



## CSR Project 'OIL Kusum' Launched!

**'Integrated aromatic florivillage for livelihood enhancement'** a unique CSR initiative of Oil India Limited under project OIL Kusum was ceremoniously launched in the state of Tripura on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2024 by Shri Sukla Charan Noatia, Hon'ble Minister of Cooperation, Tribal Welfare (TRP & PTG), Welfare of Minorities, Govt of Tripura.

The ceremony was successfully held in presence of Shri Pramod Reang, Hon'ble MLA, Santirbazar Assembly Constituency, Tripura; Dr. Manas Kumar Sharma, Director (Exploration & Development), OIL; Shri Pankaj Kumar Goswami, Director (Operations), OIL; Dr. Ajit Kumar Shasany, Director, CSIR-



NBRI; Shri Ranjan Goswami, Executive Director (Business Development), OIL; Shri Sasanka Sekhar Deb, ED (Frontier Basin), OIL, Shri Arunav Baruah, CGM (Frontier Basin) and other officials of OIL and CSIR-NBRI.

Speaking on the occasion, Hon'ble Minister, Shri Sukla Charan Noatia stated that the state of Tripura welcomes such interventions, and he strongly believes that this project will be beneficial for the local communities and aiding in their livelihood enhancement through use of scientific methods in floriculture.

The technical assistance and overall implementation of the project is being done by CSRI – NBRI, a premier research institution in India known for doing botanical research and its applications in different fields.

Few photographs from the ceremony are enclosed below.



*Shri Sukla Charan Noatia, Hon'ble Minister of Cooperation, Tribal Welfare (TRP & PTG), Welfare of Minorities, Govt of Tripura being felicitated by Dr. Manas Kumar Sharma, Director (Exploration & Development), OIL and Shri Pankaj Kumar Goswami, Director (Operations), OIL*





Shri Ranjan Goswami, Executive Director (Business Development, Add. Charge - PR), OIL India addressing the audience and elaborating on the key objectives of project OIL Kusum



Shri Sukla Charan Noatia, Hon'ble Minister of Cooperation, Tribal Welfare (TRP & PTG), Welfare of Minorities, Govt of Tripura addressing the audience; followed by seeds distribution to local communities from Jolaibari, Tripura





*Dr. Manas Kumar Sharma, Director (Exploration & Development), OIL; Shri Pankaj Kumar Goswami, Director (Operations), OIL addressing the audience*



*Dr. Ajit Kumar Shasany, Director, CSIR-NBRI addressing the audience and elaborating the targeted benefits of the project for the beneficiaries*





Shri Sasanka Sekhar Deb, ED (Frontier Basin), OIL delivering the vote of thanks towards the end of the launch ceremony

