

Rituparna

Founder & Director, Akam Foundation
Activist | Social Worker | Educator

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About me

Over a decade of experience working at the intersections of grassroots organising, feminist leadership, and transgender rights, with a focus on inclusive education, community-led leadership and policy advocacy in Northeast India.

- MSW, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Guwahati.
- Founder & Director, Akam Foundation.
- National and state-level policy advisor on transgender rights.
- Writer and speaker at literature festivals, academic forums and policy spaces.

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Focus Areas

- Gender-inclusive education systems
- Transgender livelihoods
- Collective care & peer support
- Access to rights and entitlements
- Leadership development
- Rural queer organising



Rituparna's Work

Akam Foundation Founder & Director

A transgender-led feminist organization advancing gender justice, education, livelihoods & community leadership in Assam.



Policy & Government Roles

National Level Member, National Council for Transgender Persons (NCTP)

Representing Northeast India, contributing to national policy advisory and accountability on transgender rights.

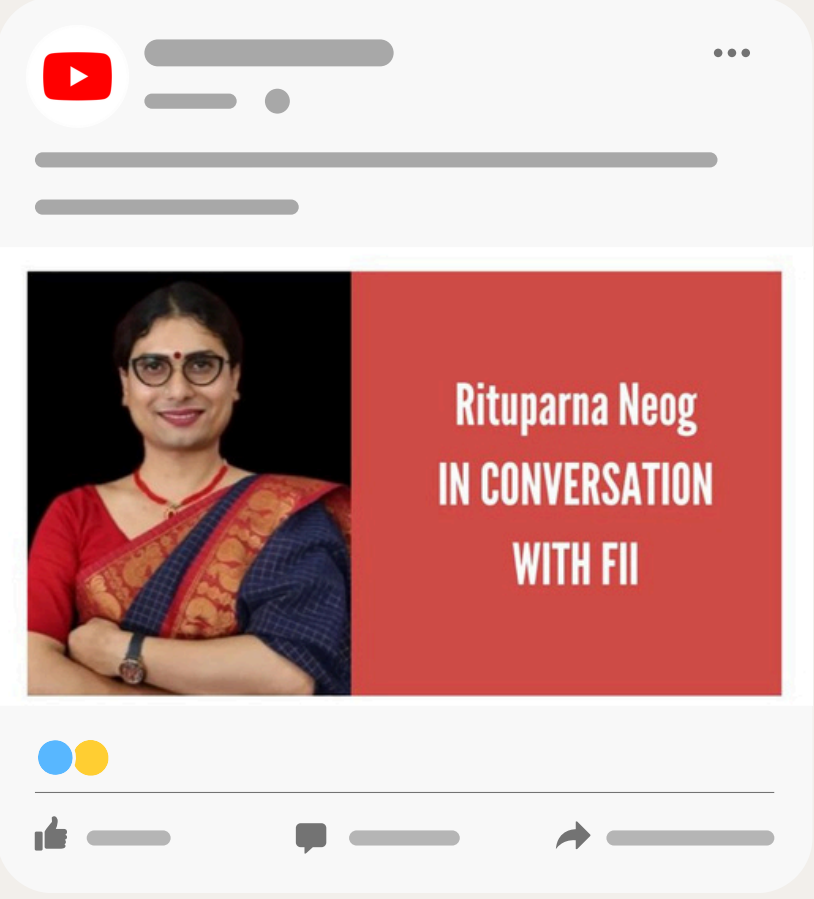
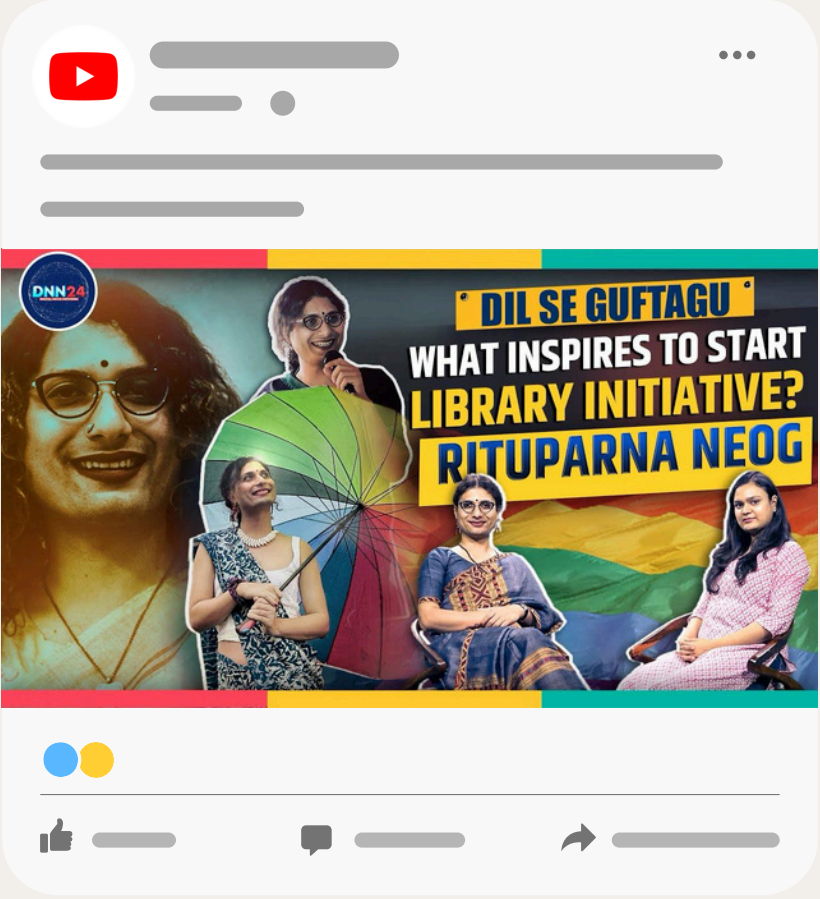
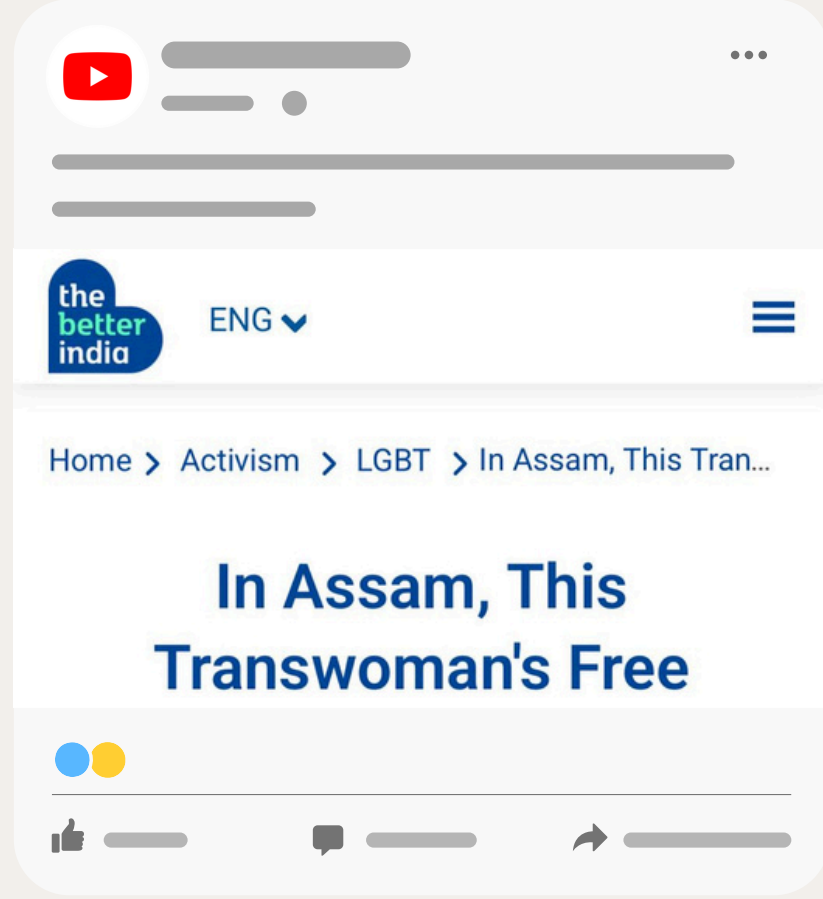


