

## **NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN**

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### **HEADLINES:-**

1. More than 1,900 refugees enrolled in ongoing exercise of biometric enrolment in Mizoram for people from Myanmar and Bangladesh.
2. State-Level Viksit Bharat Yuva Connect Programme 2025 held in Kohima.
3. Tripura Chief Minister announces special classes once a week in around 1200 schools for students from class eight to twelve to raise awareness against drugs and AIDS.
4. Raj Bhavan, Assam inks Memorandum of Understanding with Arya Pratibha Vikas Sansthan to provide free coaching to UPSC aspirants.
5. Meghalaya government launches Shillong's first-ever Public Bicycle Sharing system, marking a major milestone towards sustainable urban mobility in the hill city.
6. Startup Nagaland concludes three-day program connecting entrepreneurs, mentors, and High-Net-Worth Individuals.
7. Manipur observes Patriots' Day in memory of heroes who lay down their lives for protection of Manipur's independence in Anglo-Manipuri War, 1891.
8. Indian Navy Football team and Bodoland Football Club qualify to quarterfinals of 134th Durand Cup 2025.

### **NEWS IN DETAIL:-**

#### **BIOMETRIC**

In Mizoram, more than 1,900 refugees have been enrolled in the ongoing exercise of biometric enrolment for people from Myanmar and Bangladesh, who took refuge in the state. According to the state home department, a total of 32,504 Myanmar refugees are presently taking shelter across all 11 districts of Mizoram. The biometric enrolment began last month. Additionally, more than 2,000 Bangladeshi refugees also took shelter in Lawngtlai, Serchhip and Lunglei districts. The Myanmar nationals, mostly from Chin state, fled to Mizoram following a military coup in 2021. Asylum seekers from Bangladesh's Chittagong Hill Tracts came to Mizoram after a military offensive against an ethnic insurgent group in 2022.

#### **YUVA**

In Nagaland, the State-Level Viksit Bharat Yuva Connect Programme 2025 was held in Kohima yesterday. The event was organised by the Department of Youth Resources and Sports, in collaboration with the National Service Scheme and Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan. Addressing the event, Commissioner & Secretary, Anthony Ngullie, urged the young people to actively contribute towards shaping the nation's future, stressing that the

vision of a Viksit Bharat by 2047 is a collective mission requiring their energy, creativity, and determination.

**(Sound Byte NGULLIE-)**

Ngullie further highlighted innovation, entrepreneurship, sustainability, and inclusive growth as key drivers for development.

**YOUTH**

On the occasion of International Youth Day, the Tripura State AIDS Control Society and the Health and Family Welfare Department of the Government of Tripura jointly organized the 'Bell of Awareness' program in Agartala yesterday. Through this program, the Chief Minister has announced that special classes will be held once a week in around 1200 schools across the state for students from class eight to twelve, totalling over two lakh thirty-one thousand students, to raise awareness against drugs and AIDS. The Chief Minister said that parents need to be aware from a young age, even before children develop an attraction to drugs. He said the students themselves should refrain from consuming drugs and stay away from bad companies.

**MoU**

To provide free coaching to UPSC aspirants, Raj Bhavan, Assam has inked a Memorandum of Understanding with Arya Pratibha Vikas Sansthan in the presence of Assam Governor, Lakshman Prasad Acharya in Guwahati yesterday. The understanding aims to identify and support 10 talented UPSC aspirants and train them by offering free coaching at the most reputed civil services institutes in New Delhi. The Assam Governor had launched an initiative "Governor Assam Pratibha Protsahan Yojana on 17th September, 2024 for the aspirants of Civil Services Examination from Assam.

**ROAD-CLOSURE**

In Sikkim, National Highway-10 will be closed for all vehicles till 15th of this month. The NHIDCL in an order stated that considering safety measures, the road from Coronation Bridge to Chitrey, a 30 kilometres stretch will remain closed till 6pm on 15th of this month. However, vehicles will ply from Gangtok to Siliguri and other places using alternative routes. The concerned district administrations have been asked by the NHIDCL to make necessary arrangements through alternative roads for vehicle movement

**BICYCLE**

The Meghalaya government yesterday launched the Shillong's first-ever Public Bicycle Sharing system, marking a major milestone towards sustainable urban mobility in the hill city. Chief Minister Conrad K. Sangma, along with fitness icon Milind Soman, unveiled the initiative at a special programme in Shillong. The project, part of the Shillong Urban Mobility Policy 2024, aims to promote non-motorised transport and healthier lifestyles. **(BYTE CM)**

The policy targets 35% of city travel to be on foot or by cycle, with the ultimate vision of transforming Shillong into a "walking and cycling city." In its first phase, over 20 electric bicycles have been rolled out. Residents can rent these publicly-owned e-bikes for short commutes, offering a cleaner and more efficient travel option.

**STARTUP**

Startup Nagaland under the Department of Industries and Commerce yesterday concluded a three-day program connecting entrepreneurs, mentors,

and High-Net-Worth Individuals. The final day featured the state's first-ever High-Net-Worth Individuals Awareness session, bringing together business leaders, legacy families, and professionals to bridge the gap between local wealth and local ideas. It marked the beginning of local private sector engagement with startups. Delivering the keynote address, Startup Nagaland CEO and Industries Director, P. Tokugha Sema said, the goal was not for immediate investment but long-term commitment. In the earlier sessions, the Startup Mentorship & Bootcamp 2025 featured leading entrepreneurs and professionals, who shared practical strategies and sectoral insights to early and growth-stage startups.

### **PATRIOT'S DAY**

In Manipur, the State government has taken all necessary arrangements to observe the Patriots' Day in memory of heroes who laid down their lives for the protection of the independence of Manipur in the Anglo-Manipuri War, 1891. The observation starts with a Prabhat Phery in the early hour today. It will be followed by floral tributes to last rites memorial sites of Yubaraj Tikendrajit and Thangal General who were hanged to death by the Britisher on August, 13, 1891. Manipur Governor, Ajay Kumar Bhalla leads others in the floral tributes. The main observance function will be held at Bir Tikendrajit Park in Imphal.

### **DURAND CUP**

The Indian Navy Football team and Bodoland Football Club have qualified to the quarterfinals of the 134th Durand Cup 2025 after securing victory in their last and final group stage encounters yesterday. The Indian Navy beat TRAU FC 2-1 in the final Group-F match at Khuman Lampak Main Stadium, Imphal in Manipur, while the Bodoland FC trounced Indo-Tibetan Police Football Team 4-0 in the final Group-D encounter at SAI Stadium, Kokrajhar in Assam. The Indian Navy claimed top spot in the group with seven points, while the Bodoland FC topped the group with full nine points from three successive wins. The other four group winners - East Bengal, Mohun Bagan, Jamshedpur, NorthEast United – have already booked their spot in the quarterfinal. The two best second-placed teams – Shillong Lajong FC and Diamond Harbour FC are also in the last-eight stage.

### **TIRANGA APPEAL -- READ AT THE END OF NEWS.**

As the nation prepares to celebrate Independence Day, let us come together — not just as individuals, but as one people, one heartbeat, one India. Under the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign, let's proudly hoist the Tiranga from today to the 15th August — at every home, in every heart. This is more than a flag... it's a feeling, a legacy, a symbol of our freedom. This Independence Day, let the Tricolour wave from every rooftop... and rise in every soul. Dont forget to click a selfie with Tiranga and share it on social media. Join the movement. Celebrate unity. Celebrate India. Visit [harghartiranga.com](http://harghartiranga.com) for details.

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