

## Morning News script

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Akashvani Community Radio Station (CRS) Tuensang is celebrating its Silver Jubilee today, marking 25 years of dedicated service to the community. Extending greetings on the occasion, Head of Programme at Akashvani Kohima, Abino Lasuh, expressed pride in the milestone, calling it a celebration of collective efforts and the strong bond with listeners. From its modest beginnings, she said, the station has grown into an integral part of the region's cultural and social fabric, providing vital information, education, and entertainment to its listeners. Meanwhile, Deputy commandant 3rd NAP Tuensang, Hongkin Chang will attend the jubilee celebration as Guest of Honour.

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India has undergone a decade of remarkable transformation, driven by the principles of Seva, Sushasan, and Garib Kalyan. Akashvani News kohima brings you a special feature on the Government's efforts over the last 11 years across key sectors. Today, we focus on Environmental Conservation and Development.

**\*( V/C)** - Over the last decade, India has adopted a development model that integrates environmental protection with inclusive growth. From reviving rivers to restoring ecosystems and creating green infrastructure, the country has demonstrated a strong commitment to conservation with compassion. The Namami Gange Mission is one of the world's largest river rejuvenation programs. Alongside this, the Swachh Bharat Mission and GOBARdhan Yojana have transformed sanitation and waste management, especially in rural areas. Campaigns like "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" have mobilized citizens for environmental action. Over 142 crore trees have been planted across the country, contributing to carbon absorption and ecological restoration. India has also made significant strides in wildlife conservation. India now has at least 3,682 tigers, accounting for over 75 percent of the world's wild tiger population. India currently has 91 Ramsar sites, the highest in Asia. 13 Indian beaches have earned the prestigious Blue Flag certification, while schemes like Amrit Dharohar and MISHTI are advancing the preservation of wetlands and mangroves, crucial for climate

resilience. India's green transformation is more than a policy initiative — it is a people's movement, a planetary responsibility, and a promise to future generations.

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Advisor for CAWD and Taxes, Kudecho Khamo, yesterday underscored the critical role of banks in driving growth and development, urging financial institutions to go beyond deposits and actively foster economic progress through accessible loan services. Speaking at the inauguration of the State Bank of India (SBI) Chetheba Branch in Phek district, Khamo hailed the event as a "red-letter day" for the people of Chetheba and surrounding villages. He noted that the new branch marks not just the arrival of banking services but the opening of fresh opportunities and financial inclusion for rural communities.

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As a run-up to International Day of Yoga 2025, Akashvani News Kohima brings you a special series - "Practice Yoga for Good Health and Wellness." Each day, we discover different postures to stay healthy with Yoga. This morning, we explore on Makarāsana or The Crocodile Posture.

**UNDERPLAY :** In Sanskrit, Makara means crocodile. This āsana promotes relaxation of the lower back, and helps in recovery of back problems. It is also indicated for all orthopedic ailments as well as to counter stress and anxiety.

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Reigning Miss Universe India 2024, Rhea Singha, described the Miss Universe pageant as a powerful platform that supports diverse social causes and promotes awareness. She said, it is about telling people and making them aware of where the organisation stands, and that is the most beautiful thing about pageantry. Ms. Singha, accompanied by Amjad Khan, Director of Franchise Operations for Miss Universe India, arrived in Nagaland yesterday to attend the grand finale of Miss Nagaland Universe 2025. The event, organised by Beauty and Aesthetics Society of Nagaland, is being held at the Regional Centre of Excellence for Music and Performing Arts (RCEMPA) this evening. Expressing her excitement, the beauty queen said she was pleased to see Nagaland's growing support for pageantry.

**RHEA BYTE:**

Meanwhile, Mr. Khan emphasized the franchise's efforts to make participation more inclusive by bringing the pageant to individual states. He expressed hope for increased participation from Nagaland in next year's auditions.

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The National Highway Area Village Councils' Forum, comprising of 13 villages along the 4-lane National Highway 29, has called for a 6-hour Shutter Down within its area on June 11. The Bandh has been called to show their resentment, anguish and unhappiness on numerous outrage over the May 23 attack at Unity Village and long-standing grievances with ceasefire violations and law enforcement inaction. The shutdown, will start from 6 am to 12 Noon with display of Black flags in front of all the shops and business establishments in the area on the occasion.

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