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তুই আমার কল্পনা আর স্বপ্নের মাঝে ,
 এক নিবিড় নবহত কুঞ্জে ,
 রোজ আসা যাওয়ার ফাঁকে , একবার চু মেরে যাস।
 কখনো একটু বেশি সময় নিয়ে , কখনো বা একটু জড়িয়ে ধরে ,
 আবার কাজের ভিড়ে।
 আমি পথ চেয়ে থাকি আর ভাবি ,
 আমি কি এইভাবে তোকে চাই ? নাকি আরো আরো বেশি করে !
 যেখানে শুধু আমরা আমাদের মতন করে থাকবো,
 করবো মোরা মনের সুখে নানান কথা,
 থাকবে নাকো কোনো দ্বিধা, লুকোছাপা, বিদ্বেষ ,
 আর তারই ফাকে তুই বলবি ,
 মা বানাও না একটু বেশি করে সন্দেশ।
 ভাল্লাগেনা এই মায়াজাল, এই পুরাতন দেহ,
 দিতে যে চাই তোকে আমার বুক ভরা স্নেহ।

CTBA Kobi Pronaam Celebration

CTBA organized it's annual "Kobi Pronaam" event in May. It was a day filled with rich cultural programs, delicious food and an eclectic shopping experience. Experience the cultural program by clicking the links below



[Nrietyo Natyo: Bhanushingher Podaboli](#)



[Singing, Dance and Recitation](#)

FREE SUMMER CAMP FOR KIDS

Art & craft by Paint Scissors Paper

CTBA partnered with Shreosi Dutta of Paint Scissors Paper art school to bring a free art camp to the kids before they go back to school. It was an evening of fun and creativity. The kids were introduced to the unique way of doing water color using pencils, how to paint on acrylic and also how to use natural ingredients to complement canvas painting. Huge thanks to Shreosi for investing her time to mentor the kids. Special thanks to the parents who encouraged their children to take this up.



CTBA Upcoming Events



Come and join us for an unforgettable cross-cultural event filled with mesmerising performances by talented local artists, vibrant clothing and jewelry stalls, and an array of food stalls offering mouth-watering street foods from all corners of India and create another memorable Anandamela.

Registration Details: There is a \$11 entry fee for all adults (CTBA member or non-member), and free entry for kids below 18 years. [Register here](#)

Call for Participation in Cultural events: We welcome you to present a performance of your choice based on any Indian genre. (Signup Deadline - Sunday, August 4th). [Signup here](#)
 For further questions, please reach out to us by email at culturalcommittee@ctbaaustin.org.

Call for Participation for setting up Food & Beverages (F&B) stalls. [F&B Registration here](#)



Event for a social cause: Serenavi The Band's Debut Performance & Charity

Our very own Kritanko and their high school band is doing a fund raising for Texas Children Hospital and Heart Center. <https://give.texaschildrens.org/goto/serenavilive>
 Fundraising is directly via by Texas Childrens Hospital.

To express their gratitude in supporting them to their noble cause, their Band is performing at a local church auditorium on 31st Aug. They would cover music in English and multiple Asian languages. The kids have been planning, learning and practicing extremely hard for past few months to make it a successful event. They appreciate your support.

This is a free event and admission is by RSVP here: <https://forms.gle/PcXupiu1AddagSiW7>

Other Interesting Events – Non CTBA

