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The Association of Manipuri Diaspora (AMAND) Pune is a non-proit, non-government community organization founded by like-minded working/retired professionals from Manipur residing in and around Pune. The association was founded on the 11th day of September 2011 and is registered under the Societies Registration Act 1860 at Pune, Maharashtra (Regd. No. - 643/2012/Pune).

AMAND Pune will strive towards improvement of social life of Manipuris residing in and around Pune in particular and every citizen of India in general irrespective of their castes, creeds, communities and religions by fair and amicable means at all times.

AMAND Pune will provide a platform for propagating awareness on rights and issues related to social justice among its members by fair means with a goal to enhance communal harmony and national integration.

MISSION

To form a common platform for Manipuri Diaspora in Pune from where issues can be raised and/or problems can be solved together from time to time

VISION

To make this platform a self-sustained,full-edged, non-govt, non-political &
non-profit community organization



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Our journey is written not only in the pages of a memoir, but in the lives we touch and the memories we create together.

EDITOR’S NOTE

Welcome to the VII Edition of the AMAND Memoir 2026

It gives me immense pleasure to present this edition, celebrating the journey, achievements, and collective spirit of the AMAND family. The memoir captures the dedication, creativity, resilience, and contributions of our community members and the organizations that continue to support our shared journey.

My heartfelt gratitude goes to the Editorial Board, our predecessors, and every member of the AMAND family for their guidance, encouragement, and enthusiastic participation. Your involvement in our events, community initiatives, celebrations, and social welfare activities makes these memories truly meaningful

Beyond being a collection of events and achievements, this memoir is a reflection of our shared memories and experiences. It connects the contributions of our past and present members while creating a record for future generations to look back on, learn from, and carry forward.

As we look ahead, may we continue to stay connected, support one another, and strengthen our community through unity, participation, and shared responsibility. AMAND is more than an organization—it is a family built on shared values, relationships, memories, and a strong sense of belonging.

We hope this memoir brings back cherished memories, celebrates our achievements, inspires our younger generation, and encourages us all to continue contributing to the welfare and progress of our community.



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MESSAGE FROM
HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER OF MANIPUR

Yumnam Khemchand Singh
Chief Minister of Manipur

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Imphal
16th October, 2026



MESSAGE

I am pleased to extend my warm greetings to the Association of Manipuri Diaspora (AMAND), Pune, on the occasion of its 15th Annual General Meeting cum Cultural Evening 2026 and the release of AMAND's 7th MEMOIR.

AMAND has been making valuable contributions towards preserving and promoting the rich cultural heritage of Manipur while fostering unity and a strong sense of community among Manipuris residing in Pune. Such initiatives play an important role in keeping our traditions, values and identity alive, even as our people pursue opportunities beyond our homeland.

I commend the Association for its continued efforts in bringing the Manipuri diaspora together and strengthening the enduring bond with their roots, I extend my best wishes for the successful conduct of the event and hope that AMAND continues to achieve greater milestones in the years ahead.

(Y. Khemchand Singh)

MESSAGE FROM
AMAND PRESIDENT



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At the very outset, I express my heartfelt gratitude to all the esteemed members of AMAND Pune, on completion of its glorious 15 years. I also acknowledged the contributions and supports from the Associates and well-Wishers to this journey called AMAND.

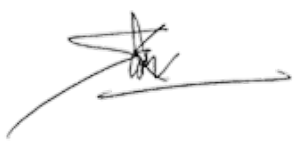
My sincere appreciation to team AMAND to bring out 7th biennial Memoir 2026 on our 15th Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) cum Cultural evening titled “Hingminnashi”.

A Diaspora, home away from home fostering unity, intertwined cultural exchanges with other communities, social responsibilities, sharing and caring, the essence of AMAND is reckoned by one and all.

The observation of important State events, encouraging young one to participate was aimed to make aware, connect to roots and strengthen our rich history and cultural heritage. Besides, a Football Trophy in the name of Late Capt. NK Singh (Retd), our first President and founder member was initiated as calendar event.

The tenure was filled with memorable events. I thank my entire council of Executives for their unwavering efforts and learned Advisory Committee Members for their support and guidance.
Wishing AMAND to continue the success and growth in its journey ahead.

