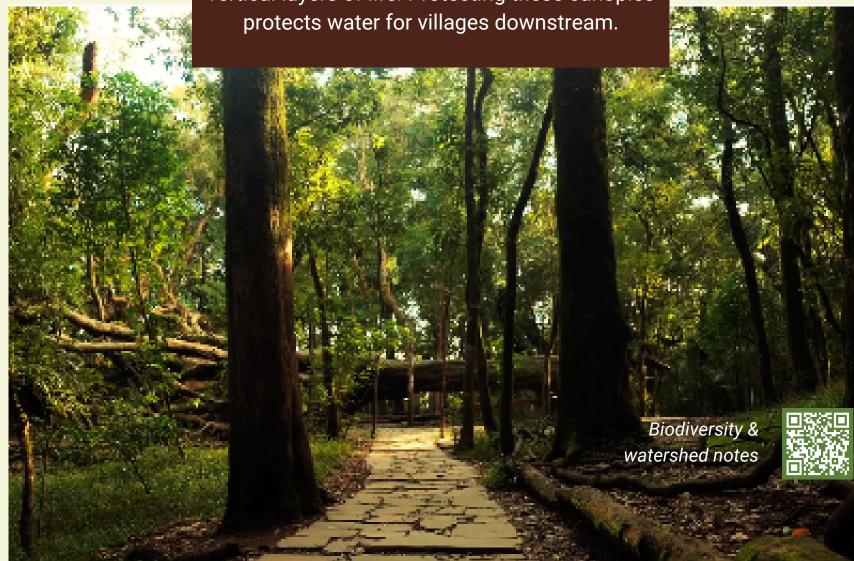
Here, rain writes the landscape. On the south face of the Shillong Plateau lie the world's rain capitals—rivers become threads, hills grow moss, and forests drink the monsoon. This is cloud-forest country.

Why Meghalaya's rainfall is unique



Forests in the Mist

Evergreen, oak-rhododendron forests knit the slopes. Epiphytes, orchids, frogs and birds fill vertical layers of life. Protecting these canopies protects water for villages downstream.



Sacred Groves, Living Guardians

For centuries, Khasi clans have kept sacred forests—no branch cut, no stone moved. Elders say the grove is guarded; respect keeps the springs alive and the forest whole.





Sacred grove traditions

People of the Mother's Line

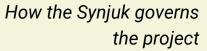


The Khasis trace lineage through daughters. Community, land and memory pass in the mother's line—custodianship that shapes how forests are governed and shared.

Khasi culture & matrilineal customs









From Lore to Action

Traditional councils (Hima) organise today's conservation: agreements to protect community forests, fire lines before the dry winds, patrols on footpaths older than maps.



What Your Purchase Powers

- Payments for Ecosystem Services to households & villages
- Assisted Natural Regeneration (ANR) across degraded edges
- Fuelwood pressure reduced via LPG/rice cookers
- Camera-traps, water source care, and fire-breaks









Voices from the Hills



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