State Level Associate Vice Chairperson, Assam State Transgender Welfare Board

Engaged in shaping state-level interventions for transgender welfare in Assam.

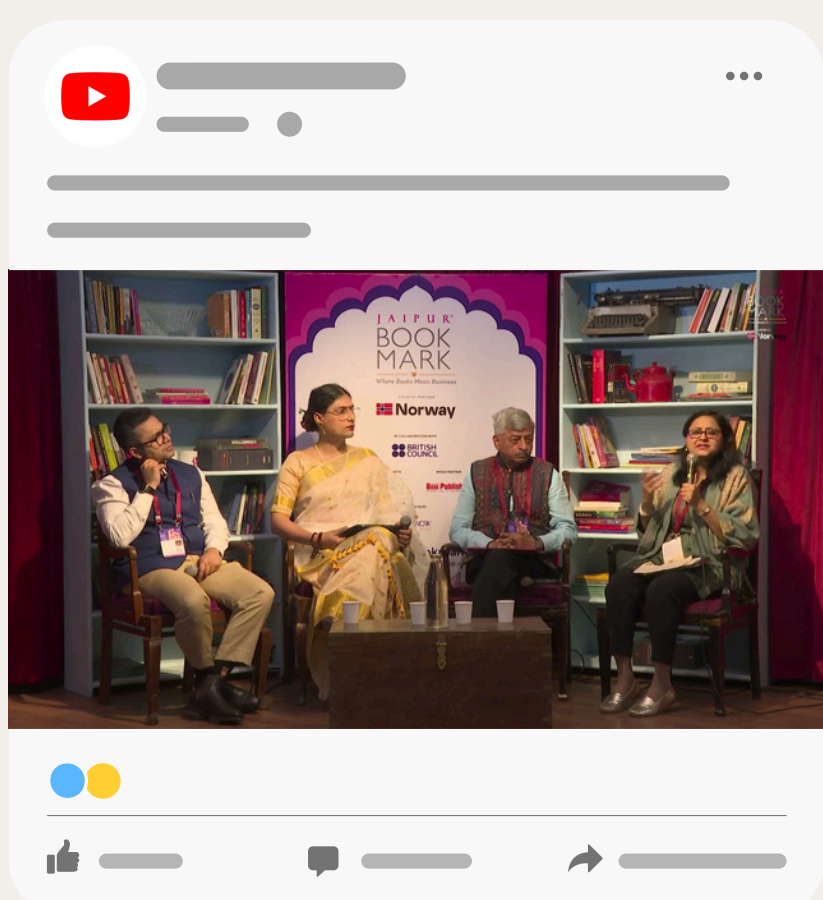
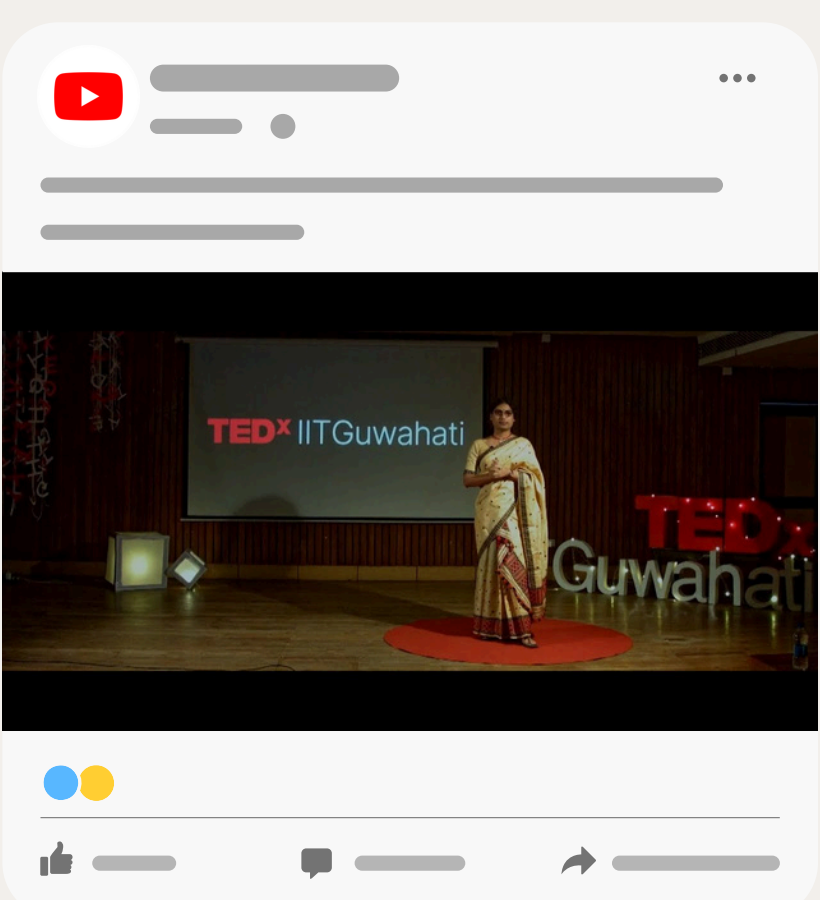
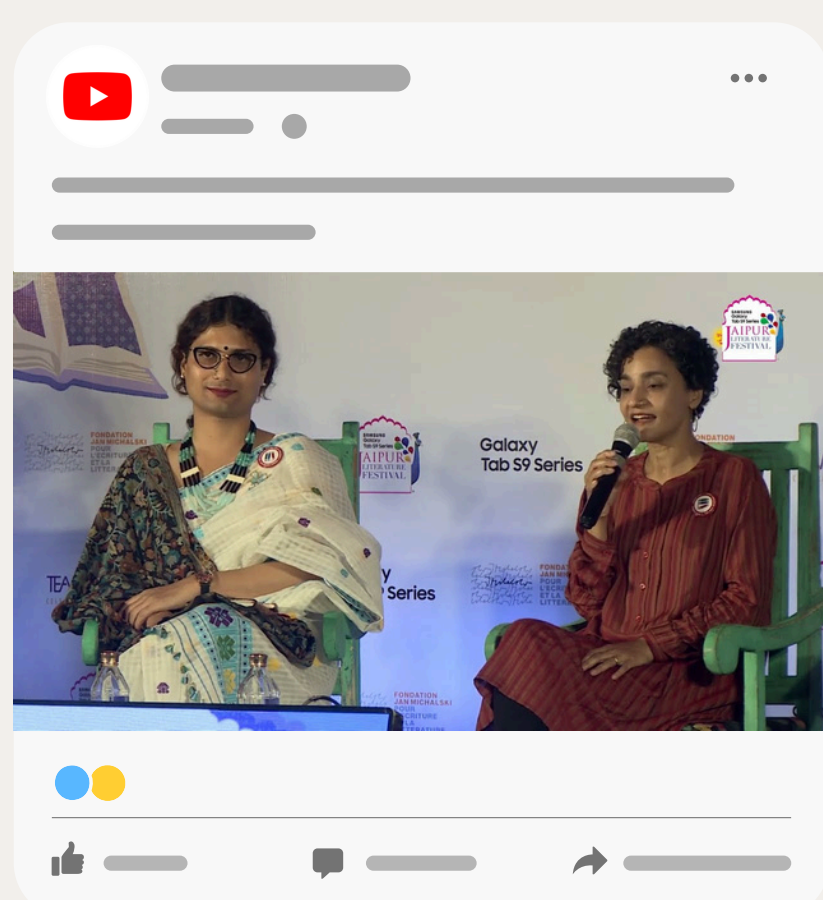
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