

Purnima Barman



Dr. Purnima Devi Barman is a wildlife biologist in Aaranyak, in Assam, India and has been working to protect endangered Greater Adjutant (Hargila) from the last 12 years. Purnima was the recipient of the Whitley Award 2017 (also called the Green Oscar) for her crusading conservation movement to protect the highly endangered Hargila bird. In 2018, she is the recipient of Nari Shakti Puraskar, the highest civilian award for women conferred by President of India.