

## Profile

### MANASH PROTIM NEOG

Manash Protim Neog, hails from a small village, Kachikata in North Lakhimpur, Assam. He had been attracted to theatre from a very early age. Manash passed the rigorous entrance for the prestigious National School of Drama in 2006 and after completing 3 years of Post-Graduation studies, passed out in 2009 with specialization in Acting.

#### Qualifications in theatre

- “Three Year P.G. Diploma in Dramatics” with specialization in **Acting** from **National School of Drama**, New Delhi, (2006-2009).
- Three year course in Mime from Mime Academy, Guwahati, (2001-2004)
- One year course in theatre acting from Seagull Theatre Academy followed by one year as Repertory artist in Seagull Repertory Company, Guwahati, (2004-2006).

#### Educational qualification

- Qualified National Eligibility Test (NET) in Performing Arts, Theatre in 2013.
- B.A. in Philosophy, Cotton College, Guwahati in 2004.

#### Research experience

<b>Title of the Project</b>	<b>Name of the funding Agency</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Literary and structural analysis of <i>AnkiyaNaat</i> with reference to the <i>Natyashastra</i> . ( নাট্যশাস্ত্রৰ দৃষ্টিৰে অঙ্কীয়া নাটৰ বিন্যাস আৰু সাহিত্যিক বিশ্লেষণ)	Ministry of Culture, Government of India.	2 years	Junior Fellowship Award by Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India
Performance Techniques of <i>AnikiyaBhaonaa</i>	National School of Drama, New Delhi.	1 year.	

## **National & International Collaborations**

- Workshops with Zar Theatre (Poland), Naseeruddin Shah (India), Anna Helena Mc Lean (London), Zola & Khalid Taiyabji (Poland /India), M. L.Gheorghiu (Romania), Kanhailal (Manipur), Ram Gopal Bajaj & Raghu Hassan.
- Performed Yakshagana, a traditional theatre form, as part of cultural exchange in the 3<sup>rd</sup> ATEC International Forum in Beijing, China.
- Enacted major roles in plays directed by Denis Maillefer (Switzerland) and OvlyakuliKhodjakuli (Kazakhstan).
- Trained in basics of Kallari (Kerala), Kathakali (Kerala), Yakshagana (Karnataka), Bharatnatyam, Chao (Orissa), Thangta (Manipur), Bhaona (Assam) and Contemporary dance.

## **Academic experience**

- Guest faculty, Applied Acting, in “Regional Govt. Film and Television Institute,” Guwahati, Assam since May 2014.
- Chief Faculty, Theatre, in “National Institute of Film Television and Theatre Studies (NIFTTS)”, Guwahati from April 2013 to June 2014.
- Acting faculty in “Teachers` institute of Film and Television Acting”, Patel Nagar, New Delhi, an acting institute of renowned TV actor GopiPaintal, from August 2010 to May 2012
- Chief instructor cum director in “Scene-work based Theatre Workshop for three states of North-east” organized by National School of Drama, New Delhi, in Tura, Meghalaya from 20<sup>th</sup> November to 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2013.
- Worked as instructor for Acting, Voice and speech and Physical Theatre in the “Month long theatre workshop” organized by National School of Drama, New Delhi, at HatborKendriyaNatyaSamaj Auditorium, Hatbor, Nagaon in March 2014.
- In addition have worked as co instructor in Acting in numerous Theatre workshops organized by NSD and different cultural organizations and in drama schools.

## **Community Service**

- Closely participated in a Theatre campaign for HIV Aids awareness by UNICEF. Under this campaign participated as lead Actor in a play “SHIFAA” directed by acclaimed theatre activist Tripurari Sharma. During the course of the campaign I travelled across Uttar Pradesh, performing as well as interacting with HIV + survivors and communities.
- Worked as acting trainer with spastic children of ShishuSaroithi, Guwahati.

## **Awards and achievements** (some of major)

- “NatyaRatnaSamman” by Natya Academy, UP.
- “AacharyaHazaariPrashadDwivediSamman” by Sankalp, UP.
- Adjudged Best Director in one act play competition, Cotton College Annual College week 2003-2004.
- Adjudged Best Actor in one act play competition, Cotton College Annual College week 2002-2003.
- Adjudged 2<sup>nd</sup> in Mime competition, Gauhati University Inter College Youth Festival 2003.
- Adjudged 2<sup>nd</sup> Best Actor in one act play competition, Cotton College Annual College week 2001-2002.
- Adjudged 3<sup>rd</sup> in Folk Dance competition, Gauhati University Inter College Youth Festival 2003.

