

Guest of honour at inaugural ceremony of 'Ramayanam Kalpavrksham'



Nimlola Sitharaman with Dr Raghu Ram and Dr Ananda Shankar Jayant



Dr Raghu Ram sharing his thoughts



Chief guest Nimlola Sitharaman and Dr Raghu Ram, guest of honour, inaugurating the festival



Dr Raghu Ram being felicitated by Dr Ananda Shankar Jayant

Dr P Raghu Ram, as guest of honour, shared the dais along with Union finance minister, Nimlola Sitharaman, to inaugurate 'Ramayanam Kalpavrksham', a three-day unique multi-art cultural festival.

This festival conceived, curated and presented by Ananda Shankar Jayant, a renowned Indian classical dancer, scholar and a breast cancer conqueror, celebrates the life of Lord Rama. On the occasion, Dr Raghu Ram said he was fortunate to be involved in the care of Ananda Shankar

Jayant as her surgeon, when she had fought cancer. He added, "With fierce determination and extraordinary resilience, she danced her way through cancer to emerge as a breast cancer conqueror." He later spoke about what he valued and treasured the most—reading the 'Ramayana' in his mother tongue, Telugu.

Link to Dr Raghu Ram's address

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fmNv6yHtLqY>