The Namaste Awards 2026 honoured five distinguished personalities and institutions from the Northeast for their contributions across different fields. The recipients included Dr Jogesh Deuri (Assam) for Lifetime Achievement, Paul L. Khuma (Mizoram) for Public Service and Governance, Dimum Pertin (Arunachal Pradesh) for Entrepreneurship and Start-ups, Kikruma Village Council (Nagaland) for Sustainability and Environment, and Yumnam Bhumeshwor Singh (Manipur) for Preservation of Culture.

A major attraction was **‘Loom of Origins’**, a fashion showcase featuring 25 models displaying traditional attire from Northeast India. The presentation highlighted the region’s rich textile traditions, indigenous craftsmanship and cultural diversity.

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