

RFRI SIGNS LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH CHROMA BIOTECH

Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat has entered into a License Agreement with Dibrugarh based Chroma Biotech LLP on 22nd July, 2021 to grant non-exclusive license to use Intellectual Property right for commercial propagation and supply/sale of selected promising clumps of *Bambusa tulda* (Jati Banh) for a period of five years. The Agreement was signed by Dr. R. S. C. Jayaraj, Director, RFRI, Jorhat and Dr. Amrita Kashyap Chaliha, Partner, Chroma Biotech LLP in presence of Shri R. K. Kalita; Dr. Bharoti Sarmah Puzari; Shri Satyam Bordoloi and other Officials of RFRI, Jorhat. Under this Agreement, the Chroma Biotech will have the right to propagate, supply and sell the promising material of *B. tulda* anywhere in India. Chroma Biotech, Dibrugarh (Assam) is a biotech startup which has received financial grant from Assam BioRefinery Pvt. Limited (ABRPL), Numaligarh, Golaghat (Assam) in 2020 towards the micro-propagation of bamboo for the bio-refinery producing ethanol from bamboo, and also other commercially important plants of Northeast India.



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