



KUMSUNG

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Theatre, Film & Performance Archive

Installation Guide

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<https://aank.org/digital-tools/kumsung/>



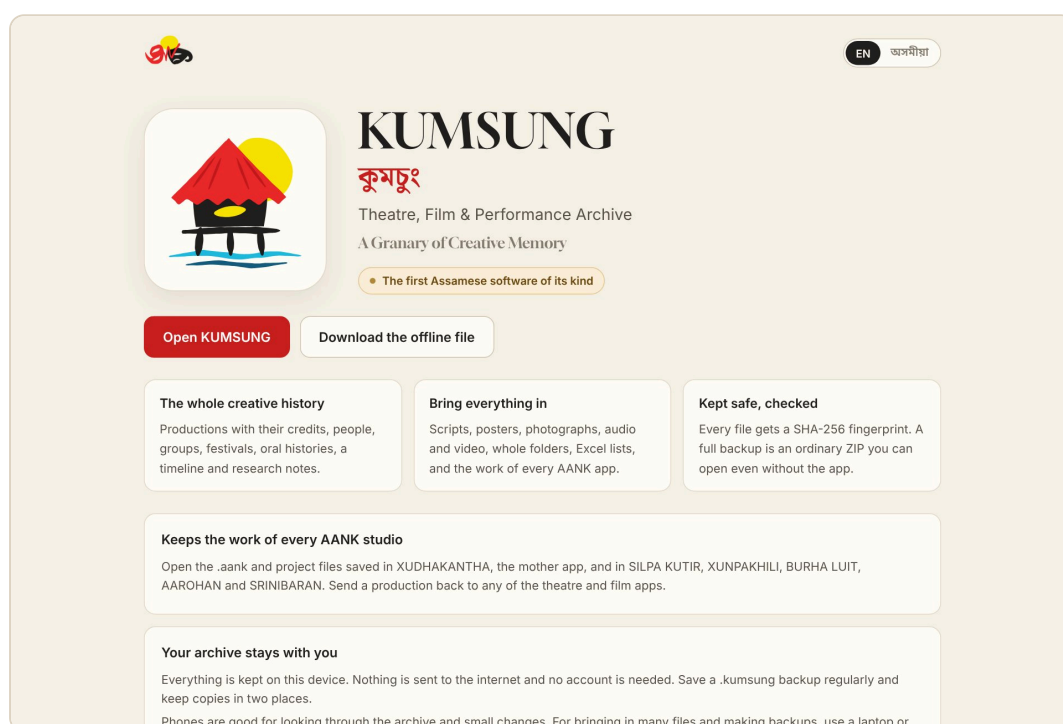
How to open, install and keep KUMSUNG safe on a computer, a phone or a tablet.

1 Two ways to use KUMSUNG

KUMSUNG runs in a web browser. Nothing is installed from an app store, and your work stays on your own device.

- **Web app:** open <https://aank.org/apps/kumsung/>. You can install it from there; it then works without the internet and updates itself.
- **Single file:** `KUMSUNG-1.0.html`, for laptops and desktops. Download it once and open it in Chrome or Edge, even with no internet.

The KUMSUNG page on the AANK website: <https://aank.org/digital-tools/kumsung/>



The KUMSUNG start page at aank.org/apps/kumsung/

2 Install on an Android phone or tablet

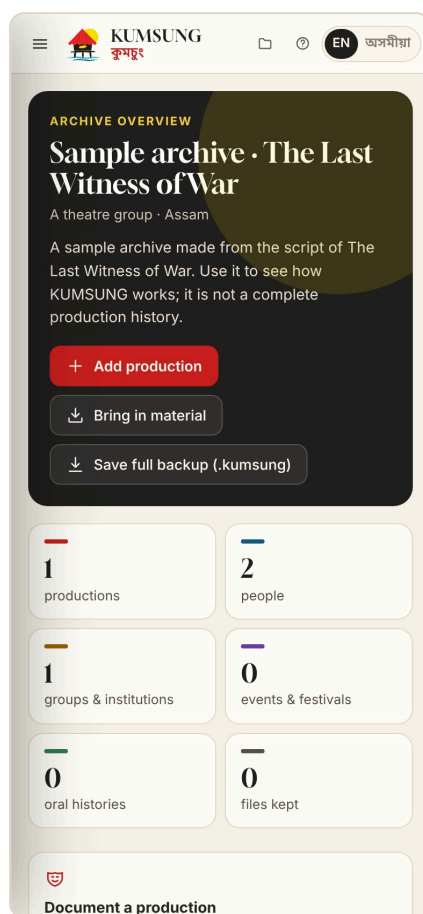
1. Open <https://aank.org/apps/kumsung/> in Chrome.
2. Tap **Install on this device** on the start page. If you do not see it, open the Chrome menu (⋮) and choose **Install app** or **Add to Home screen**.
3. Open KUMSUNG from its new icon. After the first visit it also works offline.

3 Install on an iPhone or iPad

1. Open <https://aank.org/apps/kumsung/> in **Safari**.
2. Tap the **Share** button, then **Add to Home Screen**, then **Add**.
3. Open KUMSUNG from the new icon on the Home Screen.

