

Saint Thomas Traditions

India a Christian hunglut dan hi lampi chom chom um jong leh alhang pi pom dan in St. Thomas , Jesu nungjui pa hin ahung bulphu doh deu dan in akilang in ahi.

1. *Saint Thomas according to the act of Thomas.* Hi che tradition dungjui hin Thomas hi 1st Century a chu twipi chung a hung lamlha a India hung lut ahi. Ama hi Gundapa in akhopi (Place) sa dinga mihol ho toh hung kimu to a ama ho to hunglhon khom in akisei in ahi. India ahunglhun phat hin Lengpa in khopi hoi tah sahna din sum tampi apen ahivang in aman hiche sum ho chu abonchan micha genthei ho kithopinan amang chai keitan ahi leh Lengpa alunghang behseh in songkul a akhum tan ahi. Hiche phat laitah chun Lengpa sopi pa Gad dammon athitan ahi leh Thomas chu atao pih din akoudoh un atao phat in ahungle hindoh kit phat in Vangam ma Thomas in Lengpa ding khopi nom tah asah agamu thu ahiltan ahi leh Lengpa alunglhai lleh jeng in songkul a kon in alha doh tan ahi. Ahin hiche gundaphorus lenggam hi hoilai tah a um ahi akiseichen pon , hinlah atam jo ginchat in North India hi din tahsan aum in ahi. Ama hi Martyr in athin Madras a akivui in phat chom khat jouvin agu ho chu alaidoh un Edessa mun a transfer abol un ahi akiti.
2. *Indian Tradition.* India te tradition dung jui in Thomas hi India a 52 AD a chu Travancore , Kerala gama hung lutmas pen ahin. Amahin Hindu inkon tam pi Pallayer, Quilon, Coromandal chule mundang dang a convert tampi anei in. Ama India ahunglhun chun South India Kerala gam twipi pang a Juda te tampi jong ana cheng ho lah a Pathen thu pha aphong doh in ahi. Ama thusei na a convert masa penchu Nambudiris ahi. Houbung jong sagi jen aphut doh in ahi- Cranganore, Palayur, Kottakkavu, Kokkamangalam, Niranam, Chayal leh Kollam . Hiche jouchun China a chen ahung kile kithin Coromannandal twipang (Madras) a 72 AD in Mylapore a teng in dot lih un avui un ahi.
3. *St. Baltholomew:* scholar phabep in seijui Bartholomew hin India a Christian sakho ahungphudoh ahi tin ase un ahi. Hiche theory support ho hin seijui Bartholomew hin Pakai Christa hungkit na ding hi Mathew gospel a kon hin ahil in ahi akiti chuleh Mathew sut kipa na thupha jong hi Hebrew paova kisun khat anusen ahi akiti. Hiche tradition support hi Eusibius, ahin adang hetthei scholar hon vang a support pouve.
4. *Syrian Church in India:* Thomas hunglhun jouva Christian hunglut ho chu Syrian Church ho din tahsan ahiuve. Ama ho hi Persia gama patna India a 335 AD vela mitampi hung kichon lut u ahi. Alah uva lamkai pipu chu Thomas of cana akiti. Christian hunglut ho hin India a nasa

tah in na atong un ahi, Pathen thu lhangsap na le mitilkhon vin pan nasa tah alaovin ahi. Tradition dungjui in Thomas of Cana le aloiho South India ahung lut u chun Christian min kisah ho leh ain uva cross kithet ho amuvin ahi. Thomas le aloiho panlah na jal in Christian ani nin apung lhez jeng un ahin vangset um tah in ajonan loini ahung kiso doh un ahi. Loikhat chu seijui Thomas nungjui ho ahiuvin, loikhat kit hochu Thomas of cana nung jui ho ahungsoh doh in ahi. Scholars hon abungkhen naojeh ho phabep apeuvin ahi.

