

## **Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma**

### **Chief Minister, Assam**



Born in 1969 in Jorhat, Assam, Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma's life reflects a seamless blend of politics, literature and public service. Raised in a culturally rich and academic environment by his parents, late Kailash Nath Sarma and Smti. Mrinalini Devi, he grew into a spirited debater and sports enthusiast. His early involvement in the Assam Agitation earned him recognition as a “child wonder” for his leadership and oratory.

At Cotton College, his leadership skills shone as he became the first to be elected General Secretary three times. After completing his education, including a Ph.D. on the North Eastern Council, he practiced law at the Gauhati High Court before entering politics in 1994.

Elected MLA in 2001, Dr. Sarma held key ministerial portfolios, transforming Assam’s healthcare and education sectors through initiatives like medical colleges and transparent teacher recruitment. As NEDA Chief, he orchestrated a political shift in the Northeast, dislodging Congress dominance by 2018.

Since becoming Chief Minister in 2021, Dr. Sarma has prioritized economic growth, infrastructure, social security and cultural preservation. His administration has created a merit-based employment framework, enhanced healthcare and fostered investment opportunities.

Beyond politics, Dr. Sarma champions sports, serving as President of the Badminton Association of India and is a prolific author with deep appreciation for Assamese culture. Rooted in tradition yet focused on progress, he embodies resilience and vision, inspiring future generations.