

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

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- Jemeithang in Tawang district has been identified for development as Model Village as part of NITI Aayog's ongoing collaboration with Government of Arunachal Pradesh.
- Manipur Government completes all arrangements to organize Manipur Sangai Festival, 2025 in grand manner.
- Meghalaya Government in collaboration with United Nations World Food Programme organises State-Level Workshop to chart out 5-Year Vision Plan for Targeted Public Distribution System in Meghalaya.
- Manipur Directorate of Art & Culture in association with National Archives of India, New Delhi organises one-day workshop on Manuscript Conservation at State Central Library Hall, Imphal.
- Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister, Pema Khandu inaugurates Yonex-Sunrise 48th Inter-State, Inter-Zonal & Junior National Badminton Championship 2025 at Itanagar.
- Services XI defeat Sudeva Delhi FC 1-0 in third Quarter Final match of 41st Governor Gold Cup International Football Tournament in Sikkim; Rajasthan United FC will take on home team, Sikkim Himalayan Sporting Club today.

NEWS IN ORDER:-

AI CONFERENCE

The Meghalaya Government in collaboration with India AI Mission under the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, Government of India, will organise the Regional AI Impact Conference in Shillong on December 3. This Conference is part of a national series leading to the India - AI Impact Summit, 2026. This conference is part of a national series leading to the India - AI Impact Summit 2026. Themed "Artificial Intelligence for Citizens' Empowerment: Smarter Governance, Better Lives," the event will bring together senior government officials, industry leaders, global technology firms, academic institutions and startups to deliberate on the transformative role of AI in climate resilience, effective governance, and building safer and more equitable societies. This conference will also witness the ceremonial launches of Bhashini Hackathon (Garo & Khasi language), the launch of MeghDEE program, signing of MoU for setting up Data & AI Lab, and signing of MoU with MATH T-Hub. The conference will also feature a roundtable meeting between Meghalaya Chief Minister, Conrad K Sangma and leading investors, aimed at positioning Meghalaya as an emerging digital and innovation hub for Eastern India.

NITI Aayog

As part of NITI Aayog's ongoing collaboration with the Government of Arunachal Pradesh under the Aspirational Blocks Programme, Jemeithang in Tawang district has been identified for development as a Model Village. In this connection, a stakeholders' consultation workshop was organized yesterday near the historic Gorzam Stupa, in coordination with the District Administration and the Indian Army. The workshop focused on developing a comprehensive roadmap for transforming Jemeithang, with discussions centred around Livelihood enhancement, Infrastructure improvement and Promotion of eco-tourism. The NITI Aayog delegation was led by Programme Director, retired Major General K. Narayanan, while the District Administration team was headed by Deputy Commissioner Tawang, Namgyal Angmo. The Indian Army was represented by Colonel HS Dhillon, Deputy Commander, Jemeithang Brigade.

RIO

Nagaland Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio has congratulated Nitish Kumar on being sworn in as the Chief Minister of Bihar for the tenth time. In a social media post, Rio extended his best wishes to the new team for a successful tenure. The Nagaland Chief Minister was in Patna and attended the

swearing-in ceremony. He also expressed gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, saying his leadership continues to drive progress for all.

SANGAI FESTIVAL

In Manipur, the Government has completed all arrangements to organize the Manipur Sangai Festival, 2025 in a grand manner. The festival could not be held in the last two years after ethnic violence erupted in the State from May, 2023. Sangai festival is named after the State Animal of Manipur, Sangai (brow antlered deer) which is found only in Manipur at Keibul Lamjao National Park. The festival will be held till 30th of this month to showcase Manipur's culture and heritage, fostering economic revival and unity. Manipur Chief Secretary has appealed to the people of Manipur for participation, especially Internally Displaced Persons to ensure the festival's success. The curtain raiser of the festival was held at Keibul Makha Leikai in Bishnupur district yesterday. Meanwhile, IDPs taking shelter in different relief camps in valley districts held mass sit in protest in Imphal yesterday boycotting the festival.