1. Thomas of cana in lolhing tah a India ministry abol chai hin khotol numei nijin akipui in ahi. Khat nu chu mihaosa insung kon ahin, khat nu chu soh ho chilhah mi ahi. Hiche numei teni a kona kibung khen na hung um in akisei e. Mihaosa insunga kona ajinun seijui Thomas Christian ho support abol in khat nun Thomas of cana support abol jeh a kikhen na hungsoh doh ahi akiti.
2. Scholar phabep in South India gamkai dung juia Christian ho hungki homkhen hiding atahsan un ahi.
3. Res, historian pan apehdung jui in St. Thomas Christian hon Thomas of cana Christian ho sanga chungnung jo a kigel uva, hia konna chu kibungkhen na hung pengdoh ahi akiti.

Hicheng thum ho hi hoipen dih di ham vang akikisei chen thei pon, ahin kikhen na dia ahimo aum pon ahi.

5.Sapor le Prot: Ama nihi 813 kum vela India hung lhung lhon in tahsan aum in ahi. Ama ni hi Armenia kon ucha hidin ginchat ahi. Amasan Quilon na ahung in, Cranganore le Ceylon na achen, Ceylon na kon in thingtum lenpi ahinpo lhon in houin sahnan amang lhon in ahi. Cranganore mun na songpi komkhat na taona aman jina lhon munna bolmo kidang jong Pathen na kon in abolji lhon in mitampi Christian na convert abollhon in, amani hokonn munna chun athiden lhon in akivui lhon tan ahi.

6. The Friars. Frairs ho hi Pathen gama dia ama le ama kingaitom a vaichat ding, jineilou ding, chule thichanna thungaina hinkho mang dinga kipedoh a kitepna nei group khat ahiuvin ahi. Hiche society hi Pope innocent IV in 1252 AD kum a ana hondoh ahi. Hiche phat lai a chu India gam hi Muslim te vaihom naphat ana hin, Rome a um Pope in missionary dia friars ho anasol u ahi. Missionary a che ho lah a amin hetthei ho chu-

1. **John of Monte Cervino:** Amahin Pope a kon in letter akipoh in 1289 AD kum in Rome khopi anadalhan Missionary a anakal song doh in ahi. Amah in China a Mughal leng len Kublai Khan agavil in hia kon chun India ahunglut in ahi. Aloipa Nicholas Pistoria India gam

ahunglhun lhun lhon in ana thiin ahi. Mughal lengte lah a anatoth analothing joupon ahi. Mughal lengho Christian na ana lunglut pouvin hin lah phatah cha ana lem jiuvin ahin alungthim u alajou pouvin ahi. India gam ahung lut in St. Thomas Christian ho akimu pin ahi. Chuban na jews ho Malabar a um jong ahen ahi.

2. 1321 AD kum in Friar member li in India visit aga bol- Amaho chu Thomas of Tolentino, James of Pasdua, Peter of Siena le Demetrius of Tiflis ahiuve. Ama ho hi China gama a John of Monte Cervino natoth ban jom ding a kigo ahivin hinlah India gam lamjoh a ahung kihei un ahi. India gam ahunglhun un khopi sunga kihetkhel na jeh in boina asoh in ama ho li hin thina atoh un ahi. Amaho hi Bombay khopi kom Thane munna akivui taovin ahi. Ama ho natoth ban jom din Frairs member khat ahung kit in amin Jorden ahi.

3.Jorden. Ama hi Dominican Friar France gam mi ahi. India ahunglhun hin aloi mili ho gule chang ho chu Sefa a chon din phalna alan ahi. India a kum ni le akeh atoh jouvin Pope John XXII in Quilon bishop din lhandoh na abol in ahi. Jorden in atoh thupi pen dia agel chu Christian ho le non Christian te Roman form of Christian hisah ding hi ahi.

4.Odoric of Pondenone:

Hohn jouva hung chu Odoric of Pondenone ahin , India ahung lut in Thane a Frairs member liho kivuina 1332 AD kum in agavil in. Ama report dungjui in India gama houbung sunga milim adim in chu ban na Nestorian in 15 jong aching in ahi ati.

7. The Roman Catholic in India till 18 Century.

-Political dinmun : Tua Kerala state hi Malabar tin ana kihen ahi, hiche lai phat chun lamlen na chele vale na ana hahsat jeh in tuichung a kong nganna ana lamlhauvin ahi. India hi Muslim te vaihom na ana hin south India a Cholas dynasty le vijaja lenggam bou ana toupaha lou u ahi. Malabar jeng jong lenggam neocha cha get jen akison ahat ding le athunei ding kichu nan galle tol aleng in, agam uva cham na aum pon ahi, hejeh chun Portuguese ten chance alaovin aleng gam pumpiu aban lah peh in ahi.

