

The National Innovation Foundation - India (NIF) successfully conducted a training programme on the grassroots innovation "Multi Tree Climber," developed by grassroots innovator Shri D.N. Venkat from Tamil Nadu. The training was held on 23 June 2026 at Ashoknagar-1 village in the Narsampet Forest Range, Warangal district, Telangana, under the Dissemination and Social Diffusion (DSD) project implemented in collaboration with the District Forest Office, Warangal.

A total of 30 members from the Goud community, traditionally engaged in climbing Palmyra (Tadi) trees for toddy harvesting, participated in the programme. Through hands-on training and live demonstrations, participants were equipped with practical skills aimed at enhancing occupational safety, improving efficiency, and reducing physical drudgery in their daily work.





