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Brahmaputra Pushkaram Festival

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- The Assam government is celebrating **Brahmaputra Pushkaram-** a **12-day** mega **river festival** from November 5 to November 16 this year. Earlier, the Brahmaputra Pushkaram festival was held in 2007.
In 2018, the Pushkaram festival was celebrated on the banks of the **Tamiraparani** in Tirunelveli district, Tamil Nadu.
- It will be the **second biggest river festival** ever to be celebrated **in the state of Assam** after **Namami Brahmaputra**.
- **Pushkaram** festival is a festival of rivers that pertains to the **12 important rivers in India**. It occurs once in 12 years for each river.

Namami Brahmaputra

- **Namami Brahmaputra** is a **festival** that celebrates the beauty of the Brahmaputra river.
- It is organized by Assam Government. The first edition was celebrated in 2017.
- It is a five-day programme that showcases Assam's art, heritage, and culture. The event was held in **21 districts** across the state touched by the Brahmaputra.

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