Warm regards,



Jayanta Chongtham

(President, AMAND Pune).



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Mr. Irom Jiten



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Together we served, together we grew, and together we pass the responsibility forward.

AMAND Executives, 2024-2026



AMAND Distinguished Service Award 2026

The Distinguished Service Award is conferred by the Association of Manipuri Diaspora (AMAND), Pune, every two years in recognition of members who have rendered dedicated and distinguished service to the association, the Manipuri diaspora in and around Pune, and society at large. *AMAND is pleased to confer the Distinguished Service Award 2026 upon Shri Chanam Kulabidhu Singh in recognition of his dedicated service, leadership, and sustained contributions to the association and the Manipuri community in Pune.*

Shri Chanam Kulabidhu Singh has served AMAND in various capacities over the years—as Executive Member (2016–18), Publicity Secretary (2018–20), Vice President (2020–22), and President (2022–24). His continued commitment and active involvement have made valuable contributions to the growth, development, and activities of the association.

AMAND LADIES' CLUB (ALC)

The AMAND Ladies' Club (ALC), the women's wing of AMAND Pune, is formed by the women of the AMAND family to collectively address women's concerns, provide a common voice, and encourage active participation in community life.

Inspired by the rich tradition of Manipur, where women have traditionally held a respected and significant place in society, ALC encourages women to take leadership and ownership of various social, cultural, and community activities. In the same spirit, ALC plays an active role within the AMAND family by leading and supporting cultural programmes, community initiatives, and activities that strengthen women's participation, leadership, and unity.



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Mrs. Vijaya Namram

Ningol Chakouba, 2024

The Association of Manipuri Diaspora (AMAND), Pune, celebrated Ningol Chakouba on Sunday, 17 November 2024, after a two-year pandemic-induced hiatus. More than 400 people gathered at Sonawane Sainik Institute, Pune, to celebrate this cherished festival that strengthens the bond of love and affection between brothers and sisters.

The celebration featured a grand traditional feast prepared by AMAND volunteers, serving authentic Manipuri delicacies including Nga Atoiba Thongba, Nga Matum Thongba, Eronba, Singju, Ooti, and Chak-hao Kheer. Members of diverse communities, including Tangkhul, Zeliangrong, Chiru, Khasi, Assamese, and Marathi, participated, adding to the cultural vibrancy and spirit of unity.

In keeping with Meitei traditions, the Meitei Ningols (women) arrived with Athenpot—traditional offerings including Yubi, Kom Kwa, Hei-ra and Kabok, symbolizing goodwill and an auspicious beginning. The celebration beautifully reflected Manipur's rich cultural heritage, family bonds, and the strong community spirit of the Manipuri diaspora in Pune.





AMAND Observed the 85th Nupi Lal, 2024





On December 15, 2024, AMAND Pune observed the 85th Nupi Lal Memorial Day at the MCCIA Auditorium, Hadapsar, Pune, paying tribute to the courage and sacrifices of the women of Manipur who resisted British colonial rule.

AMAND General Secretary Mr. Suresh Chingtham highlighted the historical significance of the Nupi Lal movements of 1904 and 1939, followed by addresses from the Chief Guest, Guest of Honour, and AMAND President. The Chief Guest, Smt. Laishram Mema Devi, also delighted the audience with a couple of songs.

The programme featured sketches and paintings created by children of AMAND members, along with heartfelt recitations by the ladies and children, commemorating the sacrifices of the brave women of Manipur. A special highlight of the program was the one-act play "Ima", directed by Dr Narendra Huidrom & presented by the AMAND Ladies' Club (ALC), which paid a touching tribute to the courage, strength, and sacrifices of the mothers of Manipur.

AMAND Calendar Released, 2025

The calendar includes Thaban (Tithi) calculations based on the geographical coordinates of Pune (18.5204° N, 73.8567° E), Maharashtra. It features a comprehensive combination of Manipur and Maharashtra holidays, national and state holidays, as well as important cultural, traditional, and ritual events.
The calendar prepared by Shri Ibopishak Thounaojam was designed and published by the AMAND Media Team, Pune to provide a complete and useful reference for the Manipuri community in Pune.



