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- Prime Minister Narendra Modi says digital connectivity is no longer a luxury in India
- Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio meets with ASEAN-One head to explore youth development partnerships
- Nagaland Government signs MoU with Capacity Building Commission, Karmayogi Bharat on Mission Karmayogi
- India wins Global Social Security Award

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said that digital connectivity in the country is no longer a privilege or luxury but an integral part of every citizen's life. Mr Modi was speaking after inaugurating the ninth edition of the India Mobile Congress, Asia's largest telecom, media, and technology event at Yashobhoomi in New Delhi today. He said, the country is emerging as an effective platform for innovation and progress.

The four-day event will showcase the latest advancements in telecom and emerging technologies, bringing together global leaders, policymakers, industry experts, and innovators.

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The Government of Nagaland has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Capacity Building Commission, Karmayogi Bharat to implement Mission Karmayogi. This was signed during a day-long workshop on the Mission held at the Capital Convention Hall in Kohima today. Nagaland Chief Secretary Sentiyanger Imchen emphasized that Mission Karmayogi, launched in 2020 by the Central Government, aims to create a future-ready civil service focused on effective governance and service delivery. Highlighting the importance of continuous training, he said officers can now access learning through the digital platform iGOT Karmayogi. The online mode will make training more inclusive and accessible, especially in remote areas, Mr Imchen said, calling on all departments to prioritize and institutionalize regular capacity building. He noted that the Administrative Training Institute (ATI) and the Department of Personal and Administrative Reforms will be the implementing and monitoring agencies in the state. Director ATI, Akunu S. Meyase, underlined ongoing efforts to strengthen training infrastructure in Nagaland, including a new web portal to track training histories and needs of government employees. The workshop was attended by Administrative Heads, Heads of Department and senior officials.

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Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio met with Chairman and CEO of ASEAN-One Company Limited, Toshiaki Nishikawa, in Chümoukedima today to discuss potential collaborations to support youth development. Expressing pleasure in meeting Mr Nishikawa, the Chief Minister said, the interaction focused on exploring opportunities and partnerships to advance the development of Nagaland's youth.

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India has been conferred with the outstanding achievement in social security award 2025 by the International Social Security Association. Minister of Labour and Employment Mansukh Mandaviya informed this while addressing the Press Conference in New Delhi today. He said significant work has been done in India's social security sector in the past decade.

The Minister also released the draft of the National Labour and Employment Policy named Shram Shakti Niti 2025 for public consultation. Mr Mandaviya said the policy presents a new vision for a fair, inclusive and future ready work of work aligned with the goal of Viksit Bharat 2047.

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Tir Yimyim, the leading Ao vernacular daily, marked its 22nd anniversary today in Dimapur. Established on October 8 in 2003, the newspaper has grown to become one of the most widely circulated local language dailies in the state. Business Association of Nagas President, Mongkum Jamir, congratulated the Tir Yimyim team on the milestone, describing the paper's wide readership as a testament of their hard work. On the occasion, Mr Jamir launched aolingo.in, an online Ao-English-Ao translation tool developed by Amsterdam-based Machine Engineer Bendangnüksüng in collaboration with Tir Yimyim. Editor and Publisher K. Temjen Jamir emphasized the unifying power of language. As part of the celebrations, winners of a fiction writing competition, organized in collaboration with the Bookipedia Foundation, were felicitated with cash prizes and certificates.

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An iron water treatment plant and a children's and adolescent's library were inaugurated today at Officers' Hill Colony in Kohima. Inaugurating the water

treatment plant at a programme in Government Middle School, KMC Ward 10 Councillor Kevinei-ü Sekhose highlighted the colony's struggle with high iron content in bore water, and acknowledged the support of community leaders and others in completing the project.

Officers' Hill Colony Panchayat Chairman Khrielakuo Sekhose inaugurated the library, calling it a valuable resource for young learners. He urged students to use the facility to build curiosity, knowledge and character.

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As part of the nationwide Mediation for the Nation campaign, the Nagaland State Legal Services Authority successfully settled 89 disputes amicably out of 428 cases referred between July and September 2025. The campaign, a special mediation drive initiated by the National Legal Services Authority in collaboration with the Mediation & Conciliation Project Committee, was launched across India on July 1. In Nagaland, cases were referred by District Legal Services Authorities and the High Court Legal Services Committee. The matter included money suits, can cases related to custody, consumer, family, accident claims, among others. Several cases remained unresolved due to non-response from parties, lack of interest, or requests for more time.

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The GST Bachat Utsav, announced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and launched on the 22nd of last month, is benefiting all sections of the society. Today, our

correspondent brings a report on the GST reforms that will boost the economy of Uttar Pradesh.

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And, Mao Students' Union and Nagaland United today progressed to the quarterfinals of 25th NSF Martyrs' Memorial Trophy 2025. In the first match, Mao Students' Union staged a remarkable comeback to defeat New Market FC 3-2. Meanwhile, Nagaland United delivered a dominant performance with a resounding 7-0 victory over Dimapur Chaos to make it to the last eight.

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