

52nd All Manipur Shumang Leela Festival at Iboyaima Shumang Leela Shanglen, Imphal on 23/05/2026



Shri Ajay Kumar Bhalla, Hon'ble Governor of Manipur and Chairman inaugurated the 52nd All Manipur Shumang Leela Festival at Th. Iboyaima Shumang Leela Shanglen, Imphal on 23rd May, 2026. As part of the inaugural ceremony, the Hon'ble Governor released the Festival Brochure and a Seminar Book. The Hon'ble Governor, along with the Minister, distributed prizes to the winners of the 51st All Manipur Shumang Leela Festival, honouring their dedication and contribution to the State's rich cultural tradition. said that the 52nd All Manipur Shumang Leela Festival is not merely a celebration of theatre, but a tribute to the living heritage of Manipur. For decades, Shumang Leela has remained the people's theatre, preserving our cultural identity, reflecting the conscience of society, and carrying powerful messages of morality, justice, peace and harmony. He appealed to all artistes to continue using this cherished art form as a medium to promote unity, reconciliation and humanity above division. Shri Khuraijam Loken Singh, Hon'ble Minister of Art and Culture and Vice-Chairman, Manipur State Kala Akademi, Imphal, also attended the function.