Introducing the 1st AMAND Football Cup 2025

In honor of late Hony Capt NK Singh, the founding president of AMAND, Pune

The Association of Manipuri Diaspora (AMAND), Pune successfully organized the 1st AMAND Football Cup 2025 on 2nd March at Pune Mundhwa, Pune in honour of Late Hony Capt NK Singh, the Founding President of AMAND, Pune. More than just a commemoration of sportsmanship, this tournament served as a tribute to the values of team spirit, friendship and community bonding that it upholds. With the grand beginning this year, the tournament will, henceforth, be held annually.

The 6-a-side knockout tournament witnessed participation from 16 teams, representing various organizations, academies, and communities from the North East.

Eagle FC emerged as the Champions of the 1st AMAND Football Cup 2025, claiming a cash prize of ₹20,000/- along with a trophy, medals and certificates.







International Women's Day, 2025



AMAND Pune observed International Women's Day on 8 March 2025 at Sonawane Sainik Institute, Pune, celebrating the achievements, contributions, and resilience of women in society.

The programme provided an opportunity to appreciate and acknowledge the valuable contributions of women while encouraging continued efforts towards building a more inclusive and empowered society.

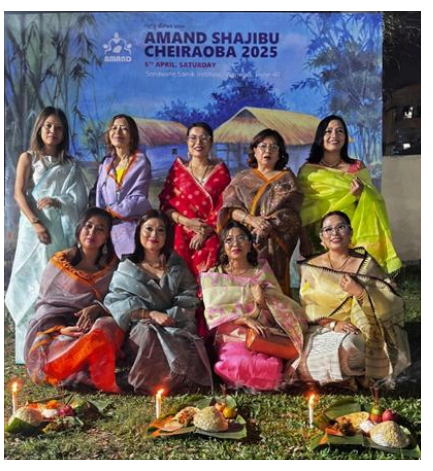
SHAJIBU CHEIRAOBA, 2025

On 5 April 2025, the AMAND Ladies' Club (ALC) organized the traditional festival of Shajibu Cheiraoba at Sonawane Sainik Institute, Pune. The celebration marked the beginning of the Lunar New Year and aimed to strengthen the bond between brothers and sisters while preserving Manipur's rich cultural heritage and traditions.

More than 300 members of the Manipuri community from Pune, along with representatives from the Mumbai Manipuri Association, attended the event in traditional attire. AMAND volunteers prepared and served traditional Manipuri cuisine, followed by the distribution of gifts and blessings by ALC members for prosperity, happiness, and success in the year ahead.

The celebration also featured children's games, musical chairs, Thabal Chongba, and local stalls showcasing traditional Manipuri handlooms and handicrafts. The event brought the community together in a joyful celebration of culture, tradition, and togetherness.









A Health Talk, Myths and Facts on Menopause, 2025

In observance of World Health Day, the Leichal Taret Foundation (LTF), in collaboration with the Association of Manipuri Diaspora (AMAND), Pune, organized a health talk entitled "Myths & Facts on Menopause and its Challenges" on Sunday, 6th April 2025, at the Science Auditorium, Spicer Adventist University, Aundh Road, Pune.

The programme opened with a welcome address and a brief introduction to LTF and AMAND by Adv. Geetarani Takhellambam. Dr. Jyotsna Angom then led a thematic talk and discussion on "Beyond the Myths: Real Talk on Menopause," followed by Dr. Nileema Thuse, who spoke on "Understanding Menopause and the importance of diet." Centred on the message that menopause is a natural biological process experienced by all women, the sessions encouraged open conversation and helped dispel common misconceptions. The programme concluded with a few words from the AMAND President, Ch. Jayanta Singh, and a vote of thanks, followed by dinner.

AMAND's Participation in Various Activities and Community Initiatives – 2025



AMAND (ALC) members celebrated Bhondla with Jnana Prabodhini, Pun



AMAND members participated in SNBP School and Junior College's Annual Function, which celebrated the theme of Northeast India



Participated in the 7th Pune Marathon, organised by AFMC, Pune.

AMAND's Participation in Various Activities and Community Initiatives – 2025



AMAND finished as runner-up in the MFC Cheirao Cup 2025.



AMAND (ALC) participated in the Jubilee celebrations of Jnana Prabodhini.