- Religious dinmun: Hou le beh lam dol a Christian te chu alhom jo le thunei joulou ahiuvin, Hindu hon Christian ho hi jat nem in agel un hiche chung chon na chun Christian ho jong ma group thum in akiso kit un ahi (Thomas Christian, Syrian Christian, Frairs/ Roman Catholic)

- Communication : Vasco dagama in 1498 kum chun India jotna twi lam ahin mudoh in kichot to na lam a amachal lneh jeng in ahi. Adeh in lhumlam gamkai ho dia solam gama hunglut na din kot lent ah ahong doh in ahi. Western gam ho India gam a kivei dia hunglut akichu tho leu un ahi. Hiche gam ho lah a chun Portuguese gam jong akhatna ahi. Ama ho ahunglut u hin Goa mun hi ama ho din head quarter khat in anei un sah lam le lhang lam aban ban in atou phauvin din

mun asem toh phat un Pope in Rome a kon in miching phabep India a Roman Catholic tahsan hildin ahin sol in ahi.

8. Portuguese (Roman Catholic) Christian le India Christian ho tahsan kibah louna ho:

Portuguese te India ahunglut til uvin Indian Christian ho toh kihet themlouna ima ana neipouvin hinlah phat chomkhat jouvin tahsan kibah louna tampi ahung umdoh in hichun akah uva kihetkhelna le kihetthem to louna tampi ahung soh doh in ahi hiche ho chu :-

1. Kaina chom chom (Portuguese te Pope lamkaina noi Syrian Christian ho Patriarch noi ahive)
2. Sacrament chung change kibah louna (Portuguese ten 7 atahsan un (Baptism, Pakai anjon, confirmation, ordination, Penance, Marriage, Auction, ahin Syrian Christian hon confirmation hi akahlhaovin Auction joh thinung a abol u ahi.)
3. Lord's Supper : Syrian Christian hon khona theitwi lah a bread adelut uva thakhat na anekhom uva Portuguese ten changlhah bou mipin aneha houlamkai hon atwi le changlhah aneh uva adon u ahi.
4. Houlamkai jinei: Syrian Christian hon ahou lamkai houvin ji nei aphal uva Catholic ten vang houlamkai ho jinei akham u ahi.
5. Purgatory : Portuguese ten thikhoh mun doctrine atahsan un Syrian ten purgatory doctric atahsan pouve.
6. Veneration of Icon: Catholic hon milim Jesu, Mary chule mitheng dang ho lim kitem ahouin uva kitung, kibeh achepiuvn Syrian ten vang ache pi pouve.
7. Superiority Comple: Portuguese ten Roman Catholic tilou hou dang jouse hi apha poi tin atahsan un ahi.
8. Hidan kibang lou : Portuguese ten saneh, judon aphal un ahi Syrian ten sale ju a akikangseuvin, sane judon ho hi athenlouvin agel un ahi.
9. Padroada System :Pope in Rome a 1456 kum in India gamlut Portuguese ho thupeh aneina a phatna chan thunoija koi ding chu bana Roman catholic sakho a mijouse lutsah tei ding ahi hichu Syrian Christian hon athohmah ten u ahi.

8. Synod of Diamper

Malabar church/ Syrian church hi Roman catholic form of Christian hidoh sah teidin Portuguese ten pan alauvin ahi. Roman catholic hon houlamkai ho rome a patna ahinsol jibang un Syrian Christian hon jong Persia akona ahinsol jiu ahi. Heche phat laihin Patriarch Mar Jacob hi athi khatan amakhel din Simon VII hi Patriarch din lhendoh ahung hitai. Ahin mipi hon ama adeilou jeh un Simon Salager hi Patriarch din alheng doh jotaove. Simon Salager in adinmun suhdetna

