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Prime Minister Narendra Modi today emphasised that this century is driven by technology and data, and that India is demonstrating the true power of democracy, demography, and data to the world. He also highlighted how the democratisation of digital technology is benefiting all sectors and sections of society. Mr. Modi was speaking after inaugurating the Rising Rajasthan Global Investment Summit in Jaipur. He said the development following the mantra of 'Reform, Perform and Transform' is visible in every sector. He noted today every expert and investor in the world is very excited about India.

Referring to the problems related to global supply and value chain, the Prime Minister emphasized that it is very important to have a large manufacturing base in India. Top business leaders of the country have reached Jaipur to participate in the summit, which is also hosting representatives from 32 countries.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi today launched Bima Sakhi Yojana at Panipat in Haryana to promote financial literacy and insurance awareness among women. This initiative of Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) will empower women aged 18 to 70 years, who are Class 10th pass, providing specialized training and a stipend for the first three years. During the function, the Prime Minister distributed appointment Certificates to prospective Bima Sakhis. Addressing the gathering, Mr. Modi said, the launch of Bima Sakhi Yojana is another step towards empowerment of women, who are a major driving force towards attaining a Developed India by 2047.

On the occasion, Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said, the government has set a target to recruit over two lakh women under Bima Sakhi Yojana in three years.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said it is time for the youth brigade to join politics and contribute to the Nations progress to achieve the vision of a Developed India by 2047. Addressing a programme in Ahmedabad today, he said, the nation must prepare its youths to lead in every sector of the economy including politics. The Prime Minister asserted, India is marching ahead to become the third largest economy in the world and Indian youths have a great role to play.



Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio has called for promoting sustainable angling. In a social media post, Mr. Rio highlighted on Chocolate Mahseer, the State Fish of Nagaland. Noting that this sport fish was a favourite among anglers, the Chief Minister urged upon all to conserve this symbol of our rich biodiversity.



Nagaland today hosted the North East Tech Summit 2024 at RCEMPA Jotsoma. Addressing the inaugural programme, Advisor Department of Information Technology & Communication Sethrongkyu Sangtam termed the summit as a platform to uplift the entrepreneurial ecosystem and empower innovators to use technology for developing solutions with global impact. Mr. Sangtam said, the summit will foster a meaningful connection by bridging the gap between leading enterprises across India and emerging start-ups in Nagaland. He reiterated the state government's commitment to support the tech sector and to ensure ample opportunities for local youths. Highlighting the participation of over 400 entrepreneurs and aspiring founders from Nagaland and the Northeast, the Advisor said, this reflects the region's enthusiasm for innovation and growth. Secretary, Meity, S. Krishnan, and Director General, STPI Arvind Kumar also addressed the event.



On the penultimate of the Hornbill Festival today, cultural presentations by various tribes of Nagaland enthralled the spectators at the Naga Heritage Village, Kisama. In the morning session of the cultural programme, the honored guests were Chief Justice of the Sikkim High Court Justice, Biswanath Somnath; Director of Global Partnerships at Meta, India, Paras Sharma; and Executive Director & State Head of Indian Oil AOD, Guwahati, Rajesh Nambair. Meanwhile, honored guests for the afternoon session included Member of Union Public Service Commission, Sanjay Verma, and General Officer Commanding 3 Corps Lieutenant General Abhijit S Pendharkar. The extravaganza featured diverse performances from all Naga tribes, as they showcased their rich traditions through dances, folk songs, and demonstrations of various traditional practices such as agricultural work, fire making, headhunting reenactments, and indigenous games and rituals.



The Naga Chef Season 11 culminated today at Naga Heritage Village, Kisama with Merennungsang Lemtur winning the title. At the final today, Mr. Lemtur beat the three other finalists to emerged as the winner. He walked away with a cash prize of three lakh rupees. All the other finalists were also awarded gift hampers.



Nagaland Governor La Ganesan today underscored the state government's efforts to nurture talent from the grassroots. Addressing the award ceremony of the 4th edition of the Nagaland 10k "The Great Hornbill Run" in Sovima, organized as part of the Hornbill Festival celebrations, he lauded the event as a platform that not only celebrates athleticism but also unites cultures and fosters competitive excellence.

The Governor also commended the Nagaland Athletics Association for conducting the annual run, and for its achieving recognition both in the country and abroad. This year's run in the Senior Category 10 kilometer Men was clinched by Daniel Lyndoh Wahlang from Meghalaya, while Tsuchoi T from Nagaland won the Senior Category Women. In the Under-20 10 kilometer, Thotngacheirin from Manipur emerged as winner in the Boys, and H Wannya from Nagaland from the Girls category. In the Under-18 8 kilometer run, Zabed Hussain from Manipur won the Boys title, while Chongsop P from Nagaland Girls.