Good to know

On iPhone and iPad every browser uses Safari's engine, so installing is done only through Add to Home Screen. Always open the app from the Home Screen icon: Safari may clear the stored data of a website that is not opened for about a week, but a Home Screen app keeps its data.



KUMSUNG on a phone

4 Install on a computer

Windows, macOS, Linux and ChromeOS.

1. Open <https://aank.org/apps/kumsung/> in Chrome or Edge.
2. Click **Install on this device** on the start page, or the install icon at the right end of the address bar.
3. KUMSUNG opens in its own window and gets an icon like any other program. It works offline.

5 The single-file version

1. On the start page, choose **Download the offline file**. The file is `KUMSUNG-1.0.html`.
2. Keep it in a folder you can find again, for example Documents/KUMSUNG.
3. Double-click it to open it in Chrome or Edge. If another program opens it, right-click the file, choose **Open with**, then Chrome or Edge.

The single file is meant for computers. To share KUMSUNG with someone, send the web link, not the file.

6 Phones and WhatsApp

- Share the link <https://aank.org/apps/kumsung/> on WhatsApp. If WhatsApp opens it inside its own viewer, tap  or Share and choose **Open in Chrome** or **Open in Safari**.
- An HTML file sent on WhatsApp usually opens in a preview that blocks apps. If you see the line “This viewer has blocked the app”, open the link in Chrome or Safari instead.
- Phones are good for viewing and small changes. For full work use a laptop or desktop with Chrome or Edge.

7 Keeping your archive safe

- Records and files are saved automatically in the browser on this device as you work.
- Use **File > Save full backup** regularly: after every large import and at least once a month. It saves one `.kumsung` file with every record and every original file. It is an ordinary ZIP file, so it can be opened even without KUMSUNG.
- The **Last backup** sign at the top shows when you last saved one. KUMSUNG reminds you when a week has passed.
- Keep each backup in at least two places, such as a pen drive and Google Drive.
- Open **Backups & care** and choose **Keep the archive permanently**, so that the browser does not clear it.
- If the browser cannot save, a warning appears at once. Save a full backup then.

8 Where your archive is kept

- The archive is kept inside the browser on this device. Nothing is sent to the internet.
- Each browser keeps its own copy: Chrome and Edge, or the web app and the offline file, do not see each other's archives. Move an archive between them with a backup.
- Clearing the browser's site data removes the archive, and a private window does not keep it. Use a normal window.

Moving to a new device

Choose **File › Save full backup** and copy the `.kumsung` file to the new device. There, open KUMSUNG, choose **File › Restore a backup** and pick the file. Every file is checked against its SHA-256 fingerprint as it is restored.

9 Updates

- The web app updates itself. When a new version is ready, a bar says so: choose **Update now**.
- For the offline file, save a full backup first, then download the new file from the start page and open it. If your archive is not there, restore the backup.

10 Moving work between the AANK apps

KUMSUNG is one of seven apps that work together: XUDHAKANTHA (the mother app), SILPA KUTIR, XUNPAKHILI, BURHA LUIT, AAROHAN, SRINIBARAN and KUMSUNG. It keeps the work of every studio.

- In any other app choose **Send to...** and pick KUMSUNG. On aank.org the work waits in KUMSUNG's **Bring in material**, under **Waiting from the apps on aank.org**.
- Anywhere else, **Send to...** saves an `.aank` file. In KUMSUNG choose **Bring in › Upload work from any app on aank.org** and pick that file.
- To send a production from KUMSUNG, open it and choose **Send to an AANK app**. XUDHAKANTHA, the mother app, keeps it with the production.

11 If something does not work

Problem	What to do
“This viewer has blocked the app”	The file was opened in a preview (WhatsApp, a file manager). Open the link in Chrome or Safari, or the offline file in Chrome or Edge on a computer.
“This browser is blocking storage”	You are in a private window or storage is switched off. Use a normal window in Chrome, Edge or Safari.
A file is not added	It is larger than 300 MB. Keep it on a hard disk and note where it is.
Search does not find words in a PDF	The PDF is made of scanned pictures and has no text. Type the important lines into the record’s description.
A restored file shows ▲	It did not match its fingerprint. Restore it from another copy of the backup if you have one.
The archive is gone	Site data was cleared or a different browser is open. Open the same browser, or restore your latest backup.

12 What you need

Computer	Windows, macOS, Linux or ChromeOS with a recent Chrome or Edge (best). Firefox and Safari also open the app.
Android	A recent version of Chrome.
iPhone and iPad	Safari, with Add to Home Screen.
Internet	Only for the first visit and for updates.

13 Help and feedback

- Use **Feedback** in the app (in the Help menu or in About). The form opens your email app with the details filled in; nothing is sent until you send it.
- Email: mrinal.goswami2026@gmail.com
- Guides and news: <https://aank.org/digital-tools/>

Your work stays with you

Everything you make is kept on your device. Nothing is uploaded, and no account is needed.

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