

## Morning News Script

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi will address a public meeting at Mehdiganj in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, today. He will inaugurate and lay the foundation stone of 44 projects worth over 3,884 crore rupees on this occasion. These projects encompass developments in road infrastructure, electricity, education, and tourism, aiming to enhance the region's overall growth.

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President Droupadi Murmu was conferred with the Doctorate Honoris Causa degree by the Constantine the Philosopher University in Slovakia. The University awarded President Murmu the honorary degree in recognition for her distinguished career in public service and governance, advocacy for social justice and inclusion, contributions towards education, women's empowerment, and preservation and promotion of cultural and linguistic diversity. In her address, the President thanked the University for this recognition. President Murmu emphasized the transformative power of education, reflecting on her journey from teacher to the highest office.

The honorary title is awarded to individuals who have made substantial contributions to education, science, culture, and global understanding.

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Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw has said that personal details that are subject to disclosure under various laws will continue to be disclosed under the RTI Act after the implementation of the new data protection rule. Replying to Congress leader Jairam Ramesh on a social media platform, Mr Vaishnaw said, this amendment will not restrict the disclosure of personal information, rather it aims

to strengthen the privacy rights of the individuals and prevent the potential misuse of the law.

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The Chümoukedima District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) meeting emphasized the need for preparedness ahead of the monsoon season. The meeting was held yesterday at the DC's Office, Chümoukedima, under the chairmanship of Advisor and DPDB Chairman, Zhaleo Rio. During the meeting, the chairman instructed concerned departments to be ready to handle monsoon-related emergencies in the district. He also urged the Department of Agriculture to distribute quality saplings and seedlings to farmers and to create awareness in villages about various government schemes. Advisor for Industries and Commerce, Hekani Jakhalu, highlighted the importance of proper planning in the execution of developmental activities. The board also discussed various agendas and resolved to forward them to the government for approval.

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The winners of the XR Creator Hackathon have been declared yesterday. A total of five teams were declared as winners, which represent a mix of students, professionals, and entrepreneurs from different cities and institutions. A report from our Correspondent

*XR BYTE ; The hackathon was a part of Create in India Challenge Season-1, launched as part of the World Audio Visual and Entertainment Summit (WAVES), organised by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting in collaboration with Wavelaps. The hackathon aimed at accelerating India's presence in immersive technology in five thematic categories. The first WAVES, a milestone event for the Media and Entertainment sector, will be hosted by the Government of India in Mumbai from next month.*

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A massive fire broke out near Tseminyu town yesterday afternoon, damaging several plantations and farmland. However, no casualties were reported. It was reported that the forest fire was successfully brought under control before it could reach the vicinity of the town. Volunteers from Tseminyu village, T. Zisunyu, and local youths played a crucial role in dousing the fire, which could have destroyed the entire town if not contained in time. It was informed that the Fire & Emergency Services station in Tseminyu is nearing completion, however it has yet to be fully operational for public service. In this regard, the Rengma Selo Zi, on behalf of the citizens of Tseminyu, has appealed to the Government and the Department of Fire & Emergency Services to expedite the establishment of the office for the safety, environmental protection, and wellbeing of the people and their property.

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