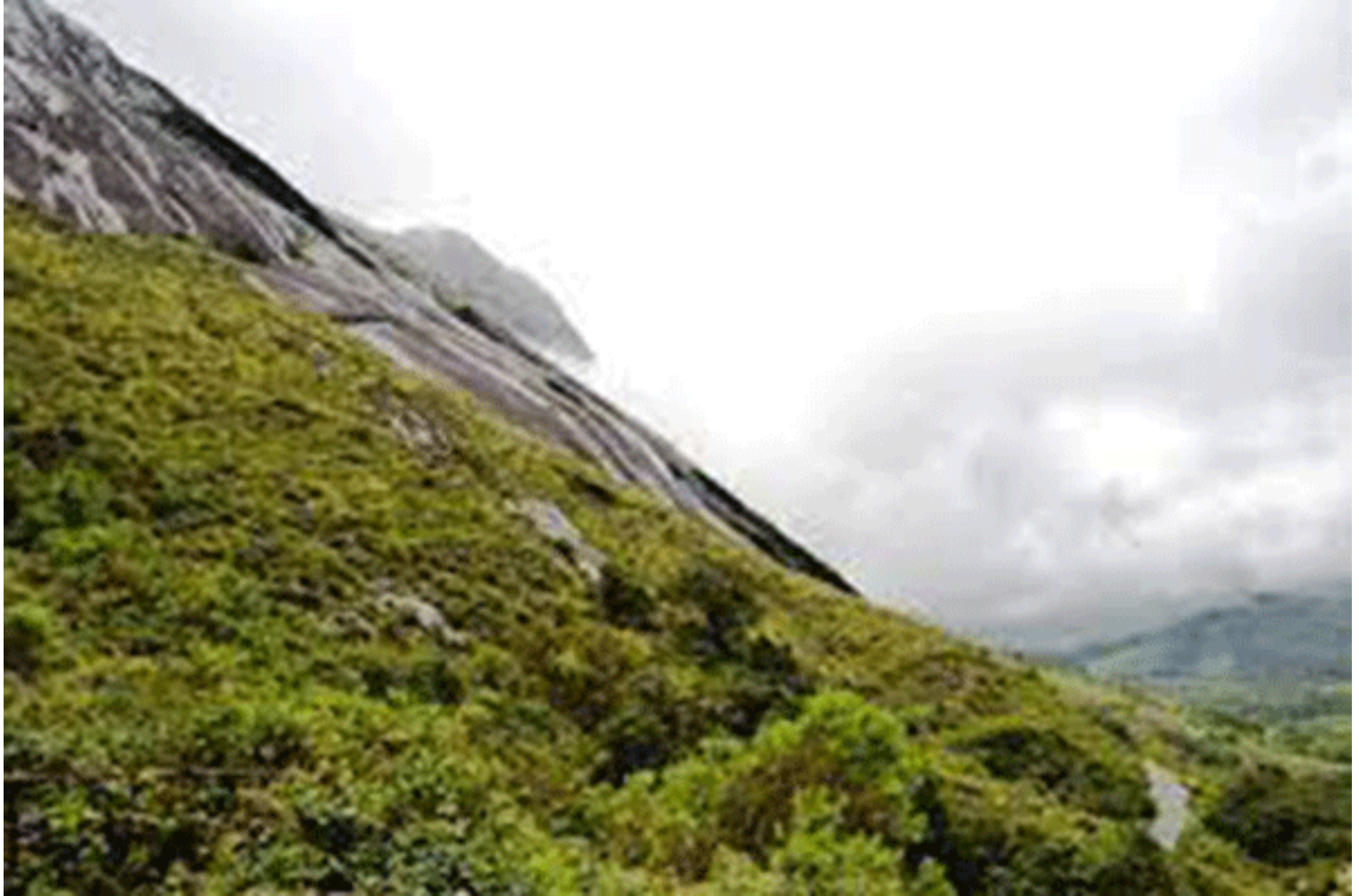


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The Pazhathottam area in Anamudi Shola National Park has transformed from a stark burnt-out land to a green heaven teeming with life, thanks to a Forest Department initiative.



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About Anamudi Shola National Park:

- Anamudi Shola National Park is in the **Idukki district** of Kerala, India, within the **Western Ghats**.
- The draft notification for the establishment of **Anamudi Shola National Park** was released on **21 November 2003**, highlighting its relatively recent status as a **protected area**.
- The park encompasses three sholas: **Mannavan shola**, **Idivara shola**, and **Pullardi shola**.
- The park is managed by the Munnar Wildlife Division and is part of a protected area network that includes **Mathikettan Shola National Park**, **Eravikulam National Park**, **Pampadum Shola National Park**, **Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary**, and the **Kurinjomala Sanctuary**.
- This **Western Ghats region**, specifically the **Anamalai sub-cluster** encompassing **Eravikulam National Park**, is being considered by the **UNESCO World Heritage Committee** for potential inclusion as a **World Heritage Site**.

- Notable wildlife species found here include the **Elephant**, **Tiger**, **Nilgiri tahr**, **Gaur**, **Spotted Deer**, **Sambar**, **Grizzled Giant Squirrel**, **Hanuman Langur**, **Sloth Bear**, and **Flying Squirrels**.