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Prime Minister Narendra Modi today urged the Indian diaspora and people from other countries to take part in the Bharat Ko Janiye (Know India) Quiz. Mr. Modi today in a social media post said that the quiz deepens the connection between India and its diaspora worldwide. He called it a wonderful way to rediscover the rich heritage and vibrant culture of the country and added that the winners of the quiz will also get an opportunity to experience the wonders of Incredible India.

Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein yesterday chaired two important meetings to preserve Arunachal Pradesh's history and promote its indigenous products. During the meeting The Core Committee on Unsung Heroes decided to extend research to document the State's forgotten heroes and urged Rajiv Gandhi University to publish findings in book form soon to include them in school curricula. Further, the Department of Art & Culture was asked to speed up building 13 war memorials, with the Deputy CM promising increased funds for timely completion. Meanwhile DCM Mein also assured to enhance funding for the timely completion of these projects which will serve as lasting tributes to the sacrifices of these heroes and help preserve their legacy for future generations. In another meeting, the upcoming GI (Geographical Indication) Festival was discussed which is set for January/February 2025 in New Delhi. The festival will showcase 20 GI-tagged products from Arunachal, including agricultural items, textiles, handicrafts, and food. A high-level committee has been set up under the chairmanship of Minister of Education & Tourism, Pasang Dorjee Sona to oversee this initiative, which aims to highlight Arunachal's unique culture on the national stage.

The second edition of Arunachal Rang Mahotsav, North East India's biggest theatre festival, began yesterday in Itanagar. This is also Arunachal's first international theatre festival, which will run for 14-days featuring artists from India and five countries, including the USA, Poland, and Thailand. Speaking in the inaugural function, Chief Minister Pema Khandu praised the youth's talent in Arunachal and highlighted government efforts to support them through various policies and initiatives. Meanwhile, Deputy Chief Minister Chowna

Mein noted that the growing theatre culture is helping showcase Arunachal's rich history and culture. This year's Arunachal Rang Mahotsav ambassador Actor Pankaj Tripathi who also attended the inaugural program yesterday also applauded the state government's effort and involvement in the promotion of art and culture in the state. Earlier, Festival Director Riken Ngomle had informed that the festival will feature performances from top Indian production houses and international participants.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will share his thoughts with the people of the country and abroad in the 'Mann Ki Baat' programme on Akashvani at 11 AM on Sunday. It will be the 116th episode of the monthly radio programme. The programme will be broadcast on the entire network of Akashvani and Doordarshan, AIR News website, and Newsonair mobile app. It will also be live-streamed on the YouTube channels of AIR News, DD News, PMO, and the Information and Broadcasting Ministry. Akashvani will broadcast the programme in regional languages immediately after the Hindi broadcast.

The 55th edition of the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) is underway in Goa, having kicked off today and set to run through November 28. The grand opening ceremony, which took place this evening at the Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Stadium, featured the Red-Carpet Premiere of the highly anticipated opening film Better Man, directed by Australian filmmaker Michael Gracy. The ceremony was graced by Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw, Minister of State Dr. L. Murugan, and the film's production team, along with a host of distinguished guests from the cinema world. This year's IFFI celebrations are a tribute to the rich history of Indian cinema, with a focus on performances, nostalgic moments, and paying homage to legendary figures like Raj Kapoor and Mohammed Rafi. The star-studded event saw prominent actors and filmmakers such as Nagarjuna, Boman Irani, Rajkumar Rao, and many others walking the red carpet tonight. Over the course of the festival, more than 180 films from 81 countries will be showcased. In addition to screenings, IFFI 2024 is hosting a variety of events, including the largest Film Bazaar in its history, master classes by renowned industry professionals, and a vibrant carnival atmosphere that celebrates both global and Indian cinema.

Union Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya will lead a Constitution Day Padyatra in New Delhi on November 25, with the theme "Mera Samvidhan, Mera Swabhiman." The event celebrates the adoption of the Indian Constitution and aims to promote constitutional values among the youth. Over 10,000 participants, including MY Bharat Volunteers, NSS, NCC, and Scouts and Guides, are expected to join alongside Union Ministers and MPs.

That's all, in this news bulletin, Namaskar