

CHIEF MINISTERGI ARTISTESINGGI TENGBANG (CMAT)
(being implemented by the Department of Art & Culture, Government of Manipur)

APPLICATION FORM

(Assistance for participation in International & National Festivals)

Passport
Size Photo
of the
applicant

1. Please tick the relevant from the given below:

International Festival National Festival
Individual Group

2. Name of the applicant (Full Name) / Organization :

3. Date of Birth / Registration (proof to be enclosed) :

4. Present Address :

5. Permanent Address :

6. Contact No: Email ID :

7. Field / Area of Specialization (the applicant / organization belongs to):

Theatre – Traditional Modern Shumang Leela Nupi Leela Mime
Dance - Classical Traditional Folk Tribal Thang Ta
Music - Hindustani Carnatic Sankirtana – Pung Eshei Cholom
Traditional Music Moibung Pena Folk Music Tribal Music
Narrative Arts Arangpham Visual Arts –Painting Sculpture Graphics
Photography Creative Art Literary Art Films Matam Eshei
Other art forms

8. Contribution in the field:

9. Recognition (National / State) if any:

(Signature of the applicant)

* Eligibility & documents required may be seen at the annexure

**GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
DEPARTMENT OF ART AND CULTURE**

Chief Ministergi Artistesinggi Tengbang (CMAT)
- A Scheme of Financial Assistance to Artistes/Artists and Registered Cultural Organizations

Scheme of Festival Assistance for participating in International & National Festival under Chief Ministergi Artistesinggi Tengbang (CMAT)
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About the scheme:

Assistance for International & National Festivals:

Individual & group of artistes are often invited for participation at the International Festivals abroad with certain conditions that the artistes have to bear international travel costs, visa fees and performance remuneration, while the organizer provide local hospitality such as food / accommodation and transportation within that country. Similarly, many artistes also get invitation for National Festival wherein they are to bear the travel cost, journey DA, performance remuneration themselves and the host organizer extend support for local hospitality within that state. Through this scheme, such artistes will be extended a sum of financial assistance to meet their travel cost, journey cost. By international festival, it does not necessarily mean any type of festival held abroad or organized by foreign country, but the festival should be of **International level** or the ones recognized internationally. Also, by national festival, it does not necessarily mean any type of festival held in the country, but the festival should be of **national level** or recognized nationally.

For International

1. Individual artiste (10) @ Rs 50,000/- (once in a year) will be supported at the maximum or as per actual
2. Group Artistes (10 registered) @ Rs5,00,000/- (once in a year) will be supported at the maximum or as per actual

For National

1. Individual artiste (10 individual) @ Rs 25,000/- (once in a year) will be supported at the maximum or as per actual expenditure
2. Group Artistes (15registered group) @ Rs 2,00,000/- (once in a year) will be supported at the maximum or as per actual expenditure

Procedure for submission of application:

Application on plain paper for individual and application on letter head for registered group should be submitted to the Director (Art & Culture), Manipur at Palace Compound, Imphal latest by a month before travel schedule.

Eligibility:

- (i) Individual artiste or groups should have already given performance / show in atleast 2/3 National Festival recognized by the National Akademies / Zonal Cultural Centres / Ministry of Culture, Government of India / Culture Department of State Government and also should have participated in 3/4 State Level Programme for consideration under this scheme for International Festival Assistance
- (ii) Individual artiste or groups should have already given performance / show in atleast 3/4 recognized National Festival and should have participated in 3/4 State Level Programme for consideration under this scheme for National Festival Assistance
- (iii) The applicant individual or group should not have been sponsored wholly by any individual or institution for the same purpose

Documents to be enclosed:

- (i) Invitation Letter in Original
- (ii) Ticket Copies (both Bus / Train / Air) with list of Artistes
- (iii) Bank Account Detail (for Individual / Registered group)
- (iv) Bio Data of the individual artiste or activities report of the group with relevant supporting documents

Method of Selection:

Selection of artistes / group will be done by a Screening / Selection Committee constituted by the Government. This Committee will also decide whether a festival / event are to be considered as International or National Festival.

Mode of Release of Assistance:

Expenditure will be reimbursed to the applicant through DBT after receipt of all bill / vouchers / tickets / Boarding Pass etc in original

* The Department of Art & Culture, Government of Manipur reserves the right to modify the provisions of Schemes at any time. The scheme will cover those festivals organized during the current financial year.