AMAND Members with Prof Bimol Akoijam, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha.



AMAND family members participated in the Shri Ganesh Poojan and Aarti ceremony at Jnana Prabodhini.



134th KHONGJOM DAY, 2025





On Sunday, 27th April 2025, AMAND Pune observed the 134th Khongjom Day at the MCCIA Auditorium, Pune, commemorating the courage, valour, and sacrifice of the heroes who fought against the British during the Anglo-Manipur War of 1891. Khongjom Day marks the historic Battle of Khongjom, fought on 23 April 1891, and honours the bravery of Major Paona Brajabasi and the warriors of Manipur who defended their homeland against overwhelming odds. The programme began with a floral tribute led by dignitaries, senior AMAND members, and invited guests, followed by a historical narration by senior AMAND member Mr. M. Nongpoknganba Meetei, highlighting the significance of the Anglo-Manipur War and the sacrifices of the Khongjom War heroes.

A special highlight was the poignant stage drama “Khongjom Lal Da Chinglensana” written and directed by Dr. Narendra Huidrom and performed by AMAND members, which brought the story and sacrifice of the Khongjom War heroes to life. The programme also featured a children’s painting activity on the theme “Khongjom War,” encouraging young participants to learn about the Khongjom War and express their understanding of Manipuri history and cultural heritage through art.





OBSERVED 134th PATRIOTS’ DAY 2025

AMAND Pune observed the 134th Patriots’ Day on 17th August, 2025, at the MCCIA Auditorium, Hadapsar, Pune, bringing the community together to honour the brave patriots who sacrificed their lives for the land and people of Manipur. The evening featured heartfelt tributes, cultural programmes and traditional dances by children, adding colour to the occasion while showcasing the richness of Manipuri culture.

The highlight was the powerful stage drama “Andaman Ithat Ta Maharaj Kulachandra,” written and directed by Dr. Narendra Huidrom, portraying the courage, values and patriotic spirit of our heroes. The passionate performances brought an important chapter of Manipuri history to life and deeply moved the audience. The observance reaffirmed AMAND’s commitment to preserving history and culture, and inspiring younger generations to honour the legacy of our forefathers.



NINGOL CHAKOUBA 2025, Celebrated at Sonawane Sainik Institute, Pune





The Association of Manipuri Diaspora (AMAND) Pune organized the Ningol Chakouba on Sunday, the 26th November 2025. More than 400 attendees gathered at Sonawane Sainik Institute, Pune to celebrate the aged old festival which helps in fostering the filial love between brothers and sisters through a grand feast prepared by the volunteers of AMAND. Manipuri delicacies of the feast includes nga atoiba thongba, nga matum thongba, ironba, singju, ooti and Chak-hao kheer.

Various communities like Tangkhul, Zeliangrong, Chiru, Khasi, Assamese, and Marathi attended the festival showcasing the beauty of their ethnic costumes. In accordance with Meitei customs and traditions, the Meitei Ningols (ladies) arrived with athenpot (offerings) of yubi, kom kwa, kabok, and other traditional items, symbolizing the bond of love and affection between brothers and sisters.



QUEENS OF AMAND, PUNE
representing MMA, Mumbai Ningol Chakouba
2025 at Navi Mumbai









86th NUPILAL & AMAND AGM 2025



On December 13, 2025, AMAND Pune observed the 86th Nupi Lal Memorial Day and held its 14th Annual General Meeting (AGM) at the MCCIA Auditorium, Hadapsar, Pune.

The programme began with a floral tribute led by dignitaries, senior AMAND members, and invited guests, honouring the courage, resilience, and sacrifices of the women of Manipur who stood against British colonial rule.

During the AGM, AMAND General Secretary Mr. Suresh Chingtham presented the annual report, highlighting the association's activities and initiatives. The event also featured the presentation of the Albert Memorial Award for Academic Excellence, along with Young Achievers and Motivational Awards. International medal-winning sportspersons, students with outstanding academic achievements in Classes X and XII and at the Bachelor's and Master's levels. Individuals recognised for their extracurricular accomplishments were also felicitated for their dedication and achievements.

AMAND CALENDAR 2026 RELEASED



On January 10, 2026, AMAND released its 2026 Calendar at the conference hall of 3C IT Solutions & Telecoms (India) Limited, in the presence of seniors and executive members of AMAND.

