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Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the first session of the G20 Summit in Johannesburg, South Africa today, which focused on inclusive and sustainable growth. With Africa hosting the G20 Summit for the first time, Mr. Modi said that this is the right moment to revisit global development parameters and prioritise growth that is both inclusive and sustainable. He added that India's civilisational values, particularly the principle of Integral Humanism, offer a meaningful way forward. Also, PM Modi proposed for the creation of a G20 Global Healthcare Response Team, emphasising that the world is stronger when it works together during health emergencies and natural disasters. Further, he stated that efforts should be to create teams of trained medical experts from fellow G20 nations who are ready for rapid deployment in case of any emergencies. PM Modi also proposed a G20 Initiative on Countering the Drug-Terror Nexus.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah has congratulated the workers of the country on the nationwide implementation of the new Labour Codes. In a social media post, the Minister said that these codes, crafted under the leadership of PM Modi, represent the biggest reform in the history of labour laws. Mr Shah said that these codes guarantee minimum wages to workers, social security, equal opportunities for women workers, and legal recognition for gig and unorganised workers.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has stressed that today's new world requires a new United Nations and international order to tackle global conflicts. The Minister was speaking at the 'International Conference of Chief Justices of the World' in Lucknow yesterday. He said, the UN could have played a much stronger role in global conflicts such as Israel-Hamas and Ukraine-Russia, and in humanitarian crises unfolding in Sudan. The Minister said, a balance representation in the United Nations is the need of the hour to keep this international body alive. He said, the situation can change only when we bring the United Nations back to its core objectives, peace, justice, and equal representation as originally envisioned.

Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt General (Retd) KT Parnaik reviewed the implementation and utilization of PM GatiShakti in the State at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar today. State Chief Secretary Manish Gupta, Commissioner (Planning) Ankur Garg and other officials made a presentation on its applications. The Governor emphasized that every department of the State must make full and effective use of the PM GatiShakti repository while planning and executing developmental projects. He said that the powerful platform, with its wealth of integrated data, can significantly enhance the State's ability to plan smarter, avoid delays, and ensure better coordination across sectors.

Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein announced that Arunachal Pradesh's Dao, a traditional handcrafted blade used by several tribal communities, has received the geographical indication (GI) tag, marking a major milestone in the preservation of the state's indigenous craftsmanship.

East Siang District Police in collaboration with the 5th IRBn, Pasighat launched the "Police Sports Fest 2025" with the theme "Drug-Free East Siang" at Jarkong yesterday. East Siang Deputy Commissioner Sonalika Jiwani inaugurated the event and addressed the participants. She urged the youths to engage in sports to build a healthy and drug-free community. East Siang SP Pankaj Lamba highlighted that the two-day sports fest features football, volleyball, cricket, and badminton, with significant participation of women in volleyball and badminton. The event aims to connect youth with the district's anti-drug message through active community engagement and sportsmanship.

A felicitation meeting was held at the DC's Chamber, Daporijo where the National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers (NABH) Certificate was awarded to Dr. Tallom Tayeng and Dr. Yon Perme, Medical Officers of AYUSH Health & Wellness Centres, Damro and Karko yesterday. The certificate was presented by Upper Siang Deputy Commissioner Talo Jerang, in presence of several medical officials. The accreditation was conferred on the two MOs, in recognition of their outstanding performance in the sector.

In the 2nd Test that commenced at debut-making Guwahati today, visitors South Africa were 247 for 6 wickets at stumps. Captain Temba Bavuma won the toss for second successive time and elected to bat first. For India, Kuldeep Yadav clinched 3 wickets, while Jadeja, Bumrah and Siraj capture one scalp each.

That's all, in this News Bulletin, Namaskar