

# Bengalis to celebrate New Year tomorrow

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**Lucknow:** Bengalis in the city are gearing up to celebrate their new year on Sunday. Various programmes will be held to mark the Bengali New Year, also called Poila Boishakh.

The Bengali residents of Rabindrapalli will start their New Year day with the old tradition of taking out 'Probhat Pheri'. In the new year evening, renowned folk singer Partho Bhowmick will perform with his Bangla band 'Mahul' from Kolkata at Bengali Club. The famous folk artist will present some musical

melodies like 'adhunik' and 'polli geeti'.

"This is the 1,425<sup>th</sup> Bengali New Year. We have always tried to keep the traditional spirit alive. This year too, traditional Bengali cuisine including dishes like rice, fish, five types of 'Bhaja', 'shukto' and sweet dishes will be prepared," said Bengali club president Arun Kumar Banerjee.

He said that the day holds importance for the Bengali business community as they begin the New Year by praying to Lord Ganesha and Goddess Lakshmi and seek their blessings for prosperity and success.