



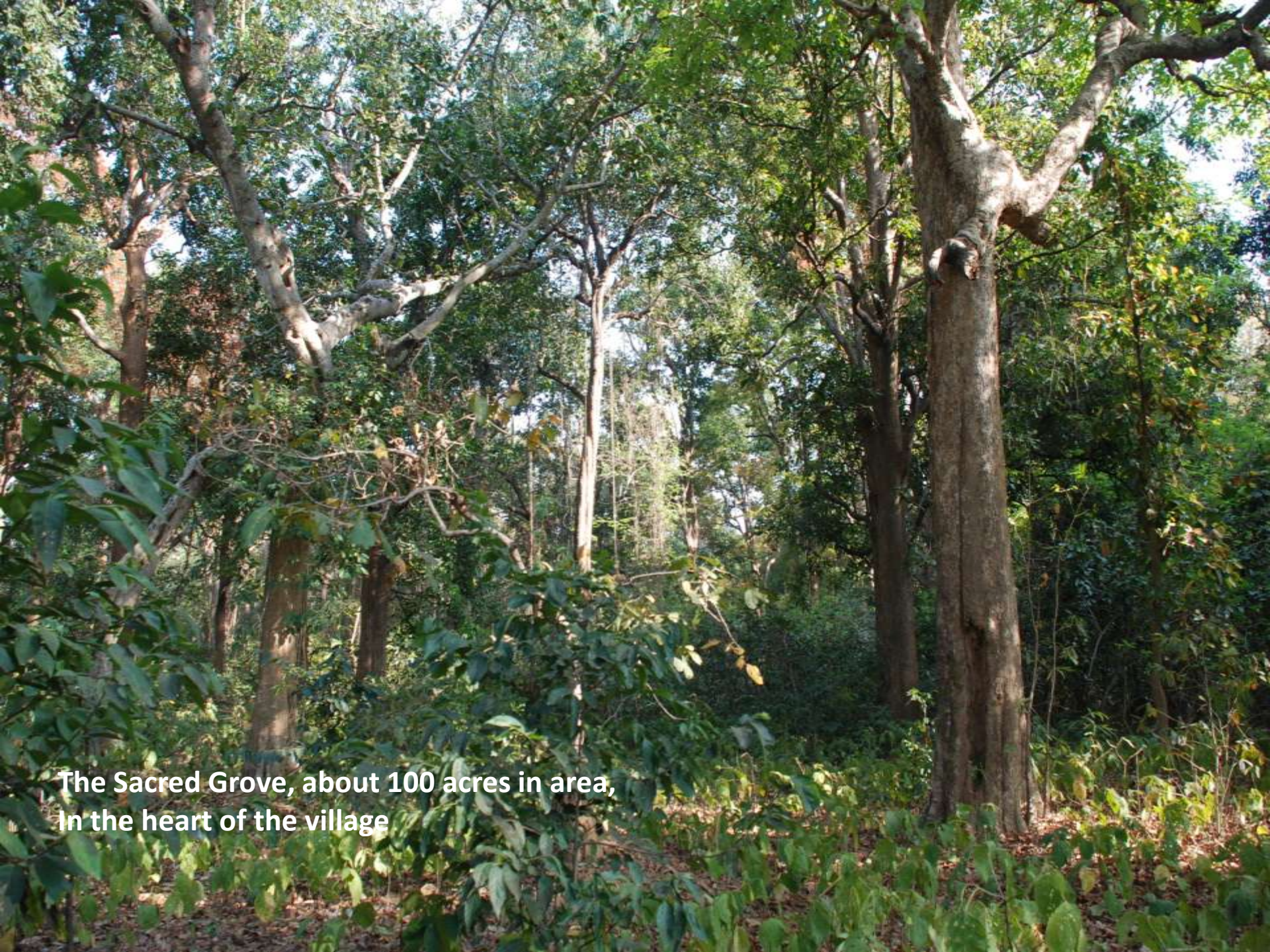
Damodar  
Kashyap





Fighting a forest fire in the grove





**The Sacred Grove, about 100 acres in area,  
in the heart of the village**





**Old trees, lianas and large mango trees  
In the grove**





The youth, always ready to serve





**Damodar at a recent  
Meeting hosted by him  
In Karmari Village**





**Karmari landscape with protected forest  
Behind the rice fields. Monsoon.**



**Karmari landscape. The forest across the fields  
Are about 30 years old.**





