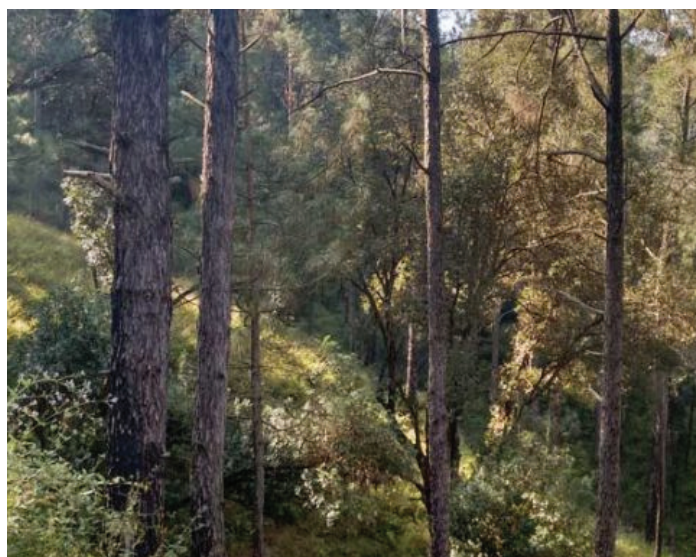


## SOCIAL FORESTRY - OAK RESTORATION

Through active participation of 40 Van Panchayats, 120 women Self-Help groups and the community, this project has 1,250,000 oak seeds in 500 hectares of the Kumaon Region of the Himalayas to link communities with development programmes for livelihood improvement & resource mobilization.



### IMPACT & BENEFITS



The Banjh oak seedlings will soon act as a carbon sink, assisting in soil and water conservation.



Monitoring & Management through the involvement of women SHGs, VPs and local communities.



Horticulture & Livestock promotion taken up, leading to livelihood generation.



Funds are used in the management of plantation sites and livelihood management.



Estimated Emission Reduction: 2.5 million tonnes over the course of the project