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- Union Agriculture Minister launches farmers' digital companion 'Bharat Vistaar'
- Nagaland Police urge public for prompt use of Tenant Registration App
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Prime Minister Narendra Modi and French President Emmanuel Macron today held bilateral talks at Lok Bhavan in Mumbai. The two leaders discussed strategic cooperation across key sectors, including defence, security, trade and cultural exchange. Addressing a joint press briefing, Mr Modi described France as one of India's oldest strategic partners. He said, the countries have decided to strengthen the relationship as a Special Global Strategic Partnership.

Speaking at the meet, President Macron called India one of France's most trusted partners, and reaffirmed solidarity with India in the fight against terrorism. Prime Minister Modi and President Macron also virtually inaugurated the final assembly line for H-125 Light Utility Helicopter of Tata Airbus in Karnataka.

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Union Minister for Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare Shivraj Singh Chouhan today launched the farmers' digital companion 'Bharat Vistaar' from Jaipur. The initiative aims to make farmers smart, empowered, and information-rich. Through this platform, farmers will be able to access all necessary information with a single call via their mobile phones. Speaking on the occasion, the Union Minister described it as a historic step toward a digital revolution in the agriculture sector. He said the initiative will provide farmers with crop-based scientific advisory services, prices, and weather information.

The Minister further stated that to increase farmers' income, it is essential to connect them not only with agriculture but also with animal husbandry, for which technology is crucial.

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The Nagaland Police has requested the public for timely implementation of the Tenant Registration App aimed at streamlining the submission and registration of tenants and landlords through OTP-based verification. The police said, diligent and timely registration of all tenants by landlords and tenants will aid the State government and law enforcement agencies in effective detection of

anti-social elements and illegal immigrants, and take preventive measures to ensure the safety of citizens. The State Police therefore appealed all concerned citizens, including landlords and tenants, to make use of the Tenant Registration App. The app can be downloaded from the official Nagaland Police website at police.nagaland.gov.in, and it will soon be available on the Google Play Store. Citizens can also approach their nearest police station for any assistance related to the Tenant Registration App. The police further clarified that no charges or fees are required to be paid by anyone for registration or for using the app.

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A five-day Press Tour to Assam for journalists from the northeast region commenced today. The tour is organized by the Press Information Bureau (PIB) NEZ Office and comprise 11 journalists and two PIB officials from Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Mizoram, and Nagaland. As part of the tour, the media team visited key institutions in Guwahati, including the National Data Centre for the North Eastern Region, gaining insights into digital infrastructure, data management, and governance initiatives. Later, they interacted with officials at the Northeast Frontier Railway headquarters, learning about enhanced rail connectivity, infrastructure expansion, and rail-based development projects across the Northea

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Kohima today hosted a District-Level Workshop on groundwater data and aquifer mapping. The programme was organised by the Central Ground Water Board (CGWB), North Eastern Region, under the Ministry of Jal Shakti. Speaking at the event, Kohima Deputy Commissioner, B. Henok Buchem, said groundwater management is a key indicator of sustainable development, especially in the context of Viksit Bharat 2047 and Sustainable Development Goals 2030. He called for effective use of scientific data to address Kohima's seasonal water issues. Regional Director, CGWB, North Eastern Region, Tapan Chakraborty, said the Board has carried out groundwater exploration across the region, including in Dimapur district, adding that under National Aquifer Mapping Programme 2.0, greater focus is now being given to hill areas. He stressed the importance of monitoring water levels and quality, and integrating CGWB data into local planning. Chief Engineer of Nagaland's Water Resources Department, Thepfusalie Guozi, highlighted the need for restoring freshwater resources and using groundwater judiciously.

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A one-day workshop-cum-distribution programme on quality planting materials was held in Wokha today under the Cluster Development Programme for Medicinal, Aromatic, Floriculture and Apiculture crops. The programme was organised by the District Administration and CSIR–North East Institute of Science & Technology (NEIST), Jorhat, in collaboration with ICAR-

KVK, Wokha. Addressing the event, Deputy Commissioner, Vineet Kumar said Wokha aims to develop into a model under the cluster framework, with crops selected based on local suitability and market demand. He said, Chamomile has been identified as a suitable floriculture crop due to its three-month cultivation cycle and income potential. He also informed that around 100 bee boxes would be distributed in phases, along with training for interested groups, particularly from Bhandari and Wokha village areas. Mr Kumar also assured that market linkages would be facilitated with support from CSIR–NEIST.

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Minister of State for Health Anupriya Patel has announced the launch of the Strategy for AI in Healthcare for India (SAHI), a national guidance framework aimed at supporting responsible AI adoption across States, regulators and private programs. She said this while addressing a roundtable on 'Innovation to Impact - AI as a Public Health Gamechanger' during the AI Impact Summit.

The Minister said the SAHI initiative will be launched during the Summit on Thursday.

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The Government today debunked the SMS in the name of India Post asking people to update their address details within 24 hours to avoid the package being returned. The Fact Check Unit of the Press Information Bureau termed the message as Fake. Noting that India Post Office never sends such messages asking recipients to update their address for delivering articles, the Fact Check Unit said that People should not click on such dubious links.

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