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Scientists have discovered two brand-new species of moths named *Eudemopsis hunliensis* and *Eudemopsis gobuka* in the lush, remote forests of Northeast India.

About *Eudemopsis hunliensis* and *Eudemopsis gobuka*

- They are **two new species of moths**.
- They were discovered in the remote forests of the Upper Siang and Lower Dibang Valley districts of **Arunachal Pradesh**.
- The findings expand the known range of the **genus *Eudemopsis***, a **group of micromoths previously thought to live only in East Asian countries** such as China, Japan, and Vietnam.
- ***E. hunliensis*** is distinguished by its **distinct brownish-purple scales on its head** and a unique pitcher-shaped structure in the male anatomy.
- ***E. gobuka*** features **dark grey hindwings** and a **distinctive subrectangular patch on its forewings**, which separates it from its closest relatives in Vietnam.
- The names of the new moths pay direct tribute to the land where they were first found.
 - The **name *hunliensis*** is derived from the **town of Hunli** in the **Lower Dibang Valley**.

- Similarly, **gobuka** is named after the **village of Gobuk** in the **Upper Siang district**.

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