The calendar incorporates Thaban (Tithi) calculations based on the geographical coordinates of Pune, Maharashtra (18.5204° N, 73.8567° E). It features a comprehensive compilation of Manipur and Maharashtra holidays, national and state holidays, and significant cultural, traditional, and ritual events.

The calendar serves as a valuable and practical reference for the Manipuri community in Pune, helping preserve cultural traditions while keeping the community informed about important dates and celebrations.



AMAND FOOTBALL CUP 2026

SEASON 2 STATE-LEVEL TOURNAMENT

The 2nd Season of the AMAND Football Cup 2026, an 11-a-side State-Level Tournament, was successfully held on 1st March 2026 at the Football Ground of Spicer Adventist University (SAU), Pune. The tournament was formally inaugurated by Dr. Milon Rana, Vice Chancellor of SAU, who graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and officially kicked off the event. The 2026 edition witnessed enthusiastic participation from teams representing various states. The tournament showcased high-quality football, remarkable sportsmanship, and several thrilling matches that kept spectators engaged throughout the day. After a series of intense and competitive encounters, Arunachal Pradesh emerged as the Champions, defeating Manipur by a narrow one-goal margin in a gripping and closely contested final.



The Winner's Trophy, sponsored by the family of Late Hony. Capt. (L) N.K. Singh, was presented to Arunachal Pradesh Team (A) by Smt. N. Birohini Devi. The Runner-up Trophy was awarded to Manipur Team (A) by Prof. A.S. Varekan, Registrar of SAU and Chief Guest of the closing ceremony.

Various trophies, along with associated cash prizes, were generously sponsored by former Presidents of AMAND and other well-wishers, both in cash and in kind, contributing significantly to the grand success of the tournament.







SHAJIBU CHEIRAOBA, 2026

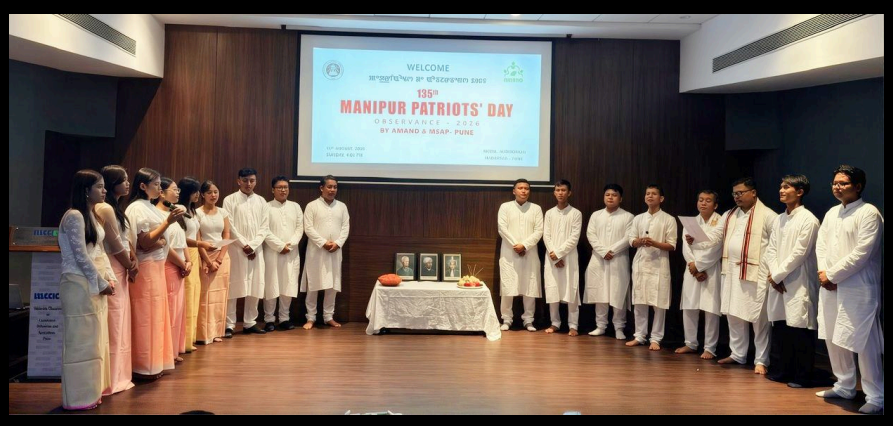
The AMAND Ladies' Club (ALC) celebrated Shajibu Cheiraoba, the traditional Manipuri New Year festival, at Sonawane Sainik Institute, Pune, on 25 April 2026. The celebration aimed to preserve Manipur's rich cultural heritage, uphold age-old traditions, and strengthen the bonds of love and togetherness among families and the wider community.

