

Namami opens with Mukharjee's appeal



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

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

Assam [chief](#) minister Sarba Nanda Sonowal said the mighty river, the lifeline of Assam [gas](#) huge potential which needs to be explored. Governor Banwarilal Purhit,

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

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