

Chapchar Kut

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Recently, Mizoram's most important and largest spring festival Chapchar Kut concluded a week-long series of cultural festivities.

About Chapchar Kut

- It is a **spring festival** celebrated in the state of **Mizoram**.
- **Background:** It is estimated to have started in 1450-1700 A.D. in a village called Suaipui.
- It is **celebrated during March** after completion of their most arduous task of jhum operation i.e., jungle-clearing (clearing of the remnants of burning).
- During this festival, **both the men and women** get dressed in their traditional attire with distinguished headgears and traditional jewelry
- All the people gather for a huge community fest to sing and dance to the tune of flute, cymbals, drums and gongs.
- One of the greatest highlights of Chapchar Kut is the **popular bamboo dance called Cheraw**

- **Bamboo dance** features men tapping the bamboo sticks according to the rhythm of the dance and women adjust their dance moves with moving sticks.
- Various movements made by the Cheraw dancers are **inspired by nature**.
- **Other Festivals of Mizoram:** Pawl Kut, Lyuva Khutla and Anthurium Festival

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