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Plastic Reduction Initiative in Sundarbans Transboundary International Natural Ecosystems (PRISTINE)

On February 11, 2025, ESDO, in collaboration with the Arannayk Foundation and Recycle Jar Ecosystems, conducted a plastic waste audit at Karamjol Eco-Tourism Site under the PRISTINE Initiative.

Highlights:

- Youth volunteers collected data to trace pollution sources.
- Waste pickers actively promoted sustainable waste management.
- Discussions focused on improving dignity, recognition, and working conditions for waste pickers.
- Findings will guide policy recommendations for better plastic waste management in eco-tourism sites like the Sundarbans.

Funded by the PLEASE Project (SACEP, World Bank, UNOPS), this initiative aims to protect our environment and empower waste collectors.



Waste Audit at Koromjol Eco-Tourism Site

