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Wetland Task Force Ordered, Citizens Called to Watchdog Duty

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In a sharp rebuke to bureaucratic apathy and piecemeal eco-protection, the Kerala High Court has delivered a wake-up call to the State over its wilting wetland — Ashtamudi Lake. The Court has mandated the immediate formation of a dedicated Ashtamudi Wetland Management Unit, bringing together officials, domain experts, and the people themselves to halt the ongoing ecological collapse. The bench, comprising Chief Justice Nitin Jamdar and Justice Basant Balaji...

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