

Rongali Bihu

Twenty-five years of celebrating Assam in the heart of New England

SILVER JUBILEE 2026

BOSTON ASSAM RONGALI BIHU

CELEBRATION REPORT

The Boston Assamese community marked a milestone that few diaspora cultural institutions ever reach — a Silver Jubilee. For 25 unbroken years, the Boston Assam Rongali Bihu has gathered families, generations, and hearts to celebrate Bohag Bihu, the Assamese New Year festival of spring and harvest, thousands of miles from the banks of the Brahmaputra.

The 2026 Silver Jubilee evening was, by every account, an emotional roller coaster. Joy and nostalgia arrived in waves. Traditional Bihu dance filled the stage with colour and energy. Children born in Boston performed with the poise and authenticity of those raised in Assam itself. The evening was marked by the graceful presence of our community's founding members, who were honored by the Boston Assam Bihu Committee.



Performers in traditional Assamese attire — mekhela-chadors in gold, red and green — brought the stage to life

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Twenty-five years of preserving Assamese language, music, dance and community spirit in New England — a living legacy that grows stronger with every celebration.

This year's cultural evening was dedicated with deep reverence and love to the two of the most beloved icons of Assamese music and cultural heritage!



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