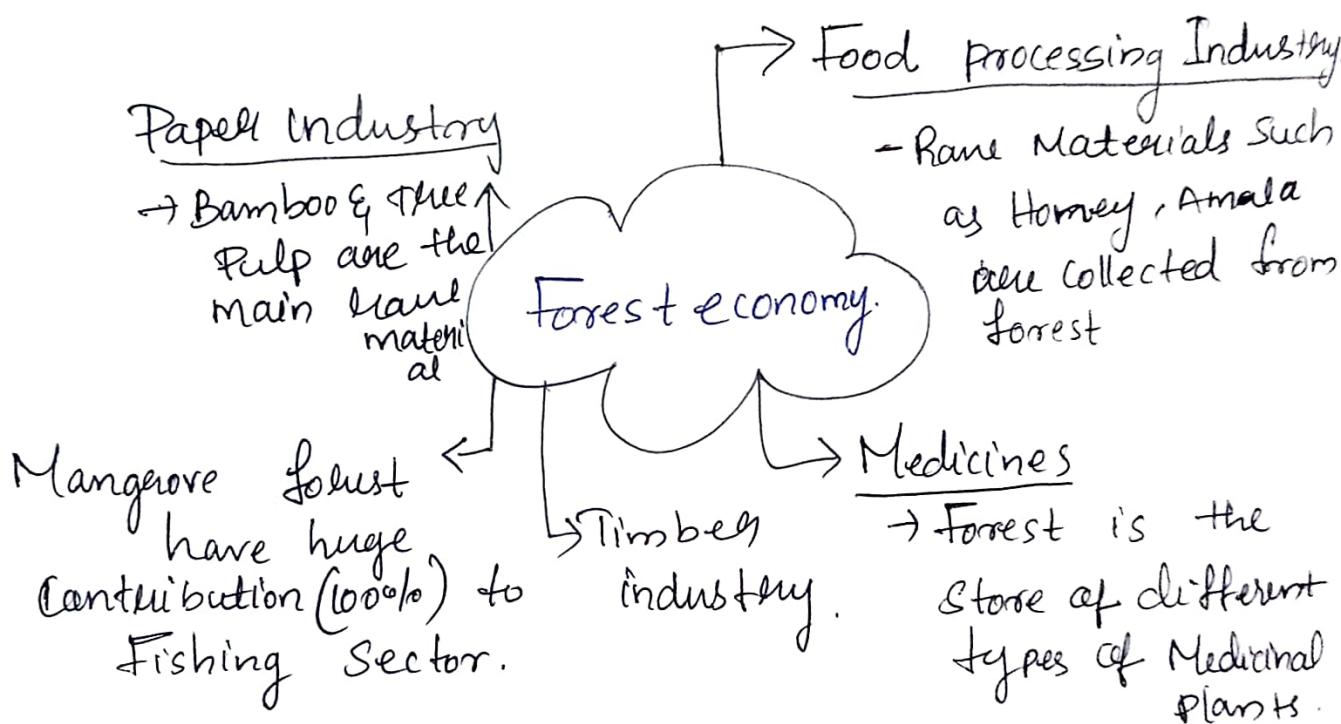


Promoting partnership among different stakeholders can nurture the forest economy in the country. Analyse.

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Forest economy is based on the production, distribution, & consumption of different forest produce and services. These stages includes different stakeholders such as local communities, industry & Government.



CURRENT SCENARIO IN FOREST ECONOMY

- The 24.56% total forest area in India have huge potential in supporting rural life. 200 million rural people engaged in collecting & trading of forest produce.
- The collection & trading involves in the 83% of India's informal sector.

- Forest contributes only 7% to India's GDP. Because of unawareness of the potential of Forest economy.
- Like Farming Sector, Supplychain & marketing issues are prevalent in forest economy.
- 64% increase in deforestation is due to unethical practices in forest economy.

PARTNERSHIP AMONG DIFFERENT STAKEHOLDERS CAN NURTURE THE FOREST ECONOMY.

- Formalising the digital system using digital technology
Example: Jan Dhan Aadhar Mobile system, satellite based locating of resources.
- Community based participation in supply chain & Market linkage : Example: FPO can be extended to forest produce, Vandhan Yojana & encouraging TRIFED because 37.53% is the tribal forest area..
- Utilize the local level participation in 37.53% of India's tribal forest area.
- Awareness about Forest Right Act 2006 & Incentives people ensure Sustainability.

Thus, locals as custodian, industries as
producers & government as policy makers
can encourage & improve forest economy and
sustainability.