

First Guwahati Asian Film Festival in February 2025

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The first Guwahati Asian Film Festival is set to take place from February 7 to 9 in Guwahati, marking a significant milestone in the celebration of Asian and Northeast Indian cinema. This film festival aims to showcase the rich diversity of cinematic talent across Asia, with a special focus on films from the Northeast. The festival will include a competitive section specifically for films from the Northeast, offering various cash awards across different categories to recognise outstanding achievements in filmmaking from the region. In addition to the competition section, there will

be a non-competition section showcasing select Asian and Indian films which will celebrate exceptional cinematic brilliance. Films from the Northeast are encouraged to participate in the competition section via gaff.co.in.

The festival is led by Monita Borgohain, former Festival Director of the Guwahati International Film Festival (GIFF). "We were always hoping to organise a film festival in a way that people would appreciate. Finally, we are here with the first Guwahati Asian Film Festival. We are glad to have some of the best individuals of the film fraternity of the country and beyond to be

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associated with us," Borgohain said, who is serving as the honorary festival director of this festival. The advisory board boasts distinguished members including renowned film critic and festival advisor Srinivasa Santhan-

am; National Award-winning film critic and filmmaker Utpal Borpujari; and prominent film critic, music journalist and editor Dalton Christopher. Filmmaker Himjyoti Talukdar is the creative director for this festival.