

BRAHMAPUTRA LITERATURE FESTIVAL

The Brahmaputra Literature Festival (BLF), organized by the Adharxila Trust, Assam, is a celebration of the finest writing and culture from Assam and the greater Northeast region. The festival aims to create meaningful connections between the Northeast and the rest of India, as well as with neighbouring countries and the global literary and publishing communities. From next year, the BLF will be held every February in Assam, establishing itself as an annual landmark event in state's literary calendar.

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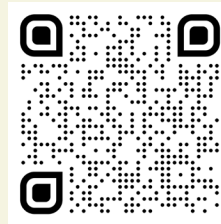
Adharxila Trust, established in 2012 by acclaimed writer and cultural icon Rita Chowdhury, is a dynamic organization dedicated to preserving, promoting and celebrating the rich literary and cultural heritage of Assam and the greater Northeast region. With a mission to engage and inspire the youth, the trust amplifies the region's voices, stories and traditions through literary festivals, cultural initiatives and collaborative projects that forge connections with the rest of India and the global community.

BRAHMAPUTRA LITERATURE FESTIVAL: NEW DELHI WORLD BOOK FAIR EDITION 2025 A PART OF 'FESTIVAL OF FESTIVALS'

The Brahmaputra Literature Festival 2025, presented as part of the 'Festival of Festivals' at the New Delhi World Book Fair by the National Book Trust, is a dynamic programme showcasing a wide range of literary, cultural and industry perspectives, representing Northeastern communities while appealing to a diverse demographic, including international visitors to the fair.

Scheduled to run from 6th to 8th February 2025 at the Authors' Corner, Bharat Mandapam, Pragati Maidan, the festival features four sessions daily, beginning at 3 p.m. The conversations delve into diverse topics, including fiction, poetry, translations, children's literature, graphic novels, music, food, publishing, bookselling and international literary exchanges.

The BLF will conclude on a vibrant musical note, featuring melodies from Assam that celebrate the region's land, people, and the beloved River Brahmaputra.



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6 - 8 February, 2025

Authors' Corner, Hall no. 5
Bharat Mandapam
Pragati Maidan
New Delhi

Programme Schedule

DAY 1 Thursday 6 Feb

3PM | PANEL

Bridging Histories: Place in India's National Story

Dilip D'Souza
Mmhonlumo Kikon
Rita Chowdhury
Sumantra Bose

In conversation with Karma Paljor

4PM | INTERACTIVE PRESENTATION

The Hills Are Alive with the Sound of Music: Documenting Music in the Region

Amabel Susngi
Mitra Phukan
Sebanti Chatterjee

Moderated by Mary Therese Kurkalang

5PM | CONVERSATION & READINGS

The Other Stories

Banamallika Choudhury
Niranjan Kunwar
Santa Khurai

In conversation with Anish Gawande

6PM | INTERACTIVE PRESENTATION

Sometimes Words Can't Say It All: Visual Stories from the Northeast

Anna Sireilou Charenamei
Meren Imchen & Arkotong Longkumer
Parismita Singh
Pema Wangchuk

Moderated by Julia Trouilloud

DAY 2 Friday 7 Feb

3PM | PANEL

Across Borders and Beyond: Literary and Cultural Exchange

Anja Riedeberger
Julia Trouilloud
Sadaf Raza

Moderated by Teesta Guha Sarkar

4PM | INTERACTIVE PRESENTATION

Crafting Stories, Telling Tales: Perspectives on Writing for Children and Young Adults from the Northeast

Canato Jimo
Hannah Lalhlanpuui
Pankaj Saikia
Parismita Singh

Moderated by Somak Ghoshal

5PM | PANEL

Publishing with Purpose: Independent Publishers on Their Vision, Books and the Market

Abhiruk Patowary
Raman Shresta
Vishü Rita Krocha

Moderated by Teesta Guha Sarkar

6PM | READINGS & CONVERSATION

Northeast in Verse

Maitrayee Patar
Mmhonlumo Kikon
Rituparna Neog
Santa Khurai

Moderated by Aditi Rao

DAY 3 Saturday 8 Feb

3PM | PANEL

Fertile Ground : Agents, Booksellers and Librarians Who Nurture Writing and Reading in the Northeast

Mary Therese Kurkalang
Raman Shresta
Rituparna Neog
Vanlalruata Ralte

Moderated by Swati Daftuar

4PM | CONVERSATION

Universes in Words: Translators on How they Translate

Anmole Prasad
Mitra Phukan

Moderated by R. Sivapriya

5PM | INTERACTIVE PRESENTATION

Land, Forest, Food and Us: Evolving Perspectives on Food, Market, Place and Policy

Bhogtoram Mawroh
Lathika George
Malavika Bhatia

Moderated by Mary Therese Kurkalang

6PM | PANEL

Contemporary Fiction: Land and Country

Arup Kumar Dutta
Kynpham Sing Nongkynrih
Lekhnath Chhetri
Parismita Singh

Moderated by Somak Ghoshal

5 PM | MUSIC AT AMPHITHEATRE 1

Tunes from the River Brahmaputra

by Maitreyee and Friends