

During a recent field visit to Jhargram district in West Bengal, the National Innovation Foundation–India (NIF) organized an interactive workshop aimed at recognizing and documenting grassroots innovations. Conducted on 12 July 2026 in Sonatholi village, the workshop brought together 21 participants, including local farmers and traditional healers, to highlight the role of community-driven innovations in regional development.

The session proved highly productive, enabling the NIF team to formally document 14 unique traditional practices. These included five distinct plant varieties, five veterinary practices, three remedies related to human wellness, and one innovative technique for crop protection.

