



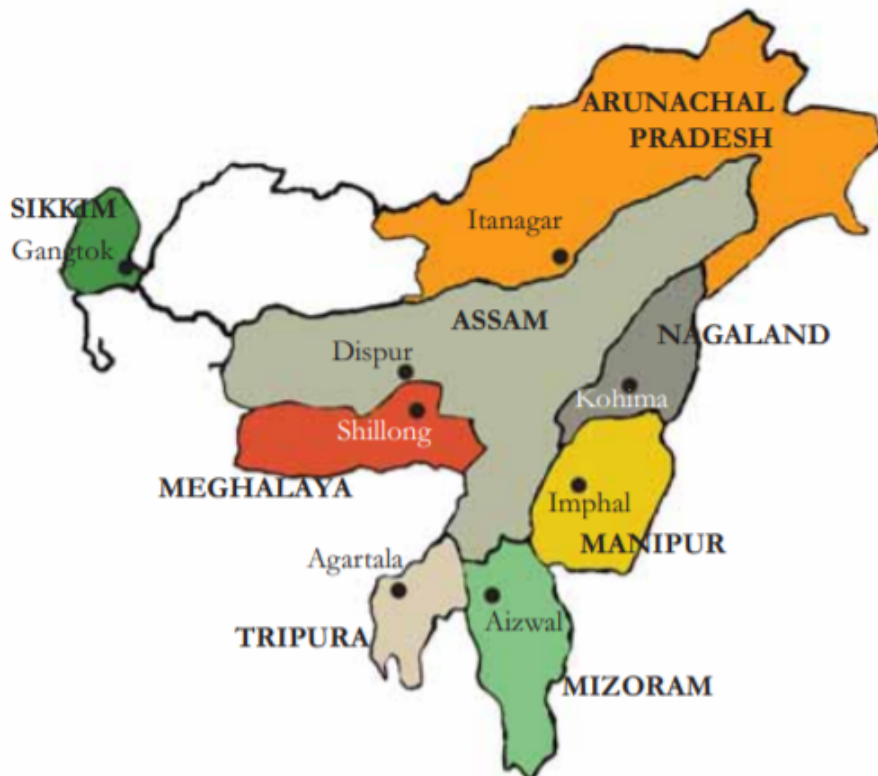
Bharatiya Kala Mahotsav

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On 28th September 2024, the [President](#) launched the first edition of Bharatiya Kala Mahotsav at Rashtrapati Nilayam in **Secunderabad (Hyderabad)**.

- It is an eight-day festival, organised by the Rashtrapati Nilayam in collaboration with the [Ministry of Development of the North-east Region \(DoNER\)](#) and the [Ministry of Culture](#).
- It is to celebrate the vibrant cultural heritage and showcase the **art, crafts, and culinary diversity** of the [North-Eastern states](#).
- It also serves as a platform for **cultural exchange** and aims to connect the North-East with the **southern regions** of the nation.
- **Rashtrapati Nilayam**: It is one of India's three presidential retreats (one is in Delhi and the other is in Shimla) and the only one in Southern India.
 - It was constructed in **1860 with a total land area of 90 acres** and was taken over by the **Nizam of Hyderabad** after independence.

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