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“You can never cross the ocean until you have the courage to lose sight of the shore.” –Christopher Columbus

Yes, we all have proved that we have the courage that’s why we are here, thousands of miles away from our homeland. But that did not stop us from creating a home away from home. We the beautiful, energetic, artistic, intelligent, yet so simple & down-to-earth Assamese community has thrived in this land of oasis called Kuwait, reflection of this is widely visible in high level of activities of Asom Association Kuwait (AAK).

Namaskar!!

It gives me immense pleasure to serve this Great Asomiya community of Kuwait, who has over the years evolved itself to become one of the most vibrant and active group of Kuwait. Asom Association Kuwait popularly coined as AAK has been involved in various socio-cultural and philanthropic activities ever since its inception in the year 2009. Within this short span of time, AAK has established itself as one of the most active organization amongst the Indian diaspora in Kuwait. Despite being constrained by limited membership and relatively young age, AAK has not only been successful in showcasing the rich cultural heritage of Assam in particular and North-East India in general, but it has also stretched its arms to provide a helping hand to the needy ones back home; trying to share the grief & agony- be it flood affected people or orphanage or a poor village school. The wide ranging activities of our philanthropy wing AASHA speaks for itself.

Personally, I along with my family have been deeply involved in all activities of AAK, rendering all kinds of services to the best of our abilities with a sole motto of serving this wonderful ‘Asomiya’ community. I always have a feeling of strong bonding with my motherland which has been the driving force throughout my life to work for the betterment of ‘Ai Asomi’. AAK has been organizing so many activities which I am sure led us to conclude without any doubt that we have been successful in creating a home away from home and most importantly I can say with pride that we could provide an environment of



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true Assamese culture to our next generations. Our kids know everything about *Magh Bihu*, *Bohag Bihu*, *Srimanta Sankardev*, *Bishnu Rabha*, *Jyoti Prasad Agarwala*, *Bhupen Hazarika* and so on so forth. Today many of our children can sing Assamese songs not only the recent ones but the famous numbers of yesteryears. This itself is a big achievement considering the magnitude of various modern cultural intrusions/ distractions in our day to day life. Another achievement is the strong sense of bonhomie and bonding amongst the families here which is not even visible back in Asom nowadays. This bondage has filled up the void of missing our near & dear ones.

I thank each & every members of AAK for bestowing the faith on me and I am deeply honored to serve you as President of this prestigious organization. I look forward to your continuous support, advice & guidance without which it will be impossible to render quality services to you. Finally I request all the members of our new Executive Committee to extend whole-hearted support and guidance to make this tenure a grand successful one.

Wishing all the members and children a very Happy & Colorful New Year 2016.

With a pledge to serve you better....

Joi Ai Asom

Bijan Goswami