BOHAGI BIDAI 2026

A FIRST FOR THE DMV ASSAMESE COMMUNITY • MAY 30, 2026









On May 30, 2026, the Assamese community across Washington, D.C., Maryland, and Virginia came together for its first-ever Bohagi Bidai celebration—a joyful milestone in keeping our cultural heritage alive far from home.

Growing up in Assam, Bohagi Bidai was a cherished occasion marking the end of our beloved Bohag month. “Bidai” means farewell, and we wanted to bid farewell to Bohag here in the United States, too, while building a tradition our community can carry forward for years to come.

The fun-filled afternoon opened with lively trivia, followed by a beautiful Bihu dance performance by Moushumi Phukan. Musical performances by Anisha Saikia, Ashwin Hazarika, and many more brought everyone together in celebration. Food and refreshments added to the festive atmosphere, and the day ended with a spirited group dance video.

This inaugural gathering was a wonderful success, filled with laughter, music, friendship, and a shared love for Assam. We look forward to continuing Bohagi Bidai as an annual celebration for the DMV Assamese community.

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