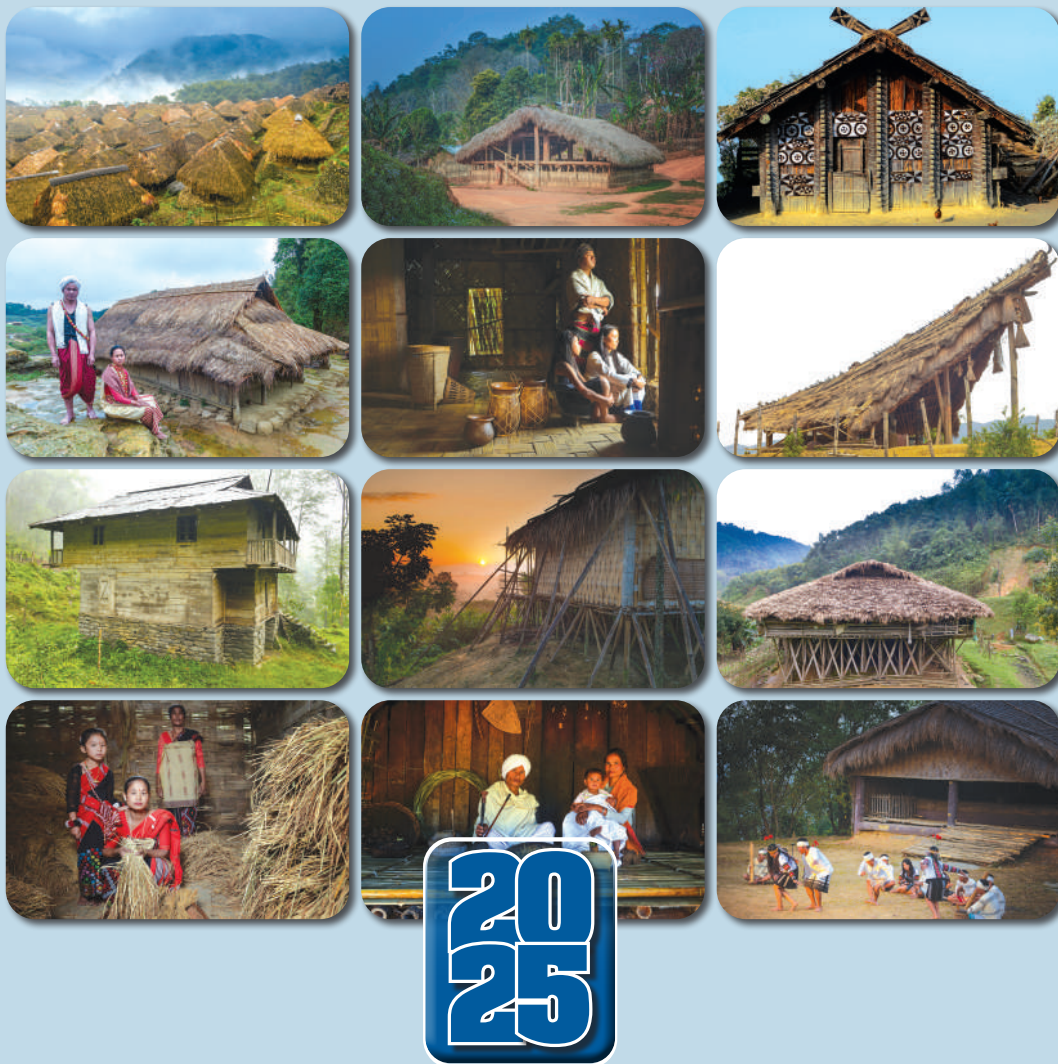




Habitat of North East India

The images in this calendar begin with traditional dwellings and then explore the antecedents, beliefs, dialects, skills, practices, connections with nature, and other related aspects to paint (or recreate) a picture of daily life in the seven states of North East India. The sheer richness of indigenous cultures in India's North East is overwhelming. Sadly, this vast reservoir of oral wisdom and knowledge has been steadily fading. A concerted effort to preserve this heritage is a challenging but crucial task, not just for these communities, but for the world at large. The Habitat initiative, which these images represent, is a small contribution to this effort. It was found that a growing engagement with ecological issues is emerging among the youth of the villages—something not surprising, given that many of their ancestral teachings emphasize oneness with nature. This is a potential that can be harnessed in any endeavor to rejuvenate the region's rich biodiversity, which is currently under severe threat from multiple fronts. To every indigenous community in North East India, we owe deep appreciation; may their age-old traditions and wisdom continue to thrive and spread far and wide.

