

MINI-HORNBIL FESTIVAL AT PEREN, NAGALAND

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Date of Event: **4-6 December, 2025.**

Venue: **Peren Headquarters, Peren District, Nagaland**

Organizing Agency: **Deputy Commissioner, Peren Nagaland**

NEC Sponsorship: Rs. 10.00 lakh (Rupees Ten lakh)

Objective of the Event:

The Unity Mini Hornbill Festival, Peren (2025) was organized to preserve, promote and showcase the rich cultural heritage of the major tribes of Peren District while strengthening inter-tribal unity and social harmony. The festival provided a common platform for cultural exchange through traditional performances, indigenous games, exhibitions and youth competitions. It also aimed to support local artisans and entrepreneurs, encourage cultural pride, and promote inclusive socio-economic development.

Brief Proceedings and major highlights:

The festival was successfully held from 4-6 December 2025 at Peren Headquarters as per the approved schedule. Key highlights included:

- Construction of four traditional tribal Morungs.
- Cultural performances featuring tribal dances and folk songs.
- Indigenous games and traditional sports competitions.
- District-level Voice Impact singing competition.
- Food and handicraft exhibition stalls by local vendors.
- Active participation of youth, cultural troupes and community organizations, with smooth coordination by the District Administration and Tribal Hohos.

Participants:

- More than 400 youth participated in the digital competitions.
- The inaugural programme was attended by thousands of enthusiastic participants, including academicians, policymakers, students, villagers, and tourists, though no exact figure is provided.

Outcomes/Impact of the Event:

The festival strengthened inter-tribal unity and mutual respect, revived traditional art forms and indigenous games, and promoted the cultural identity of

Peren District. It generated livelihood opportunities for local artisans and vendors, enhanced youth participation, and fostered community pride. Around 5,000 participants, 9 cultural troupes, 2,000 youth participants, and 50 exhibition stalls contributed to the success of the event, creating a lasting social, cultural and economic impact.

Details of NEC Assistance:

The North Eastern Council (NEC) extended financial assistance of Rs. 10.00 lakh (Rupees Ten lakh) for organizing the Unity Mini Hornbill Festival, Peren (2025). The grant supported the conduct of various cultural Programmes, tourism promotion and community engagement activities, including traditional performances, indigenous games, exhibition stalls, and related festival arrangements. NEC's support played a significant role in promoting the cultural heritage of Peren District, encouraging tourism, and strengthening community participation and socio-economic development.



Inaugural Speech



Traditional Dance & Traditional Sports



Traditional Attires
