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Namami opens with Mukharjee's appeal



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Amid much fanfare and cultural extravaganza, President [Pranab Mukherjee](/taxonomy/term/2432) opened the Namami Brahmaputra [festival](/taxonomy/term/2226) at a glittering function on the mighty river bank in Guwahati on Friday conveying an appeal of ethnic diversity in the land of Brahmaputra [.](/taxonomy/term/2226)

In his opening remarks, the President (/taxonomy/term/2432) Mukherjee urged the people to strengthen the bond of unity and diversity in the state (/taxonomy/term/2332) where the saint Shankardeva's neo vaishnavism added a new dimension which he said nowhere in the world.

Assam chief (/taxonomy/term/2020) minister Sarba Nanda Sonowal said the mighty river, the lifeline of Assam gas (/taxonomy/term/1599) huge potential which needs to be explored. Ggovernor Banwarilal Purhit,

Bhutan PM, Telengana minister and UP rural development minister were present in the function.



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