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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said that when it comes to innovation and technology, Indian youth are among the best. Mr Modi shared a social media post of Github CEO Thomas Dohmke who lauded India for being the fastest growing developer population on the planet, calling the country's rise as a global tech titan inexorable. Mr Dohmke said, India's developers have gone a leap further and embracing AI as a core tool. They are driving advancements by building AI systems using AI itself. He said, India has the second-highest number of contributors to public generative AI projects. Mr Dohmke said, this makes it ever more likely the next great AI multinational is borne on the continent.

Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu flagged down the Indian Air Force UWM Vayu Veer Vijeta Car rally at Tawang today. The rally started from Thoise in Ladakh on October 8 this month on the occasion of the 92nd Air force celebration day. The rally travelled a distance of around 7000 km to reach Tawang. Speaking on the occasion, Chief Minister Pema Khandu welcomed the participants of the car rally, comprising of Air Warriors, Army Officers and Air Veterans to Arunachal Pradesh, and congratulated them for successfully completing the rally. He appreciated the riders for paying visit to all the war memorials on the route and paying respect to the martyrs. He also commended their visit to various educational institutions and motivating the students to pursue a career in the armed forces.

The nation is gearing up to celebrate the National Unity Day 2024 (Rashtriya Ekta Diwas) tomorrow. National Unity Day is celebrated on October 31st every year to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, who was India's first Deputy Prime Minister of India and first Home Minister of India from 1947 to 1950. The day is observed to recognise his contribution towards India's Independence and unity. The prime reason behind the celebrations of National Unity Day is to boost the nation's unity and spread awareness about Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's contribution to the country. On the eve of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas, Union Health Minister Jagat Prakash Nadda, led a gathering of officials and staff from the Union Health Ministry in a pledge to strengthen the unity and integrity of India, today at Nirman Bhawan in New Delhi.

Indian Railways is running thousands of special trains to cater the rush of passengers during the festive season of Deepawali and Chhath Puja. This year, the Railways is operating over two thousand five hundred additional trains in comparison to last year for the ease of passengers. Recently, the Railways Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw had announced that the number of special trains increased to seven thousand this year, compared to four thousand five hundred trains operated last year. He said, around two lakh extra passengers can travel by these special trains on a daily basis.

Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt Gen. K.T. Parnaik (Retd) extends his warm greetings to the people of the State on the occasion of Deepavali. He wished that the festivity would usher in peace, happiness, and prosperity for all. In his message, the Governor said that the festival of lights, 'Deepavali' encourages us to embrace truth and virtue, igniting the flames of compassion, love, and righteousness in our hearts.

Union Minister of State for Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Kirti Vardhan Singh said that India is committed towards protecting its own as well as global biodiversity for the present and future generations. He said this while speaking at the ongoing 16th meeting of the Conference of Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, in Colombia yesterday. He said that India has a rich culture and tradition of worshipping Mother Earth and of living in harmony with Nature. He said to honour Mother Earth, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched a nation-wide tree plantation campaign 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' on the occasion of World Environment Day this year as a collective effort to restore and protect biodiversity.

Nehru Yuva Kendra (NYK) Pasighat has successfully organized a market cleaning program under the initiative of celebrating the 1st anniversary of the My Bharat Portal in collaboration with the Bazar Committee Pasighat and NGO Siang Trust at Pasighat main market area today. The My Bharat Portal is a digital platform launched on 31st of October 2023 under the Union Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports that provides opportunities for young people to develop their skills, learn, and contribute to the country.