



FAIRTRADE PRODUCER PROFILE



ABOUT THE GARDEN

Date Established: 1887
Number of members: 959
Annual production in MT: 300000

ABOUT THE TEA

Varieties: tea
Harvest Season: March - November
Export Season: throughout the year
Organic Production: Yes
Organic Certification Agency :
Naturland, IMO, JONA

“Fairtrade has helped in improving the basic health of the workers and their overall upliftment .”

Putharjohora Tea Garden Management

FAIRTRADE CERTIFIED TEA GARDEN

Putharjhora Tea Garden (India)

Founded in 1887, Putharjora Tea Garden is home to 675 tea workers and their families.

With the premium from Fairtrade sales, the Putharjhora Tea Garden has been able to make further improvements to its community. Workers at Putharjhora have chosen to direct their Fair Trade earnings to:

- **Education:** Putharjhora sets up a high school and several community centres in tea garden to carry cultural activities.
- **Public Health:** women and children health-care schemes. Recently, the Fairtrade Premium paid for the Hepatitis B vaccination for all the children of the workers in the plantation. “From the Fair Trade premium, We have received mosquito nets which has helped in reducing the instance of Malaria” explains one of the workers.
- **Conservation of natural fuel resources** by introducing pressure cookers and cooking gas, solar lights in the homes of the workers.
- **Small credit funds** for workers and small tea farmer schemes .

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