

## Morning News Script

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Deputy Chief Minister TR Zeliang has reaffirmed the importance of Nagaland's traditional governance system. Speaking at the inauguration of the newly constructed Kejanglwa Village Council Hall in Peren district yesterday, he urged the community to strengthen Village Councils in line with Article 371(A), which safeguards Nagaland's customary laws and practices. He emphasized that Nagaland follows its Village and Area Council Act of 1978 and not the Panchayati Raj System of 1992, reflecting the state's unique traditions and governance. Mr Zeliang also called for continued collaboration for inclusive growth and grassroots empowerment.

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Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar has said that every individual is empowered to help the nation in security. Addressing the Annual Convocation of Jaipuria Institute of Management in New Delhi yesterday, he underscored that trade, business, commerce, and industry in particular can play a pivotal role in security issues

Mr Dhankar also extended his salutations to all armed forces and Prime Minister Narendra Modi on remarkable success for the ongoing Operation Sindoor. He said, this operation was a remarkable retaliation, reflecting India's ethos of peace and tranquility, in response to the barbaric Pahalgam terrorist attack. The Vice President added that India can no longer afford to empower countries that are inimical to its interests and positioned against it in times of crisis.

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In a major step towards ensuring the safety of youth, the Superintendent of Police, Mon district has launched the 'Youth Migration Monitoring & Safety' initiative. The effort aims to improve the comprehensive monitoring of youth who migrate for employment and jobs across various locations. It introduces a WhatsApp-based registration system and no additional app is required. A dedicated police team will stay in touch and intervene whenever needed. Rajya Sabha MP S. Phangnon Konyak inaugurated the project in the presence of the Deputy Commissioner, SP, and other community leaders. The MP commended the police for their relentless efforts to safeguard the youth, and urged everyone's cooperation to ensure the success of the initiative for the benefit of the entire community.

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Operation Sindoor stands as a bold and strategic response by India against terror elements operating from across the border. It showcased the precision, planning, and resolve of the Indian armed forces. As the nation watches with pride, citizens across the country are expressing their gratitude to the men and women in uniform. Here's a voice from Dimapur.

The Operation is a testament to the bravery and dedication of the armed forces. Their unwavering courage and tireless service have once again proven that their commitment to protecting the nation remains unshaken.

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India achieved a significant milestone with the launch of 101st mission of its space programme. ISRO's PSLV-C61 rocket lifted off with Earth Observation Satellite, EOS-09 at 5:59 AM today from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre at Sriharikota in Andhra Pradesh. However, the mission could not be accomplished. Up to the second stage, the performance was normal, but some issues were encountered in the third stage. The mission was aimed at placing the EOS-09 into a Sun Synchronous Polar Orbit. The EOS-09 is designed to provide continuous and reliable remote sensing data for operational applications across

various sectors. The mission carried a Synthetic Aperture Radar payload capable of providing images for various earth observation application under all-weather condition. The spacecraft was to be a debris-free mission.

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