din Rome a Pope hetpehna lan ache tan ahi. Syrian ten Roman catholic noija umdi adeilou jeh un Syrian Church kehni akison ahi. Roman Catholic noija um nomlou ho chu East Syrian Christian akitiuvin ahi. East Syrian church hon Mar Abraham hi India a asolun ahi. India a um Roman Catholic hon Mar Abraham hi ama ho khutnoija um din ana kinem un, hinlah Mar Abraham in India ahunglhun hin Syrian church in a support theina din lamkai tampi ordained apen ahi. Portuguese ten lunglhai lou jeh in lengho atilseuvin no doh din agouvin ahi, hinlah mipin apen pi jeh un Syrian church le Roman Catholic te kidou ding din mun in aum taove.1575 kum in Mar Abraham aman uvin Syrian Christian tahsan dalha din angeh taovin ahi, Concentration camp a kum ni atang un, Malabar Christian ho Catholic ahitia phondoh ahithe na din Synod of Diamper akou uvin ahi. Arch bishop Alexis De Menenz of Goa in alang alanga houlamkai ho, milham lamkai ho Diamper muna june 20,1599 kum in akouvin ahi. Hiche synod hi nisagi jen toukhom ahiuvin ahi. Hiche a thu-peh khat chu Pope in ahinsol tilou bishop dang pom tahlou din phondoh na anei na bana Alexis toh Fr. Roz in Synod toukhom masanga ana suh toh salhon chepi ding jouse akikhom ho soi aban bolsah lhon in synod in juipen dia kitem dan ho –

1. Syrian Christian ho chepi jouse pai ding.
2. R.C te tahsan boutu a pat na jui tah ding.
3. Babylon na Patriarch noija um talouva Pope noija um ding.
4. Rc te sacrament jouse jui ding.
5. Parish a houbung gambah ho khen ding.
6. Latin pao official language hisah ding.
7. Arch bishop koma Syrian Christian te lekhabu jouse submit ding chule harvam ding.

8. Francis Xavier (1506-1552)

Amahi Roman Catholic missionary lah a thupi pen le aminthang pen ahi, ama hi Spain gami ahin. Apenna apa hi leng in pia council member khat ahi. Francis hi Parish University a akailai jin Ignatius Loyala lamkainan Jesuit society aphut doh jou u phat chom khat jou vin Portuguese lengpan India gama missionary Parish University a chenom ahollaiin Ignatius in che din amin apelut hinlah ache ding kon in damlou na jeh in ahinkho abei phat in amakhel in Francis Savier joh ahung tan ahi. Goa a Portuguese te headquarter May 6, 1542 in ahunglhun in ahi. India a Portuguese te hinkho Mandan avetle alunglhailou phat in twilen panga ngaman a cheng ho koma aching tanahi. Ngaman na chengho chate apuikhom in lekha leh Pathen thu ahil jin ahi ama jong Sadu ho kison in akison in akhutna bell neocha alohging in lampi a chapang ho ahenga

ahinsol na diuvin asam sam jie chuleh Hindu priest ho bang in kengkeovin lam ajot jin achainan mitampi Christian a convert abol in historian ho seidan in mi 30000 val mass baptism abol in ahi akiti.

Ministry Methot :

1. Translation – Bible Tamil paovin aledoh in, Catechism le taona bu ho asem in ahi.
2. Dress – Brahmin ho kicon in akicon in ahi.
3. Lampang dunga taona in neocha cha asana hi.
4. Khotin na houlamkai(Catechist) ho akoi in ahi.
5. Hindu ho lailim kitem ho jouse Portuguese sepai ho kithopi jal in asumang in ahi.
6. Mass Baptism jong abol in ahi.

