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Prime Minister Narendra Modi will embark on a three nation visit to Jordan, Ethiopia and Oman today. On the first leg of his visit, he will travel to Jordan and will meet King Abdullah ibn Al Hussein to review the entire gamut of relations between India and Jordan, and exchange perspectives on regional issues at the invitation of the King of Jordan. Tomorrow, Mr. Modi will proceed to Ethiopia, marking his first visit to the country, where he will meet his Ethiopian counterpart and hold wide-ranging discussions on all aspects of India-Ethiopia bilateral ties. In the final leg, the Prime Minister will visit Oman and will meet Sultan Haitham ibn Tarik. The visit will mark 70 years of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

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Chief Justice of India Surya Kant said technology should amplify human judgment and not replace it. Addressing a symposium yesterday, Justice Kant said technology was very useful during the COVID pandemic, however, one cannot afford to forget that technology comes with its own shadows. He added that a reform that excludes the poor, elderly, or digitally unfamiliar is not reform, but it is regression. On pendency of cases in courts, he said it clogs every level of the judicial structure.

Narrating his experience in courts, the Chief Justice highlighted that the greatest immediate potential to clear backlogs is the Alternative Dispute Resolution, especially mediation. Justice Kanta cited the Lok Adalat system, saying it remains one of the most efficacious grassroots justice innovations anywhere in the world.

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The BJP Parliamentary Board has appointed Bihar minister and five-time MLA Nitin Nabin as the National Working President of the party with immediate effect. He is currently the Road Construction minister in the Bihar government. At 45, Mr Nabin is the youngest Working President in the party's history and the first BJP leader from Bihar to be appointed to the post. Nagaland Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio has congratulated Mr Nabin on the appointment. Taking to X, Mr Rio extended his best wishes for a successful tenure. Also conveying congratulations, Deputy Chief Minister and BJP Legislature Party leader Y Patton said Mr Nabin's long-standing commitment to public service, organisational experience, and connect with people will add great strength to the to the party's work across the nation.

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A 13-member delegation of Nagaland Congress, participated in the "Vote Chor, Gaddi Chhod" Maha Rally organised by the All India Congress Committee in New Delhi yesterday. The team was led by NPCC President and Member of Parliament Supongmeren Jamir, and included AICC Minority Department National Coordinator Rajesh Kumar Sethi. The rally called for safeguarding democracy and integrity of free and fair elections. Senior leaders and representatives from frontal organisations from Nagaland, including NPCC General Secretary Akunnuo, NSUI Nagaland, IYC, Mahila Congress, and DCC from Dimapur and Kohima, were present in the rally.

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Prominent Naga artisans featured at the Chiang Mai Design Week 2025 in Thailand, which concluded yesterday. The participation is facilitated by North Eastern Handicrafts and Handlooms Development Corporation under DoNER Ministry and North Eastern Council. Among them were National Handloom Award recipient Vekuvolo Dozo, who exhibited organic cotton textiles woven on traditional loin looms. An artisan-entrepreneur from Dimapur, her collection comprised traditional Naga shawls, home furnishings and contemporary décor

rooted in Naga heritage and sustainable practices. Fashion entrepreneur Nengneithem Hengna, founder of Runway Nagaland, presented designs that integrate traditional Naga textiles and indigenous motifs with modern fashion aesthetics. Also showcased was Vinoto, founder of the pottery brand 'Vion'. His contemporary pottery blends traditional narratives with modern design, offering a distinctive interpretation of Naga storytelling through craft.

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