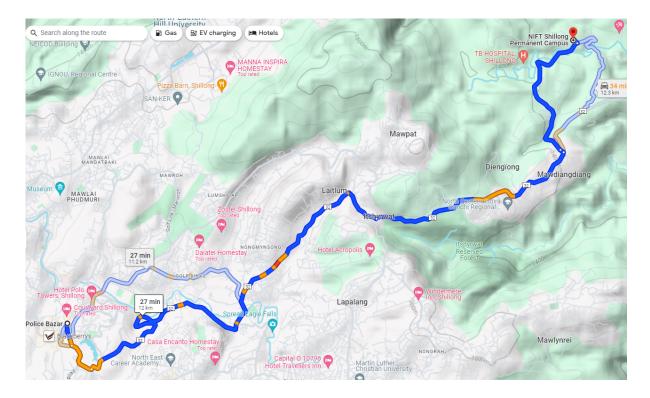
## National Institute of Fashion Technology Shillong

#### About NIFT Shillong:

NIFT Shillong campus is situated in Meghalaya which literally translates into the "Abode of Clouds". NIFT, Shillong established in the year 2008, is the first premier fashion institute of North-East India. The permanent campus is functional at Umsawli, where the campus is spread over a massive 20 acre area. The permanent campus is a part of the new Shillong township that comprises of prestigious institutes such as IIM, IHM, NEIGRIMS and honorable social bodies such as United Nations resource Centre, Shillong International Centre for Performing Arts, English & Foreign languages University and many more.

The institute boasts of a very close contact with the intellectual art and design sect of the society all over the country. Due to the advantage of being one of the pioneer institutions coming in the state, the institute is now very well networked to satisfy the academic requirements of NIFT at Shillong. The Centre is currently offering Four Undergraduate 4 Years courses - Fashion Design, Accessory Design, Fashion Communication and Textile Design and One Postgraduate Two years course - Master of Fashion Management. The institute portrays itself as a leader in fashion education in the state. NIFT Shillong has committed itself in exploring growth paradigms and to act like a catalyst in formulating the structural roadmap for the apparel and allied industry. NIFT Shillong is looking forward to contributing towards upliftment of the craftsmen through workshops and design intervention.

**How to Reach:** Guwahati is the nearest Railway Station. The approximate distance is 128 Kms from Airport and 108 Kms from Guwahati Railway station. We can reach by shared taxi /Sumo etc to NIFT Shillong campus. NIFT Shillong campus is located at a distance of 13 kms from Police Bazar, the heart of the city and frequent cabs/shared taxis are available to the campus from Police Bazar.



### By Air:

# From Guwahati (Assam) - Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport

**Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport in Guwahati** (128 km from Shillong) is connected to rest of India with regular flights. Shared cabs (typically small cars from the airport, and larger Tata Sumos from Guwahati town center) are available from outside airport connecting to Shillong. The prevailing rate is Rs. 500 – Rs 600 per passenger from Guwahati Airport to Shillong. The approximate time of journey is 3 - 4 hours. The cab drops you off at Police Bazar in Shillong.

## From Umroi (Meghalaya) – Umroi Airport

There is a **small airport at Umroi**, about 35 km from Shillong city. Buses / Taxis are available from Umroi Airport to Shillong which typically takes about an hour to reach NIFT Campus. Taxi fare may vary from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1200 depending on sharing or private taxi booking.

## By Rail

## Guwahati Railway Station (Assam).

There are no direct rail lines in Meghalaya. The nearest railway station is Guwahati (Assam). It is 104 km from Shillong and very well connected with all major cities of India. Meghalaya Transport Corporation (MTC) has bus services coordinated with train arrivals at Guwahati. The buses leave Guwahati beginning 6 am till 5 pm (three and a half hrs). Regular taxis (Swift/Sumos) to Shillong are available at Paltan Bazar outside Guwahati Railway Station and can be hired on shared and reserved basis. The prevailing fare for reserved hiring is about Rs. 2000.

### By Road

**National Highway 40, an all-weather road, connects Shillong with Guwahati**. Meghalaya Transport Corporation (MTC) and Assam State Transport Corporation (ASTC) operates bus services from Shillong to Guwahati and Guwahati to Shillong from 0600 hours to 1700 hours daily. Tourist Taxis, Tata Sumo Taxis, Tourist coaches are also available for travel between Shillong to Guwahati and vice-versa. In Guwahati, the State's Transport Corporation buses leave from the Inter State Bus Terminus, Beltola, while the Private run buses, Sumos and Taxis leave from Paltan Bazar (Outside Railway Station). Buses usually take around 4 ½ hours with a mid-way stop at Nongpoh(Meghalaya). Sumos and Taxis take around 3 hours to reach Shillong from Guwahati.

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