9. The Dutch(East India Company)

Ama ho hi Protestant Christian ahiuvin , Netherland na kon 16th century a chu India hung lut u ahi. The Dutch east india company hi 1663 kum ma anakiphut doh ahin, hiche kuma hi ZIndia hunglut uva Cochin ahin touphaova Portuguese te Portuguese te kichon doh diuva thu ahin peh pai u ahi. Dutch te hin catholic athet lneh u avhi, ama ho hi hou thudolla hunglut u hilouvin kivei dia hunglut u ahi. Missionary lungput aneipouvin ajeh chu missionary natoh hin aumhol nao lampi ahin suhboi khah diu kichao ahi. Bristish parliament phalna noiya hunglut ahiuvin, kum 20 denseh leh charter renew abolji ji diuva phatsah ahi. Private company ahivanga british parliament phatsahna noiya na atoh u ahi. Company natong ho hi Lutheran houbung mi ahiuvin, ahin a tahsan u phonjal ding lungel aneipouvin ahi. Denmark Lengpa Frederick IV hin 1700 kum hung kipat til hin India a missionary solding lunglut na ahin neitan ama leng inpia houlhacapa missionary a kalsong theiding hola anganse na aneitan ahi. Denmark gama kona achenom amulou phat in German na Bible them khangthah Bartholomew Ziegenbalg le Henry Pluctschau che ding anoplhon jie in ordianination abol uvin Denmark Lengpa sponsor na noiya missionary in Tranquebar ahinjon lhon tan ahi amani hi protestant Missionary masapen ahi lhone 9th july 1706 in Tranquebar ahunglung lhon in ahi. Tamil Nadu ahunglung lhon in hahsatna tampi athoh lhonvang in alunglha deh lhon pon ahi. Tamil ham le lekha hetnom na jal in class A- B ho toh class khat a atoukhom in hapta khat le ni kah in Tamil alphabet asim thei in, tam paojong kihouna

kham ahe tan ahi. Lhagup sung in Tamil pao a master in Pathen thu seinan amangthei pan in ahi, chomlou kah in ain lhon apansat na chu education center khat ahung soh doh tan ahi. School abollhon in amani self depend ahilhon in ahi.

Ziegenbalg's contribution:

1. Education – School abol in hichu Pathen natoh na bulpi khat in amang in ahi.
2. Literature – Text book Tamil le English a asem in ahi.
3. Translation - Tamil paovin Bible ale doh in , Tamil te Bible neima sa pen in India a apang uvin ahi.

Ziegenbalg natoh thil bol hi Home board in akipa pi pon hijeh chun sum thot lou din thulhuh na asem taovin ahi. Ziegenbalg home board to kimu to ache vang in a convince jou lou jeh in ama change boldin thulhuh na anei to lhon in India a aji jouvin ajinu to ahung le kit in Tranquebar mission tin aphutdoh tan ahi.

10. The coming of British east India company

1757 kum in British east India company hi kivei din India ahung lut un ahi, ama hohi private company ahivang in British Parliament phalna noiya na atoh u ahi, ama hojong hi kum 20 jouseh le charter renew bolding ahi. Amasa pen in Calcutta a amaho colony asem doh jou u chom khat jouvin India lengte ho kithon British te ahin douun gal ahungsoh in hichu Battle of Plassey akiti. East India company ten gal ahin jo utoh lhon in a territorial u akeh len un Madras presidency chu ban in Bombay presidency a colony asem doh un ahi. British East India company natong ding England na kona mi ahung tam phat in lhagao lam dinmun vesui ding Chaplain jong company phalnma ordain apeuvin Pathen na ama ho khutnoiya atong un ahi.

1813 hi charter renew ding phat ahi tolhon in , hiche kum hin East India Company ho natoh na mun ho a missionary so thei ding in phatsah na anei un ahi. Missionary solthei na ding kot ahung kihon na pat in mission agency ho India a mission field ahong doh jeng jung taove.

1833 kum hi akit charter renew bolt hah phat ahung hi to lhon in East India company kiveina hi British government in ahin lan British East India joh in ahung kikhel tan ahi, ahiche a pat na chu India hi Bristish te khut noiya apumpi a hung um ahi tai. British ten India a railway, postal service, office le school tampi aphutdoh taovin ahi. India tea hung khantou uva chihna thepna ahin nei phat un British te khut noiya um nom louvin kiphin na jatchom chom ahin bol pan taovin ahi. India chamllhat galsat masa pen chu Sepoy

Mutiny akitin thichu 1857 kum a ana kisat u ahi. Kum jani lam pang Bristish te khutnoi ja India te ana um un, 1947 kum in chamlhat na ana nei un ahi.