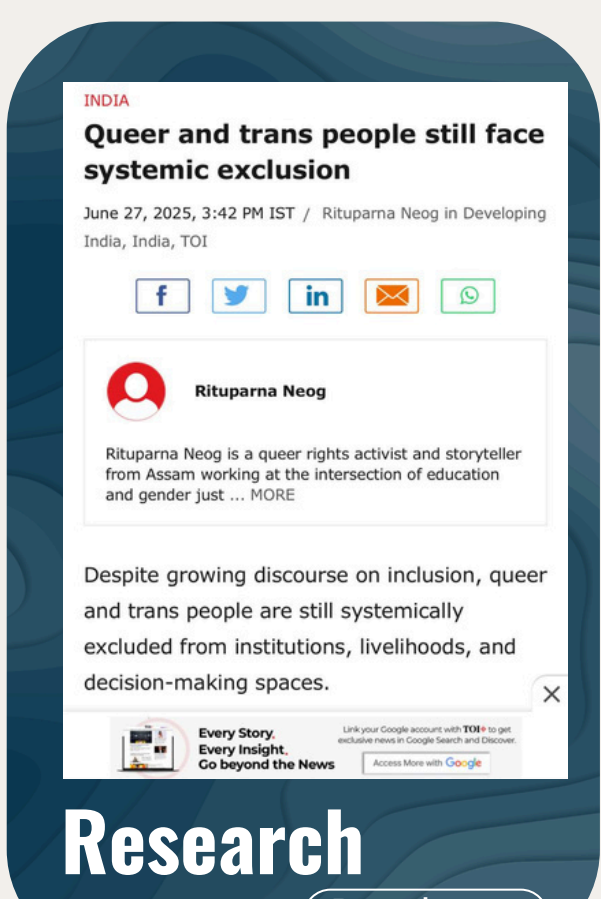
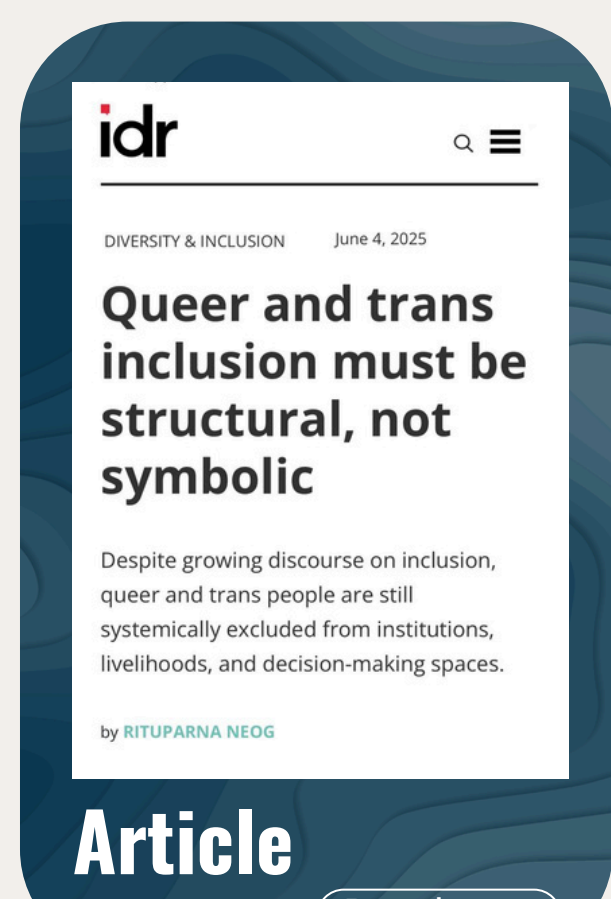
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