



Northeast takes centre stage at IFFI 2025 closing ceremony with grand cultural showcase

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The Closing Ceremony of the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) 2025 presented a powerful celebration of India's cultural diversity, bringing together iconic folk traditions, classical heritage, and contemporary artistic excellence on a global stage. This year's cultural showcase has been curated to represent the entire expanse of India, from the deserts of Rajasthan and the coastal traditions of Karnataka to the vibrant Northeast and India's devotional music traditions reflecting the spirit of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat.

A major highlight of the ceremony was the Northeast Cultural Showcase, curated by Ranjit Gogoi, marking one of the most extensive representations of the region ever featured at the IFFI stage. The Northeast segment is designed as a two-part presentation celebrating both the region's contribution to Indian cinema and the cultural distinctiveness of its eight states.

The first segment brought a high-energy dance presentation on the iconic works of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika, S.D. Burman, R.D. Burman, Zubeen Garg, and Papon. This programme highlighted the Northeast's foundational contribution to India's cinematic soundscape.

The second segment featured a panoramic folk showcase from all eight Northeastern states. It included the Nyapa Cham and Zya Cham from Arunachal Pradesh, Bihu of Assam, Cheraw or Bamboo Dance of Mizoram, Wangala of Meghalaya, Pung Cholom of Manipur, Tripura's Sangrain, Warrior Dance of Nagaland, and Singhi Chaam of Sikkim. This segment captures the region's music and rhythm, colour and cultural distinctiveness, reinforcing India's unity through artistic diversity. The ensemble stood out as one of the major folk events of the Closing Ceremony.

With artists from Rajasthan, Karnataka, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Tripura, Sikkim, Manipur, Nagaland, and Meghalaya, the Closing Ceremony stood as a comprehensive national showcase at one of the world's prominent film platforms.

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