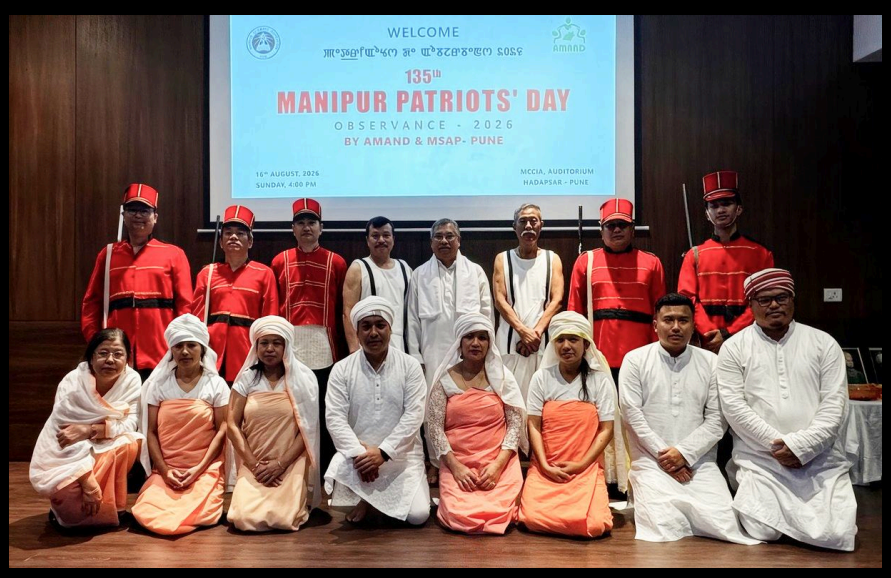
The event brought together over 300 members of the Manipuri community from Pune, along with representatives from the Mumbai Manipuri Association and MSAP, all dressed in traditional attire. AMAND volunteers prepared and served authentic Manipuri cuisine, while ALC members distributed gifts and bestowed blessings, wishing everyone prosperity, happiness, and success in the year ahead.

The celebration was a joyful expression of cultural pride and community spirit, bringing people together to honour their heritage, strengthen relationships, and welcome the New Year with hope and happiness.



135th MANIPUR PATRIOTS' DAY, 2026





AMAND observed the 135th Patriots' Day on 16 August 2026 at MCCIA, Hadapsar, Pune, bringing the Manipuri community together to honour the brave patriots who sacrificed their lives for the land and people of Manipur.

The programme featured patriotic songs, cultural dance performances and drawing display by kids. A key highlight was an address by AMAND General Secretary, Mr. Suresh Chingtham, who presented insights into "The Trial of the Princes," sharing the story of Prince Tikendrajit and the historical events following the Anglo-Manipur War.

The observance also featured the powerful stage drama "Thawai gi Pontha," Script & Directed by Dr. Narendra Huidrom portraying the courage, sacrifice, and unwavering patriotism of Manipur's heroes. The moving performances brought an important chapter of Manipuri history to life, leaving a lasting impression on the audience.

The event reaffirmed AMAND's commitment to preserving Manipur's history and cultural heritage while inspiring younger generations to remember, respect, and uphold the legacy of their forefathers.

AMAND's Engagement in Community Activities and Initiatives – 2026





AMAND presented a Manipuri dance performance at ISKCON Pune on the occasion of Krishna Janmashtami.



AMAND joined the nationwide social media campaign demanding justice for Chongtham Vikram Singh.



AMAND's football team took part in the MFC Cheiraoba Cup 2026.



Yoga Day - AMAND celebrated the 12th International Day of Yoga on 21st June.



AMAND Vice President Irom Jiten was felicitated by ISKCON Pune.



During the visit of the Jnana Prabodhini team to Imphal, senior AMAND members accompanied them to Shree Shree Govindajee Temple, Imphal.



Another team of Jnana Prabodhini met the Divisional Forest Officer, Central Division, Imphal (who is also from Pune) and the Director of Handloom and Textiles, Manipur.



AMAND warmly welcomed AJ Meisnam and his team to Pune.



Senior members of AMAND were honoured at the 53rd MSAP Fresher's Meet organised by MSAP.

AMAND YOUNG ACHIEVERS AWARD **2025-2026**

Master's Degree 2025-2026

Ch. Brahmaputra Singh
M.Sc. (Psychology)
PES University, Bengaluru
82.56 %

Sophiya Sharungbam
M.A. (Political Science)
Nowrosjee Wadia College, Savitribai Phule Pune University
77.71 %

Bachelor's Degree 2025-2026

Donita Thongam
B.A. (Political Science)
Nowrosjee Wadia College, Savitribai Phule Pune University
(Winner: Late Albert memorial award for academic excellence 2025-26)
87.21 %

Ahongshangbam Sonika Chanu
BBA
Sarhad College, Savitribai Phule Pune University
85.69 %

