

Events

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# Achidu

Duti Umpe and Revika Burang create Achidu, a two-artist exhibition from Arunachal Pradesh. See how pork fat melts and fabric clouds shed crystal tears in this meditation on loss and change.

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**On view** **12 December 2025 – 31 March 2026**
**Times** 10AM to 6PM (Mon to Sunday) Till March 31st, 2026
**Part of** Kochi-Muziris Biennale 2025–26

## Where

BMS Warehouse
Event venue · Bazaar Road, Mattancherry

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The 2025–26 Biennale ended on 31 March 2026. The next is expected around December 2027. We made a book of all 72 exhibits, venue by venue, with the photographs — 76 pages, 9 MB.

> **Pork fat melts owing to the surrounding temperature, symbolising the gradual loss of something important. Fabric clouds release crystal bead 'rain'—tears, and the soft breaking-down that happens within.**

## Artists

Duti Umpe (Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh), Revika Burang (Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh)

## Medium

Pork fat, charcoal, clay, acrylic, wood, net, fabric, synthetic cotton, beads



## About

“Achidu” brings together two artists from Arunachal Pradesh to explore how nature changes and sometimes destroys what is silver-lined over time. Duti Umpe and Revika Burang use cultural and personal experiences to show this fragile change.

In Duti’s work, pork fat melts in the gallery’s temperature. This melting symbolises gradual loss and echoes traditions such as burning parts of the jhum field to mark age. This melting becomes a reminder of how time erodes both memory and meaning.

Revika’s fabric clouds release crystal bead ‘rain’ — the other kind of melting. Tears. The soft breaking-down that happens within. Light and vulnerability align, showing how relief and pain blend into each other.

Together, they share a story of shifts, destruction, healing, and continual change — co-existing in the outside and the inside.

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