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Meghalaya Launches First Eco-Sustainable Habitat Project at Mawlangwir

Mawkyrwat, May 20, 2026: Meghalaya achieved a major milestone in sustainable architecture and rural development with the launch of the state's first eco-sustainable habitat initiative, the Pine Home Eco-Sustainable Model Project, at Mawlangwir Village in South West Khasi Hills District. The building component of the project has been developed at a cost of ₹2 crore, while the overall project outlay stands at ₹4 crore, funded by Meghalayan Age Limited and the Directorate of Tourism, Meghalaya.



The Pine Home Architectural Launch Programme showcased an innovative approach to ecological architecture that harmoniously blends environmental sustainability, cultural sensitivity, and local craftsmanship. The project stands as a testament to the successful collaboration between local expertise and international architectural knowledge.

The programme was graced by Shri Michael Mawroh, Superintending Engineer, Directorate of Tourism, Meghalaya, who attended as the Chief Guest.



The event began with a welcome address by Smti Jana Bednarova, Project Manager and Coordinator of Picasso Pupils – An Art Society, who highlighted the vision and objectives of the initiative.



The gathering also featured insightful presentations by resource architects Shri Marek Guga and Shri Jozef Fugger from Slovakia, Europe, who shared their expertise on sustainable design and the importance of integrating traditional building practices with modern eco-friendly technologies.



The Pine Home Project is expected to serve as a model for future sustainable habitat initiatives in Meghalaya, promoting environmentally responsible construction while preserving the region's rich cultural heritage.