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Padma Shri Chami Murmu

"We were once told the forest is not ours to protect. But we made it ours—tree by tree, village by village."

For over 30 years, Chaami Murmu and her all-women collective have planted nearly 3 million trees, reviving not just forests, but hope, identity, and dignity in tribal communities.

👣 From Forest to Fellowship: What began with a few saplings on barren land is now a movement rooted in circular living—where waste is wisdom, and tradition is transformation.

👊 Empowerment through Ecology: As patriarchal norms tried to clip wings, Chaami's leadership turned plantation drives into platforms for women's emancipation, nurturing self-reliance, sisterhood, and sustainability.