## **Membership of Professional Bodies, Societies**

- Founder Director, “New Age Actors’ Theatre- NAAT”, a socio-cultural society registered under Societies registration Act. XXI of 1860, Govt. of Assam.
- Creative Director, “Puppet People”, a socio-cultural society.
- Founder secretary of “DHEMAali”, a socio-cultural society nationally registered under Societies registration Act. XXI of 1860, Govt. of Delhi.

*Acted and directed more than fifty stage plays and worked in various electronic media productions in the capacity of Actor, Director, Editor and Assistant Director*

## **Major work in play direction**

<b><u>Play</u></b>	<b><u>Writer</u></b>	<b><u>Place/Occasion</u></b>	<b><u>Year</u></b>
Juvaraaz @ Kurukshetra Live	Manash Protim Neog	Rabindra Bhawan, Guwahti	2016
Xinsaa Paanir Maas	Mahendra Borthakur	Rabindra Bhawan, Guwahti 9 <sup>th</sup> Braja Sharma memorial Theatre Festival.	2015

Ajan Deshar Rupkotha	Manash Protim Neog	Duliajan Central Naamghar Auditorium	2014
Saraighat Aase Saraighat Naai	Manash Protim Neog	District Auditorium, Tura	2013
Champaavati	Mridul Talukdar	Sankardev Kalakshetra, Guwahati	2013
Kripaabaree Rohghoraa	Manash Protim Neog	Rabindra Bhawan, Guwahati	2012
		Auronoday Auditorium, Bihpuria	2012
		Doordarshan Kendra, Guwahati.	2015
Sarabjan	Manash Protim Neog	Seagull, Guwahati	2005
Aali Dumujat	Mahendra Borthakur	Cotton College /Gauhati University	2003/2005
Padma Kunti Ityadi	Arun Sharma	Gauhati University	2004
Abati Bih Etukura Uttapta Xih Naiba Eta Shobdo Chih	Tarun Neog	Cotton College/ Youth Festival (G.U)	2003/2004
Gatirodhak	Ajit Borthakur	Cotton College	2003

### **Major work as playwright**

<b><u>Play</u></b>	<b><u>Language</u></b>	<b><u>Type</u></b>	<b><u>Year</u></b>
Juvaraaz @ Kurukshetra Live	Assamese	Full length Play	2016
Ajan Deshar Rupkotha	Assamese	Full length Play	2014
Saraighat Aase Saraighat Naai	Assamese	Full length Play	2013
Kripaabaree Rohghoraa	Assamese	Full length Play	2012
Shylock: A Jew Actors	Hindi	Solo Performance Script	2008
Dilemma			

Sarabjan	Assamese	Full length Play	2005
Dibrugarat Edin	Assamese	Full length Play	2005

### **Major work as an actor**

<b><u>Play</u></b>	<b><u>Character</u></b>	<b><u>Director</u></b>	<b><u>Year</u></b>
Juvaraaz @ Kurukshetra Live	Dirju	Manash Protim Neog	2016
The Puppeteer	Puppeteer	Drishana Kalita	2015
Julius Caesar	Cassius	Bhagirathi	2013
Baavra Aheri	Shekhar	Dinesh Khanna	2012
Shifaa	Vinay/Ram Shing/Aadmi /Property Dealer	Tripurari Sharma	2010
Beech Shahar	Rioteer	Tripurari Sharma	2010
One Billion One Hundred Thirty Nine Million Nine Hundred Sixty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Two and Me	Myself	Denis Maillefer	2009
Zara Bada ek Basheer	Basheer	Abhilash Pillai	2009
Rangdhuli	Murli	Tripurari Sharma	2009
King Lear	Fool	Ovlyakuli Khodjakuli	2009
When I was a child	child	Rajendra Panchal	2009
Andhayug	Kritverma	Praveen Kumar	2009
Rang Abhang	Sreyash Jhoshi	Gaurav Sharma	2009
Trojan Women	Woman of Troy	Kumaradas T. N.	2009
The Land Weaver	Social Worker	Gagandeep	2009
Jal Damru Baje	Ghost	Ram Gopal Bajaj	2008

