



FSC® Forest Management Certification Two-phased Assessment of Greenlam Limited in Menakur village, Naidupeta Mandal, District Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh 20 February 2026

Introduction – Preferred by Nature is conducting an FSC Forest Management and Chain of Custody certification two-phased assessment of the Greenlam Limited located in Andhra Pradesh, India. The two-phased assessment will be implemented from 6 – 10 April 2026.

Scope of the Certification Two-phased assessment – The Forest Management certification two-phased assessment will evaluate the environmental, silvicultural, and socioeconomic aspects of the forests managed by Greenlam Limited, against the requirements of the FSC Forest Stewardship Standard for Smallholders in India FSC-STD-RAP-IND-01.1-2022 V(1-1); FSC-STD-30-005 V2-1 EN Forest management groups and Requirements for use of the FSC® Trademarks by Certificate Holders (FSC-STD-50-001 V2-1). To obtain a copy of the applicable guidelines or to make comments about these standards, please contact Preferred by Nature by telephone, email or website; see contact details below. Preferred by Nature is accredited by the Forest Stewardship Council™ (FSC®) and this two-phased assessment process must follow approved procedures. The FSC FM Standard may be obtained from the FSC Document Centre here: <https://connect.fsc.org/document-centre/documents/resource/1328>

The forests under evaluation contain areas either identified as High Conservation Value Forests (HCVF) or where high conservation values, as defined by FSC, may be found. Preferred by Nature evaluates the identification, management and protection of these High Conservation Values and invites relevant feedback from stakeholders.

Two-phased Assessment Team Composition – The two-phased assessment will be led by Aadarsh Mohandass

Two-phased Assessment Steps and Schedule – Following is a short description of the recertification process and a proposed agenda:

- ◆ Two-phased assessment organisation – Preferred by Nature auditor will assemble in Andhra Pradesh, India on Sunday, 5 April 2026.
- ◆ Field two-phased assessments – The auditor will visit sites managed by Greenlam Limited from Monday 6 April to Friday 10 April 2026.
- ◆ Stakeholder consultation – Throughout the fieldwork, the auditor will contact local stakeholders regarding Greenlam Limited's forest management in locations surrounding the forest area. This will include private interviews and discussions, and field visits as appropriate.
- ◆ Final two-phased assessment briefing – Prior to departure, the auditor will meet with the managers and other parties to finalise their data collection and present preliminary findings.
- ◆ Draft report production – The two-phased assessment auditor will produce a confidential draft report that will be provided for comment to Greenlam Limited; with a planned timeframe of two (2) months from the Closing Meeting.



- ◆ Certification decision – Upon receipt of comments on the draft report from Greenlam Limited's forest managers – as well as input of other general stakeholder comments – Preferred by Nature will reach a certification decision. Barring unforeseen obstacles, this should occur before mid-June 2026.

Your Input Sought – As a part of the forest certification two-phased assessment process, we invite stakeholders to offer comment and feedback on Greenlam Limited's forest management in relation to conformance with the requirements of the forest management standard referenced above; as well as comments on the company's management and protection – as applicable – of High Conservation Values within the forests under evaluation. We welcome input, either public or confidential, in whatever form is easiest and most secure for you. Your input will be valuable at any stage of the two-phased assessment process, but we would prefer to receive your comments either prior to the two-phased assessment or during the two-phased assessment, so that we can take your feedback into consideration in reaching a recertification decision. Your options for communicating your feedback to us are as follows:

1. Meet with a Preferred by Nature two-phased assessment auditor during or shortly after the fieldwork. See contact details below.
2. Call and give comments to Mr. Pratama Bagus Kurniaji, Preferred by Nature staff person responsible for coordinating this certification two-phased assessment.
3. Submit written comments by mail (details below) or email to pkurniaji@preferredbynature.org. Unless you request otherwise, these comments will be kept confidential and are solely for the purpose of assessing Greenlam Limited.

The source of any information provided will be kept confidential, available only to FSC and Preferred by Nature staff.

Stakeholders who wish to dispute any aspect of the forest certification process or decision can access Preferred by Nature's Dispute Resolution Policy at <https://preferredbynature.org/>.

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