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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said, India is rapidly carving out a robust identity in the field of Artificial Intelligence. In his monthly radio programme, Mann Ki Baat on Akashvani today, the Prime Minister said, the people of India are second to none in adopting and trying new technologies. He said, he was pleased to note that the world praised India's progress in this sector during his recent visit to Paris for the AI Action Summit. Mr. Modi highlighted that the increasing participation of youth is leading to new revolutions in various sectors, be it the Space or AI.

### **\*Byte-PM-AI Action Summit\***

He expressed pride that the country witnessed the launch of ISRO's 100th rocket last month. Prime Minister also noted with satisfaction that the participation of women is constantly on the rise among the team of Space Scientists. He urged listeners to observe 'One Day as a Scientist' and visit a research lab, planetarium or a Space Centre. Prime Minister announced that on Women's Day, he will hand over his social media accounts for a day to some select inspiring women of the country from different fields. Prime Minister stressed that in order to become a fit and healthy nation, the problem of obesity has to be dealt with. Mr Modi said he will challenge ten people to reduce oil in their food by 10 percent and urge them to pass on the same challenge to 10 other people. In his concluding address, the Prime Minister wished Exam Warriors the best for their Board Exams.

Deputy Chief Minister and Minister-In-Charge of Power & Hydropower, Chowna Mein convened a crucial meeting with the Small Hydropower Project Developers of the State to review the status of various Small Hydropower Projects at his Secretariat Office on Saturday. Mein, in his speech, said that the State Government is keen on developing small hydropower projects aligning with the goals of Atma Nirbhar Arunachal and India's net zero goals as envisaged by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He assured to provide full support to developers to help overcome challenges and solve local issues. During the meeting, Commissioner (Hydropower), Sonam Chombay informed that Cumulative allocated capacity in 35

alive Small Hydropower Projects is 570.75 MW which will bring-in a total estimated investment of Rs 7000 Cr in the State and generate employment for 7500 local youths. On the occasion, the Dy CM feted two power developers for timely commissioning of their projects.

Education Minister PD Sona has expressed the support of the state government for the infrastructural augmentation and optimum human resource development of the lone state university, Arunachal Pradesh University. The Minister said this while inaugurating the second edition of the three-day Arunachal Pradesh University Festival - 2025 at Pasighat yesterday. Addressing the gathering, Sona said, "Education is the most powerful tool to shape society, country and the world". He informed that the State's Government is rolling out a Master Plan for transforming the education sector in a time bound manner with special focus on elementary education. Grooming the future generations for excellence in higher education is possible only by imparting robust and holistic & value based education at elementary level, he added.

An awareness session on 'POSCO Act, Cyber Safety & Security, and Self-Defence' was conducted at PM SHRI School, JNV Tawang today. The sessions conducted by Officer-in-Charge, Tawang PS, N. Angu along with her dedicated team were aimed to equip students with essential knowledge and practical skills for their safety and well-being. The event drew enthusiastic participation and appreciation from students and faculty alike.

The India Meteorological Department has issued a Yellow Alert for Lower Subansiri, Papum Pare, West Siang, Siang, Upper Siang, East Siang, Lower Dibang Valley, Dibang Valley, Lohit, Changlang, Tirap and Longding districts of Arunachal Pradesh for the next 24 hours. IMD has predicted rainfall with thunderstorms and lightning at isolated locations. Isolated snowfall is also forecast at higher altitudes.

In the ICC Men's Champions Trophy, Pakistan won the toss and elected to bat first against India in a high-stakes Group A clash at the Dubai International Stadium today. Batting first, Pakistan set a target of 242 runs. At the time of filing this report, India were 64 for the loss of one wicket in 10 overs.

**That's all, in this news bulletin, Namaskar**