Helios Waikhom
B.P.E.S. (Physical Education & Sports)
College of Physical Education, Pune Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University)
78.85 %

Nitish Okram
B.Com
Ness Wadia College of Commerce, Savitribai Phule Pune University
76.29 %

Namrata Singha
BCA (Applied Data Science)
MIT Art, Design and Technology University, Pune
74.77 %

Dayananda Thiyam
B.A. (Economics)
Fergusson College, Savitribai Phule Pune University
74.67 %

Class X 2025-2026

Boris Chanam
PICT Model School, Mhalunge
99 out of 100 marks in Computer Applications
92.4 %

Amartya Naorem
DAV Public School, Aundh
100 out of 100 marks in Artificial Intelligence
92.2 %

Sylvia Sandip Aheibam
St Joseph's Convent Girl's School
90.4 %

Gautami Irom
DAV Public School, Aundh
84.8 %

Class XII 2025-2026

Ishanya Joshi
HSC (Humanities)
Army Public School, Khadakwasla
91.6 %

Extra-Curricular

Aarohi Nepram
International Rank 15,
LogIQids Mental Aptitude Olympiad 2025-26

Xavier Nongmaithem
Optimus Orator and Winning Team
9th Clifford Hicks International Debate 2025

Helios Waikhom
Runner-Up (Men's)
Intercollegiate Open Badminton Tournament 2026

VOICES OF COLLABORATION & APPRECIATION

Heartfelt messages and reflections from well-wishers celebrating AMAND's journey, community contributions, cultural heritage, and commitment to preserving Manipuri identity in Pune.

Our association with AMAND has been an incredibly enriching and rewarding journey, beautifully exemplified by our recent joint initiative for World Health Day. Collaborative programs like the 'Myths & Facts on Menopause and its Challenges' health talk truly highlight our shared dedication to community welfare, education, and mutual support.

We are incredibly proud to stand alongside AMAND in celebrating the vibrant spirit of our community, and we look forward to nurturing this meaningful bond for many more milestones to come.

LEICHAL TARET FOUNDATION

AMAND has always welcomed us wholeheartedly at its various cultural and community events, including Ningol Chakouba, Cheiraoba, Nupi Lan Day, AGM and cultural programmes. Members of AMAND have also participated enthusiastically in Jnana Prabodhini's celebrations, including our Ganesh Festival and Navratri celebrations.

AMAND has also helped us build valuable connections in Manipur, which have supported Jnana Prabodhini's outreach initiatives in the state. We deeply value this trust and spirit of cooperation.

JÑĀNA PRABODHINĪ, PUNE

AMAND as an organisation is working tirelessly to make Pune city in particular and state of Maharashtra. Due to their selfless service, volunteers Zeal, concern for their mother state AMAND has set a standard of high excellence and total transparency. They need to be lauded for their efforts.

The bond you share is AMAND's greatest strength. You have nurtured a family rooted in trust, togetherness and a deep love for your people. Though living in Pune, you hold Manipur close to your hearts, turning compassion into thoughtful action.

ROTARY - CLUB OF PUNE- KHARADI

It was a wonderful experience collaborating with the ladies of AMAND Association for the Janmashtami festival organized by Iskcon Undri at the Corinthians Resort and club. Their beautiful traditional Manipuri costumes and graceful dance performance added a special cultural charm to the celebration.

The performance was greatly appreciated by everyone present, and it was a joy to witness them showcase such a beautiful art form. We truly appreciate their efforts and look forward to collaborating with them again!

ISKCON UNDRI

As a grassroots organisation working closely with vulnerable communities in Manipur, we have valued our association with AMAND as an important bridge between the Manipuri diaspora and communities on the ground.

Through Pathways for Purpose (PY4P), TSF works alongside children, young people and communities in Manipur, building pathways towards learning, wellbeing and greater opportunity.

TENGBANG SINTHA FOUNDATION

Our collaboration with the AMAND, Pune, for the Manipur Flood Relief Drive was a meaningful step towards bringing hope, support, and relief to families affected by the devastating floods. It was a testament to the power of unity, collective responsibility, and the spirit of humanity. We sincerely appreciate the Manipur Association, Pune, for their valuable collaboration and unwavering commitment to serving those in need.

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