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Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 'Utkarsh Odisha, Make-in-Odisha Conclave' in Bhubaneswar today. 'Utkarsh Odisha' is a flagship Global Investment Summit hosted by the Odisha government, aimed at positioning the state as a leading investment destination and industrial hub in India. Speaking at the conclave, the Prime Minister said that Eastern India is the growth engine of the country, with Odisha playing a crucial role in this progress. Mr. Modi emphasized that rapid growth is not possible solely through the export of raw materials and highlighted India's efforts to overhaul the entire industrial ecosystem to reverse this trend. Mr. Modi reiterated the government's commitment to building a vibrant ecosystem for research and innovation and urged industries to collaborate with the government in this endeavor.

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Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman is set to present the Union Budget for the fiscal year 2025-26 on 1st of next month. The upcoming budget is anticipated to unveil the government's economic priorities and fiscal strategies to deal with the pressing domestic and global challenges. Experts and people are expecting that this time the government will focus on growth, job creation and fiscal prudence by emphasizing building robust infrastructure in the country. In a special series ahead of the presentation of the Union Budget, Akashvani News is bringing the expectations of experts and people from the Union Budget. Talking to Akashvani News, Director General of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry FICCI Jyoti Vij said, the Union Budget must continue to focus on strengthening the long-term growth levers.

Deputy Chief Minister, Chowna Mein inaugurated the 4th edition of Arunachal Yuva Samanvay at Kombo Jirdin Village near Aalo on Tuesday. Addressing the gathering, Mein emphasized the importance of Arunachal's youth in shaping the future of the state. Dy CM stressed that, "Our youth are the future leaders, innovators, artists, and entrepreneurs of tomorrow. It is our collective responsibility to nurture their potential and empower them to take our state to new heights." He added that we cannot imagine a Viksit

Arunachal without engaging our youths. The Yuva Samanvay is a flagship event celebrating the State's youth and cultural diversity with the theme, 'Youth for Satat Vikas'. This celebration, representing all 26 major tribes of Arunachal Pradesh, blends traditional heritage with modern aspirations and is designed to empower youth, promote national integrity, and showcase the rich cultural heritage of the State.

Colonel Ponung Doming, an Indian Army officer hailing from Pasighat has been awarded the prestigious Sena Medal (Devotion to Duty) for her outstanding service in the Indian Army. Colonel Doming was one of 43 armed forces personnel honored by President Droupadi Murmu for their exemplary dedication on Saturday. In the meantime, Chief Minister Pema Khandu in a social media post today congratulated Col. Ponung Doming on being awarded the prestigious Sena Medal. Mr. Khandu in the post informed that she currently leads the construction of a high-altitude road in Ladakh's Demchok sector, ensuring critical connectivity to the military outpost. Her illustrious career and grit to take challenging tasks continue to inspire all, the CM added.

According to an official notification, the Eight Legislative Assembly of Arunachal Pradesh is scheduled to meet for its fourth session with effect from 6th to 12th march next. The fourth session has been summoned by the Governor Lt. Gen. K.T. Parnaik (Retd.). The session will be held in the Legislative Assembly Chamber at the State Capital, Itanagar.

In a groundbreaking achievement, Tajum Dere, has etched his name in history as the first cyclist from Arunachal Pradesh to secure a spot in the 38th National Games. The cyclist hails from Shi-Yomi district. In response to the news, Chief Minister Pema Khandu took to social media today and congratulated Dere on becoming the first cyclist from Arunachal to make it to the 38th National Games. 'From the hills of Shi-Yomi to the national stage, you are showing the world the way to conquer mountains. My best wishes for the Uttarakhand event', Khandu said in his post. The 38th National Games, set to take place in Uttarakhand, will host some of the finest athletes from across the country.

The 10th edition of the Arunachal Film Festival will be held from 6th to 9th February next. The information was shared by PRO, Department of Information and Public Relation, Dugyir Padu during a press conference in Itanagar today. The PRO further informed that the curtain raiser of the film festival will be held on January 30th of this month. The curtain raiser event will feature a special screening of the movie "Zero Se #Restart" by Vinod Chopra Films, followed by an exclusive Master class by the film's director, Jaskunwar Kohli. The Arunachal Film Festival is being organized by the Department of IPR, Arunachal Pradesh, in collaboration with Film Federation of Arunachal. Apart from screening movies, the film festival has also scheduled workshops during the three days on various aspects of filmmaking for budding filmmakers.

The India Meteorological Department has forecast yellow alert over West Kameng, Kurung Kumey, Lower Subansiri, Shiyomi, Lower Subansiri, Papumpare, West Siang and Siang districts of Arunachal Pradesh. These places are very likely to receive thunderstorms with lightning at isolated places over the next 24 hours.

That's all, in this news bulletin, Namaskar