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Champa Raspeda, a student from Odisha's Malkangiri district, has made history by becoming the first member of the Didayi, a Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG), to clear NEET 2025.

About Didayi Tribe

- The Didayi tribe, also known as the Didai people or Didiya tribe, is an **indigenous tribal community** residing in the Malkangiri district of **Odisha**.
- They are one of 13 **Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTG)** in Odisha.
- They belong to the **Proto-Australoid racial stock**.
- They speak a **language** which has been included under the **Austroasiatic language family**.
- The Didayi's **social structure is patriarchal**, and their **religious beliefs** are rooted in **animism**, with a **deep reverence for the natural world**.
- They **live in small, remote forest villages**, often in the **Eastern Ghats hills**.
- Villages have a **traditional council of elders** that settles disputes.

- Houses are typically thatched huts built with mud walls and bamboo.
- The primary occupation of the Didayi tribe traditionally revolves around **agriculture, hunting, gathering, and fishing.**

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