MANUSCRIPT

In Manipur, a one-day workshop on Manuscript Conservation was held at the State Central Library Hall in Imphal yesterday. The Directorate of Art & Culture, Government of Manipur in association with the National Archives of India, New Delhi organised the workshop. During the inaugural session of the workshop, retired IAS and former Commissioner of Art & Culture, R.K. Nimai launched a new website of the Manipur State Archives. Director of Art & Culture, K. Dinamani Singh and Deputy Director of NAI, Naoroibam Raju Singh also joined the inaugural session. During the technical sessions, four experts including officers from NAI spoke on various topics followed by an interactive session.

STATE COOPERATIVE

The Arunachal Pradesh State Cooperative Union weeklong Golden Jubilee celebration concluded yesterday marking 50 years of the cooperative movement in the state. Chief Minister Pema Khandu acknowledged the vital role cooperatives have played in transforming livelihoods, especially in remote regions where institutional support was earlier limited. Informing about the High-Level Task Force on attaining self-reliance in milk, egg, fish, and meat products in the North East, under DoNER, the Chief Minister said, a robust five-year plan is under process with targets set till 2030. He said that the role of cooperative societies would be significant for achieving the goal of self-reliance in these produces.

WORKSHOP

The Department of Food, Civil Supplies, and Consumer Affairs Government of Meghalaya, in collaboration with the United Nations World Food Programme organised a State-Level Workshop in Shillong yesterday to chart out a 5-Year Vision Plan for the Targeted Public Distribution System in Meghalaya. The workshop was chaired by Minister incharge Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Methodius Dkhar, in the presence of Ms Elisabeth Faure, Representative and Country Director, World Food Programme India. The TPDS is a crucial instrument in Meghalaya's efforts to achieve Sustainable Development Goal 2: Zero Hunger. This vision seeks to strengthen the state's food security programmes, which provide entitlements to over 21 lakh people—roughly 80 per cent of the population.

UNITY MARCH

In Manipur, the Sardar@150 Unity March District Level for Thoubal district was held yesterday. The march was flagged off by Rajya Sabha MP, Maharaja Leishemba Sanajaoba. Before flagging off the Unity March, the Rajya Sabha MP administered an Atma Nirbhar Bharat Pledge to the participants. The Unity March was organised by the District Administration Thoubal under the aegis of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports and supported by My Bharat, Thoubal and NSS Cell, Manipur. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, My Bharat volunteers and members of the Bharat Scouts & Guides.

BADMINTION

Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister, Pema Khandu inaugurated the Yonex-Sunrise 48th Inter-State, Inter-Zonal & Junior National Badminton Championship 2025 at Itanagar yesterday. A total of 32 States and Union Territories and 428 top young shuttlers from across the country are participating in the week-long championship. Addressing the gathering, Khandu announced that the state-of-the-art DK Badminton Academy, being constructed on a 20,700 sq. m campus with 15 - 20 world-class courts, will soon become fully operational. He requested the Badminton Association of India to allot more national and international tournaments to Arunachal Pradesh once the facility is functional. Encouraging the young athletes, Khandu said the championship is more than a competition, it is a celebration of India's sporting future, and to Play with honour, and celebrate sportsmanship.

GOVERNOR GOLD CUP

In Sikkim, Services XI defeated Sudeva Delhi Football Club 1-0 in the third Quarter Final match of the 41st Governor Gold Cup International Football Tournament. Services XI outplayed Sudeva Delhi Football Club by a solitary goal to advance to the next round of the tournament. The only and winning goal was scored by Abhishek Pawar. In return, Sudeva Delhi played their hearts out but could not breach the defence line of its opponent to find the net. Sudeva Delhi’s Ginminhao Khongsai was awarded as Man of the Match. The last pre quarter-final match will be played between Rajasthan United Football Club and the home team, Sikkim Himalayan Sporting Club today.