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Shyamal Datta

Arunachal Pradesh

Location : Riga

Description: Riga Village also known as the Mother village of the Adi Community. West Siang District.

Community

Adi

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JANUARY

26

Republic Day

01

New Year's Day

06

Guru Gobind Sing's Birthday

14

Magh bihu

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Shyamal Datta

Assam

Location : Tharakunji

Description: Tharakunji, West Karbi Anglong, Assam.

Community

Tiwa
FEBRUARY
SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT
1

02 Basant Panchami
 12 Guru Ravi Das's Birthday
 19 Shiva Ji Jayanti
 23 Swami Dayananda Saraswati
 Birthday
 26 Maha Shivratri

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Shyamal Datta

Manipur

Location : Poi

Description: Village Poi of the Tankhul Community. District Ukhrul.

Community

Tankhul

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MARCH

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Holi
Id-ul-Fitr
Holi Dahan
Jamat-ul-Vida
Gudi Padava



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Shyamal Datta

Meghalaya

Location : Moosakhia

Description: Village Moosakhia of the Jaintia Community. District West Jaintia Hills.

Community

Jaintia

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25**
APRIL

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18

Mahavir Jayanti
Bohag Bihu
Good Friday

06
13
14
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Ram Navami
Vaisakhi
Ugadi
Easter Sunday



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MAY

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Shyamal Datta

Mizoram

Location : Falkawn

Description: An enactment of a Mizo chieftain with his family in his home.

Community

Mizo

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MAY

12

Buddha Purnima

09

 Birthday of Guru Rabindranath
Tagore

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Shyamal Datta

Nagaland

Location : Donsang

Description: Village Donsang of the Chang Community. District Tuensang.

Community
Chang
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25**
JUNE
SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT
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07

Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)

27

Rath Yatra


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JULY

June

August

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Shyamal Datta

Sikkim

Location : Hee Gya Than

Description: Village Hee Gya Than of the Lepcha Community. District Dzongu Lepcha Reserve.

Community

Lepcha20
25

JULY

06

Muharram

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

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AUGUST

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Shyamal Datta

Tripura

Location : Sachindra Chowdhury Para

Description: Village Sachindra Chowdhury Para of the Bru (Reang Community, District Dhalai).

Community

Bru Reang
AUGUST

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Independence Day

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09

Raksha Bandhan

15

Naoraz (Parsi's New Year's Day)

16

Janmashtami

27

Ganesh Chaturthi

24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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August

October

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Shyamal Datta

Arunachal Pradesh

Location : Pobdi

Description: Pobdi Village of the Gallo Community. West Siang District.

Community

Gallo

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SEPTEMBER

05

Milad-un-Nabi

05

Onam

22

1st Navratra

29

Saptami

30

Mahashtami

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September

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Shyamal Datta

Assam

Location : Keba

Description: Village Keba of Mising Community. District Namsai.

Community

Mising

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OCTOBER

01	Mahanavmi
02	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday
02	Dussehra
20	Diwali
07	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday
10	Karwa Chouth
20	Naraka Chaturdasi
22	Govardhan Puja
23	Bhai Duj
28	Chhat Puja



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Shyamal Datta

Meghalaya

Location : Meghalaya

Description: Village Wakhen, Traditional Khasi House.

Community

Khasi
**20
25**
NOVEMBER
SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT
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05

Guru Nanak's Birthday

24

Guru Teg Bahadur's
Martyrdom Day
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DECEMBER

November

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Shyamal Datta

Mizoram

Location : Falkawn

Description: Falkawn, Mizoram, Cheilam Dance.

Community

Mizo

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DECEMBER

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Christmas Day

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Christmas Eve



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