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## **Mangroves Living at the Edges: A Social Survey Based on Environmental Issue**

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**ABSTRACT** Mangroves form a unique ecosystem in a coastal environment that is in constant flux and forms productive biomes. They thrive in a salty environment like coastal regions and estuaries and aid towards disaster management by facing the onslaught of giant waves such as Tsunami. It is an important asset from an ecological standpoint. In recent years, Mangrove communities have been uprooted and destroyed due to anthropogenic activity. Realizing the importance of mangroves, a community based awareness survey was made and the importance of mangroves and its possible role in disaster mitigation are emphasized. Survey reveals joint efforts should be taken by both the government and the local community to conserve and grow mangroves to save mankind from disaster.