

Ambubachi fest gathers momentum



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Braving incessant [rains](#), devotees from the state and outside are pouring in Nilachal hilltop after the ambubachi festival got underway on [Sunday](#).

Over 2 lakh devotees are arriving from different parts of the state to make a glimpse of the festival near the [Kamakhya](#) temple.

More people are expected to land in the historic place when the trains carrying the pilgrims are set to arrive in [Guwahati](#) on Monday.

[Security forces](#) are on round the clock vigil apprehending militant attack in the annual festival.

Top ranked civil and [police](#) officials have been monitoring the security scenario at the entire hill where the tourism department sponsored festival is underway.

The doors of the ancient temple will remain closed till [Thursday](#).

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