

Kati Bihu Celebrated with Devotion and Tradition in Nazira



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Along with the rest of Assam, the people of Nazira observed Kati Bihu today with devotion and traditional fervor. The festival, which marks a crucial phase in the agricultural calendar, was celebrated with prayers for a prosperous harvest and protection from natural calamities.

As the sun set, households across Nazira lit earthen lamps (chakis) before Tulsi plants and in the paddy fields, symbolizing hope and reverence for nature's bounty. The flickering lights illuminated the night, reflecting the community's collective faith in a good harvest season.

Also known as Kongali Bihu, Kati Bihu is a more solemn and reflective celebration compared to other Bihus, emphasizing austerity, prayer, and hard work. Traditional rituals such as Tulsi worship, fasting, and lamp lighting were observed, reinforcing the deep cultural and spiritual ties between the people and their agrarian roots.

The festival serves as a reminder of Assam's rich cultural heritage and its people's enduring connection with the land and nature. Across the state, communities came together to celebrate the spirit of unity, gratitude, and faith that Kati Bihu embodies.

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