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Tropical Forest Forever Facility

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India set to join Tropical Forests Forever Facility (TFFF) as Observer

About TFFF:

Tropical Forests Forever Facility (TFFF) is a global blended-finance initiative proposed by Brazil to reward countries for preserving tropical forests.

It was announced ahead of COP30 (to be hosted in Belém, Brazil, 2025)

Objective

- oTo provide long-term, predictable funding for conservation of tropical forests.
- oFocuses on valuing ecosystem services like carbon storage, biodiversity, and water regulation.

Eligible countries: Tropical-forest nations (with significant moist broadleaf forests).

Funding Mechanism

- oSeeks to mobilize about **USD 125 billion** through **public and private sources**.
- oOperates as a **permanent endowment fund** — investments generate returns, and the **returns (not capital)** are paid to forest nations for keeping forests intact.
- oPayments are made per hectare of standing forest; deductions occur for deforestation or degradation.
- oAt least 20% of payments go to Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities (IPLCs).

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