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## Nicobari Tribe of the Car Nicobar Island: Keeping in Pace with Time

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**ABSTRACT** Tropical rain forests worldwide are home to millions of tribal population belonging to diverse communities. During last few decades population pressure and migration of settlers in tribal areas for developmental needs have currently threaten the existence of the aboriginals. Most of the ethnobotanical knowledge in India is concentrated in remote tribal areas. The use of plant species in sustainably with nature lies hidden with native people, living in vicinity with nature.