

Rewati crowned Miss International India 2016



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The gorgeous 'Gorkhali Gabhuru' and pride of [North East](#) Rewati Chetri was Sunday crowned Miss International [India 2016](#) in its first edition of the beauty pageant that took place at Novotel Hotel in Pune. She bagged the title defeating 16 other contestants and will now represent [India](#) at the Miss International [2016](#) pageant happening next month in Tokyo, Japan.

Twenty three year old Rewati was born to Baburam Chettri and Mrs. Bina Chettri born and brought up in a small town of [Haflong](#), Assam. She attended her schooling from St. Agnes' Convent High School, [Haflong](#) and graduated in commerce degree from Lumding College, Lumding.

The full-time supermodel and also an actress, was a top [10](#) finalist at Femina Miss [India](#) 2015 pageant where she won Miss [India](#) Miss Popular and Miss Multimedia subtitles. Rewati represented [India](#) at World Miss University [2016](#) pageant, held in Beijing, where she bagged the continental crown of Miss Asia University.

In July, she made her debut in a Hindi film "Gangs of Northeast", directed by Rupak Gogoi and co-produced by Sanjive Narain and Kenny Lyngdoh Talang.

Speaking to this correspondent from her hotel in Pune the super model said, 'I must thank my friends and supporters who lend their support and blessings Miss [India](#) happened last year. I cannot name all of them but I sincerely acknowledge immense support from my family and closed friends who stood by me thick and thin. I must credit the social media enthusiasts and North Eastern print and electronic media for their publicity and support that made the way for me to crown Miss International [India](#).'

The super model further added I am now called 'Gorkhali Gabhuru' joni from the famous lyrics of Asom Ratna Dr. [Bhupen Hazarika](#), the legend dedicated to Gorkhali beauty of Assam at Kapili river. I must thank my people back home for awarding me this title and keeping me in their prayers and blessing me through out. I will try my best to bring home for [India](#) the Miss International [2016](#), which will be the 56th Miss International pageant; it will be held on October 27, [2016](#) at the Tokyo Dome City Hall in Tokyo, Japan. It is one of most prestigious and premier pageant in the world founded by the Japanese. She has sought nation's support for the Miss International contest. If she makes it, she will be the first Indian to achieve this feat.

Back home her school, college, university friends have began celebration and social media is full of random shares of her crowned photos. The modeling and fashion fraternity have congratulated her for bringing laurels to the [state](#). The All Assam Gorkhali Mahila Samitee, Greater Guwahati Gorkhali Mahila Samitee, AAGSU Guwahati City Committee, AAGSU and Bharatiya Gorkha Parisangh, [Dima Hasao](#) District committee and the GACDC have also extended congratulations message to Rewati Chetry. Several students and youth organizations, civil society organizations too have applauded the young model's feat.

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