11. William Carey protestant missionary

William carey hi Northampton khopi a 17th Aug. 1761 kum in ana peng in ahi. Apa hin official lent ah dia ana gela lekha ana sim sah ahi, atahsa damthei na alhahsam jeh in lekha saim ana ngatan , hinlah natong theijong ahilou jeh jong hin tin kengkoh khui in na ana tong in ahi. Kengkoh khui le lekha sim ana kop in ahi leh atahsa kum 30 ahunglhin hin Greek, Hebrew, Dutch, Franch le English ahung master tan ahi. Bible original paovin ahinsim phat in ahinkho kikhelna lent ah ahin nei in chu bana chun missionary che ding lunglut na ahin nei tan ahi. Willaim Carry hi ajinun ahin lhon nom pi lou jeh in aphatchan ahung kalsong doh thei pouvin ahi. Ajinu naonun ahin lhon pi phatna bou hung bep ahi. Ahin hahsatna ato teng uleh ajipa a ngoh jin along kim thei pon ahi.

1793 kum in India ahunglung in , ahin East India company ten India ahungchot lut ding ana phalpouvin Bay of Bengal tuipi chungu nithum anichong in vangphat um tah in Dutch Company ten jankah in guhthim in kong neuva aga polut un ahi.

Contribution :

1. Serampore College 1818 in ana phut doh in ahi.
2. Pao tampi a Bible ale doh in chuban na tatjong atat in ahi.
3. Lekha bul (Beginner lekhabu jong asem in ahi.)
4. Sati chon na ana subei in ahi.
5. Infanticide nao numei kithat jong asubei in ahi.
6. Chapang jinei asutang in ahi.
7. Numei lekha sim aphut doh in ahi.
8. School jong aphut doh in ahi.
9. Local news paper (Journal) aso doh in ahi.
10. Printing press atungdoh in ahi.
11. Convert tampi abol doh in ama sa pen chu Krishna Pal ahi, ama a kona hi North East gamkai ja kipa na thupha hung lut in akisei in ahi.

12. India National movement na Christian ho pan lahna.

India national movement nahi Christian hon jong pan nasa tah ana laovin ahi. INC in 1887 kum in Madras khopi a meeting atou khom naova 607 delegate lah a 35 Christian

ana pang uvin ahi. Ama ho chu K.C Banerjee , C.F Andrew, K.T Paul, V.S Azariah, peter paul , Pillar Pandita , Rama bai, Nikamba ho hi lamkai hetthei dol ahiuve.

C.F Andrew – Amahi England te ahi, Pastor khatjong ahi, Mahatma Gandhi gol phatah ajieh in British parliament na submit ding memorandum draft bolna aana kithopin ahi. Amahin India Christian ho jah a national movement chung a kikang se leuchun manna lentah nanei diu ahi.

K.T Paul hi India Christian lamkai khat ahi to lhon in gam tin achon in Indian National movement na Christian ten pan nasa tah ilah diu ahi tin ana phong doh in ahi.

V.S Azariah - Ama jong hi India Christian lamkai hetthei tah khat chu ahin, India mipi te chamlhat galsatna a pan alah dan hou ahaimil lou na diuvin political lamkai ho ahetsah in ahi.

Christian organisation india National movement na pan lama aspen chu Bengal Christian association ho ahiuve. 1878 kum in ana kiphut doh uvin, ama hohin India chamlhat di ngaichat dan mi ahil leuvin, atilkhon leuvin ahi. Aban na Christian organisation pan hin la kit hochu Lucknow Christian Association ahiuve, ama ho hi 1892 a kiphut dohu ahi. YMCA (Youngmen Christian Association) hi 1891 kuma anakiphut doh ahin, K.T Paul, V.S Azariah , S.K Data ho hi alamkai ahiuve. “ The young man of India kiti Bulletin khat jong asem un, hiche news bulletin na chun Christian ho Freedom struggle a pan lah di ahi tin a phong un ahi. Student Christian movement 1912 kum in akiphut doh un college student ho Indian freedom movement a pan lah din atiem un ahi.

All India Christian conference hi 1914 kum in ana phutdoh un, amah on anaphon doh u chu India Freedom movement na hi aphalam jousea Christian hon pan ilah diu ahi ana tiuve.