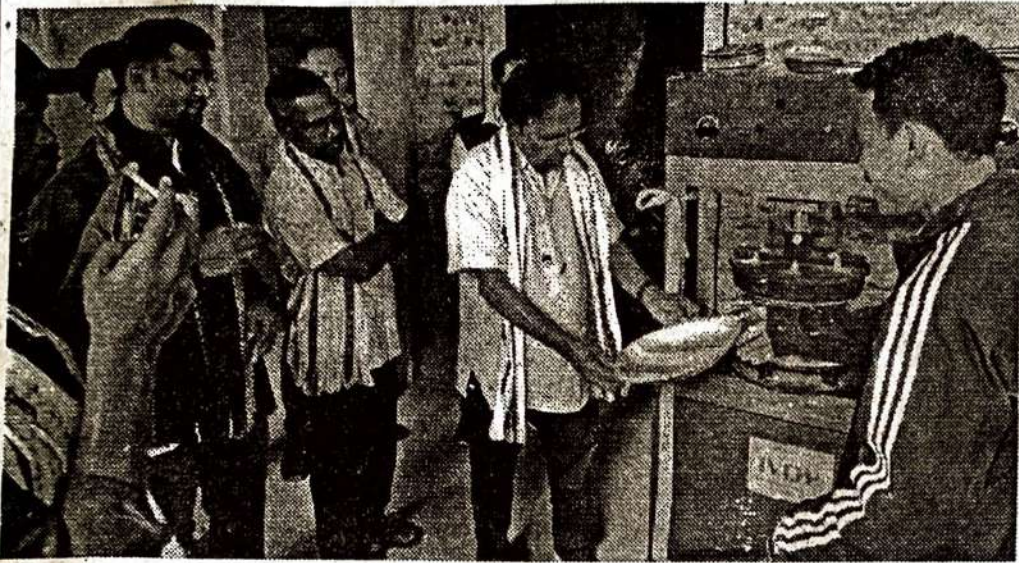


JUST inaugurated Areca plate-making machine



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Agartala: Jan 29. The inauguration of the Areca Plate-making machine at Uruabari village under Hezamara R.D Block marked a significant milestone in sustainable development, as it promises to empower the local community and foster environmental consciousness.

The ceremony was graced by the presence of Francis Kulandai, the President of

the Integrated Village Development Project (IVDP), a recipient of the prestigious Magsaysay Award accompanied by his family and Fr. Lathees S, Director of JUST.

Fr. Lathees, commended the Areca Plate-making machine as an achievement of the commitment of both IVDP and JUST to promote eco-friendly alternatives and provide income-generating opportunities for the local community.

During the inauguration, Kulandai emphasized on the

importance of sustainable development models that empower communities, create livelihoods, and contribute to environmental preservation. After the inauguration of the areca plate-making machine, Kulandai also had a befitting interaction with the SHGs and their work.

The Areca Plate-making machine, supported by IVDP and facilitated by JUST, exemplifies successful collaboration and community-driven initiatives. As the machine becomes operational, it is expected to boost the local economy and serve as a model for communities embracing sustainable practices.

The ceremony celebrated collaboration, and sustainable development marked a significant step towards a greener, more prosperous future for Uruabari residents and to the larger society.