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NYISHI FOLKLORE IN CYBERSPACE
WELCOME TO THE LAND OF DAWN-LIT MOUNTAIN
Nyishí and Their Folklore:

- **Nyi** refers to ‘a man’
- **Shi** denotes ‘a being’, means a human being.
- They were earlier known as chungi or daflas
- Believe on "Donyi-Polo" means "Sun-Moon"
- Myth of the Mountain- Tai Bida
- Nyokum festival
- Traditional helmets surmounted by the crest of a hornbill beak (known as pudum, padam)
The story of Bida went on to different places and it was once a very famous talk in villages. But now most of our brothers in modernizing places don’t even have a clue of it. It is a request to all the brother and sisters of Arunachal Pradesh to keep our identity and our culture. Let’s go along with the developing world but also carrying along the culture and identities and also the most precious thing about us - who we are.
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very interesting story by Khoda Taj

Ancient Folktales Of NYISHI

It is a tale from
my Grandfathers that
he told me when i was a Kid.
During Ancient period
when Arunachal
wasn't connected with
Modern Civilization
It happen in a Small Village
where my Grandfather belong,
that a Farmer lived alone from the rest of the
villagers as He was Cultivating a Paddy Field,
In the Deepest Part
of the Forest and it was
Nearly a Mile from the Village.
He built a Small Home
with Bamboo and Woods
with a Small Fire place,
This far
Use of Hindi Language to remove the language barrier and bring the Nyishi culture and identity close to the people outside Nyishi or Arunachal.
Nyishi Boys from 1962

NYISHI BOYS FROM SUBANSIRI AT RAJ BHAWAN..SHILLONG..27th April 1962😊😊😊😊😊

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Internet has created a more liberal space for the society. People can express themselves, exercise their agency and create identity easily on internet. They can also save their culture and tradition through online. In the digital realm becoming online is a new culture.
Paaye Lincho..