Sal forests along the road in Karmari





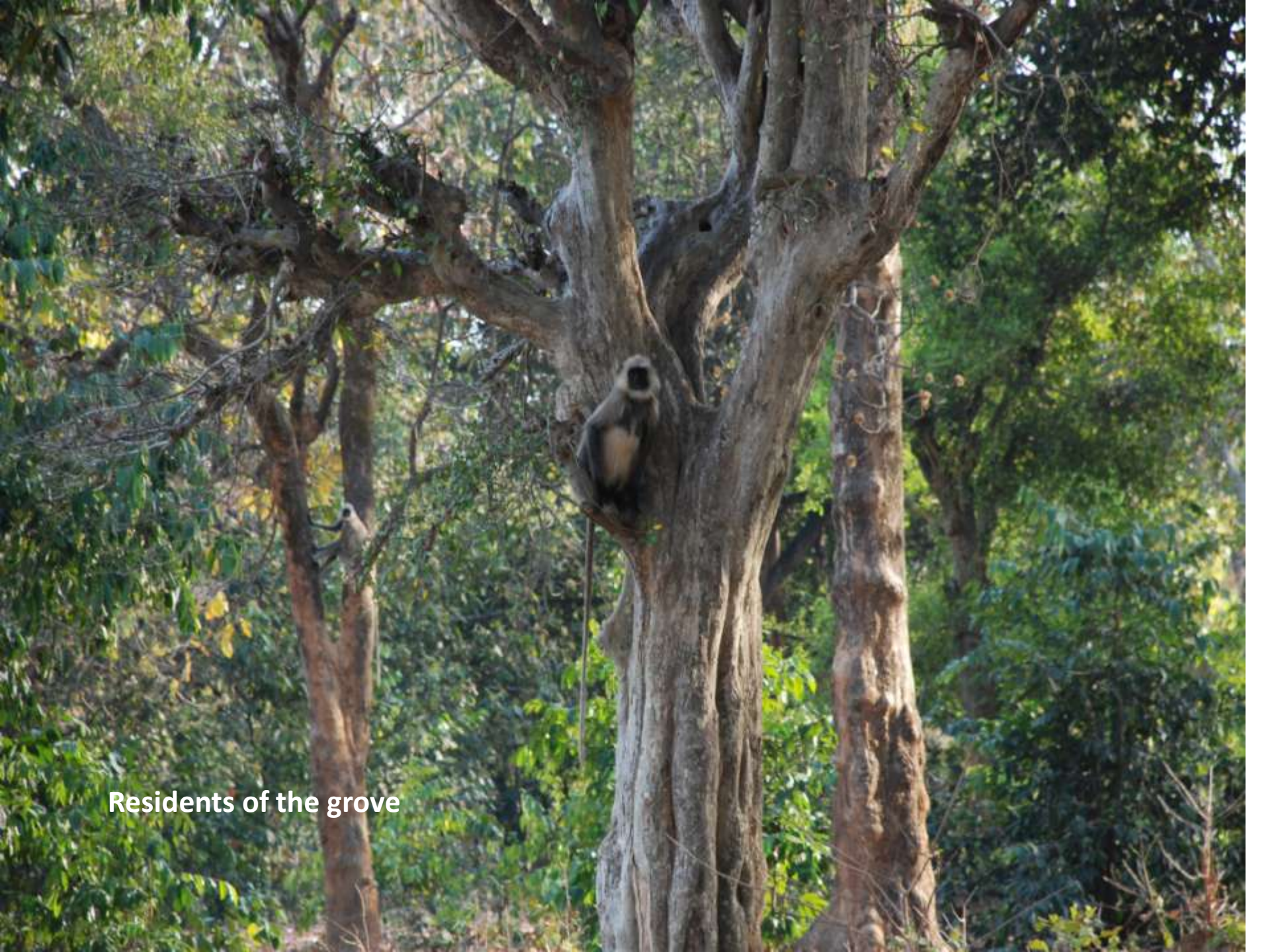
**The village is interspersed with patches of forest**



**Summer. The sacred grove visible  
in the background.**







Residents of the grove





**A patch of land donated by the village for planting trees about 5 years ago.**





**Damodar donated a piece of land near this pond to establish a nursery.**





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तोड़ना सख्त मना है।  
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**LEAF youth on a bamboo protection mission.**