

DISTRICT VISION DOCUMENT 2023

**EASTERN WEST KHASI HILLS
DISTRICT**

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DISTRICT PROFILE

- The erstwhile Mairang Civil Sub-Division was upgraded and inaugurated, as a full-fledged District “Eastern West Khasi Hills District” on 10-11-2021 the area is 1145 Sq.km. At present there are two Community and Rural Development Blocks that is Mairang C&RD Block and Mawthadraishan C & RD Block with two big constituencies. The Climate of the District is mildly tropical in the Northern and Southern foothills while in the Central upland zone the climate is temperate.
- The District Headquarter, Mairang has an elevation of about 1,564 M, weather-21 °c wind NE and average speed of 5KM/h with 97% of humidity.
- It is dominated by the people belonging to the Khasi Tribe which is recognized as one of the Scheduled Tribes in India. Matrilineal laws of inheritance, succession and other cultural traits are still retained. The main source of people livelihood comes from the agricultural sectors with few percentage in other business enterprises.

RESOURCES

The district is primarily agricultural, producing rice, vegetables and other agricultural and horticultural produce. In addition, sawmills and other forest based industries are also prevalent. Some semi-urban areas also have a few secondary and tertiary activities.

VISION

- Education – Quality foundational education as well as higher education.
- Job opportunities – Skilling and training institutes within the district to provide income generating skills to the youth.
- Tourism – To develop the natural beauty of the district into sustainable tourism sites.
- Health – To reach 100% immunization levels and minimize MMR and IMR to the lowest possible level.
- Traditional Institutions – To strengthen traditional bodies in order to enable them to take part in the development process.
- Financial Inclusion – To draw all unbanked individuals into the banking system and enable access to financial assistance.
- Sports – To create facilities and opportunities for the youth to train and maximize their talents in the sporting arena.
- Environmental Sustainability – To create a model for environmental sustainability by conducting forest conservation and afforestation activities.