Panchva Draft	Writer & others	D.R.Ankur	2008
Shylock: A Jew Actors Dilemma (solo performance)	Jew Actor	Tripurari Sharma	2008
Chitrapat Ramayana	Laxmana	C.R.Jambe	2007
Mrichakatikam	Samvahak/Aryak	K.S.Rajendran	2007
Rustam Sohrab	Sohrab	Hema Singh	2007
Andhayug	Yuyutsu	Ram Gopal Bajaj	2006
Apeksha	Panda	Baharul Islam	2006
Hisa Panir Mas	Viru	Baharul Islam	2005
Merchant of Venice	Shylock	Bhagirathi	2005
Moi Premor Pinjarat Bandi	Deka	Baharul Islam	2005
Dibrugarat Edin	Dalal	Dinesh Kakoti	2005
Gahbor	Padma Mahanta	Baharul Islam	2004
Jatra	Pagal	Baharul Islam	2004
Gadho Nritya	Chorus	Bhagirathi	2004
Abati Bih Etukura Uttapta Xih Naiba Eta Shobdo Chih	Amlan	Manash ProtimNeog	2003
Gatirodhak	Burha	Manash ProtimNeog	2002
Samay	Reporter	Himangshu P. Das	2002
Mahdhyhnor Uttap	Burha	Devanga B. Hazarika	2001
Amritam Gamaya	Debu	Shyama P. Sharma	2001
Jam Rajar Adalat	Chitragupta	Krishna Bhuyan	2000
Mollika	Dr. Hussain	Nitul Bhuyan	1999
Tahanir Kahani	Duryodhan/Bhim	Mrinal Dutta	1997/1994
Ejon Raja Asil	Raja	Bhava Pujari	1996

Uk Mukar Puali	Bhaluk	Madhav Hazarika	1995
Hiyali Palegoi Ratanpur	Boy	Deepak Mahanta	1993

### **Major work in stage design and technical work**

<b><u>Play</u></b>	<b><u>Director</u></b>	<b><u>Nature of work</u></b>	<b><u>Play</u></b>
Juvaraaz @ Kurukshetra Live	Manash Protim Neog	Music and Costume	2016
Xinsaa Paanir Maas	Manash Protim Neog	Music and Set design	2015
Ajan Deshar Rupkotha	Manash Protim Neog	Music and Set design	2014
Kripaabaree Rohghoraa	Manash Protim Neog	Music and Set design	2012
Aharor Edin	Bhagirathi	Music	2006
Ghasiram Kotwal	Bhagirathi	Make up	2006
Ximar Xipare	Baharul Islam	Light Operation	2005
Merchant Of Venice	Bhagirathi	Set Construction	2005

### **Additional work in electronic media**

<b><u>Title</u></b>	<b><u>Production House</u></b>	<b><u>Role</u></b>	<b><u>Director</u></b>	<b><u>Year</u></b>
Mother and Son	Regional Govt. Film and Television Institute, Guwahati.	Baapi (Actor)	Nabajeet	2015
Surjyastar pisot (After The Sunset)	DHEMAaLI	Director cum Editor	Manash Protim Neog	2012
Ghar Sansaar	Kadambaree creation	Arindom (actor)	Pranav Vivek	2015
Nixabda	Kadambaree creation	Nitin(actor)	Samujjal Kashyap	2014
Aparadh	Pride-east entertainment	Mridul(actor)	Priyam Nirmal	2014
Pataal Bhairavi	Pride-east entertainment	Anup(actor)	Priyam Nirmal	2013
Koi Bula Raha Hai	Maul Shree Communication	Tadar (actor)	Mukesh Goyal	2011
Sansani Times	Sristi Pictures	Chetan(actor)	Surendar Sharma	2011

TVC for Assam Assembly election 2011	Gaur films	Family man	Dushyant Dubey	2011
TVC by UNDP (Census 2011)	Qed communications	Family man	Siddharth	2010
Seven	Yash Raj Films	Monk(actor)	Siddharth Anand	2010
Adhunik Zivanat Asomiya Sanskritir Prabhav (docu.)	Barsha Image	First A.Director	Baharul Islam	2005
Sharirik Aru Manosik Bhave Akshom Shishur Vikash (docu.)	Anna Creation	First A.Director	Bhagirathi	2005
Cotton College	D.D.Guwahati	Pranjal (actor)	Pradeep Baruah	2003

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