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NATIONAL

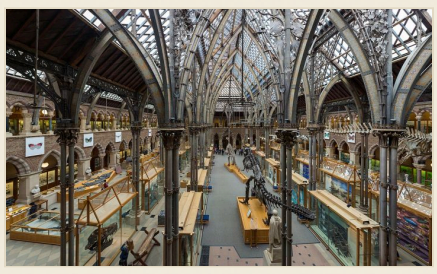
Oxford Museum Returns 39 Naga Skulls After 100 Years



Oxford University's Natural History Museum has decided to return 39 skulls of Naga ancestors that were taken from India during the British colonial era. These artifacts had been in the museum's possession for a century and are now being sent back to their original location. The Naga community, largely based in the state of Nagaland, views this step as a restoration of cultural heritage. Officials from the Ministry of Culture and the Nagaland state government expressed gratitude for the museum's cooperation. The skulls were collected by British explorers in the early twentieth century and were part of the museum's anthropological collection. Their return is part of global efforts to recover cultural property. The Oxford museum confirmed that the transfer was carried out in accordance with international guidelines. The Naga community plans to incorporate the returned artifacts into local museums and educational programmes. This event highlights the ongoing dialogue between former colonial powers and India over cultural heritage and underscores the importance of preserving indigenous histories.

INTERNATIONAL

Oxford University Returns 39 Naga Human Remains to Nagaland



The University of Oxford has returned 39 human remains of the Naga community to the Indian state of Nagaland. These remains were collected during the British colonial period and were kept in the university's anthropology department. Their return followed discussions between the university, Indian officials and representatives of Naga tribes. Nagaland officials said the step fulfills the demand for respectful return of basic remains and will allow the community to perform proper religious and cultural rituals. This move aligns with the international trend of museums and academic institutions re-examining colonial collections and returning human remains to the original communities.

EDUCATION

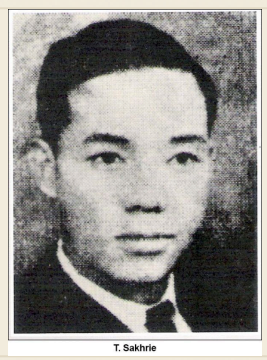
Nagaland MP Highlights Gap Between Private and Government Schools' Performance



In a recent statement, a Member of Parliament from Nagaland emphasized the gap in academic outcomes between private and government schools. The MP called for urgent attention to improve the quality of education in government schools so that all students have equal opportunities. The remarks have sparked a debate on the state of education in Nagaland and the need to increase investment in public schools.

TECHNOLOGY

Morung Express sheds light on new media's impact on youth



Morung Express, a leading news outlet in India, has released an article that examines the multifaceted influence of new media on the country's youth. The piece explains how digital platforms, social networks, and online content are shaping the lives, perspectives, and behaviors of Indian young people. It offers insights into the evolving relationship between youth and the digital world, highlighting both opportunities and challenges presented by this rapidly changing landscape.

INTERNATIONAL

FBI Launches Investigation into NVIDIA CEO Jensen Huang Over Alleged Ties to Chinese Agent



The FBI has launched an investigation into NVIDIA CEO Jensen Huang following allegations that he maintains ties with a Chinese agent.

The probe is part of the agency's broader focus on foreign influence and national security concerns. No details have yet been released regarding the nature of the alleged relationship.

NVIDIA, a leading semiconductor company, has not issued a statement regarding the allegations. The company remains a major player in the global technology market.

The FBI has not yet released an official statement or confirmation regarding the investigation, and the matter is still developing.

POLITICS

Nagaland Minister Displays Live Insects at Kohima Market



A Nagaland minister recently held an unusual exhibition at Kohima market, where he displayed turtles, snails, and silkworm larvae. The minister's actions left customers astonished, as they were accustomed to seeing traditional market goods. The purpose behind this unique display by the minister remains unclear.

TRAVEL

90-Year-Old Nagaland Man Turns Wife's Grave into Tourist Attraction



A 90-year-old man in Nagaland has turned his wife's grave, where she was buried a decade ago, into a small tourist attraction. He cleared the area around the grave, planted ornamental flowers, and installed a simple bench so that visitors could sit and spend time in peace.

Locals and curious travelers have flocked to the site, drawn by the personal tribute and the tranquil atmosphere. The informal attraction gained attention in regional media, prompting the district tourism office to monitor the number of visitors.

Authorities have not issued any restrictions, stating that the site does not violate any regulations. The elderly man said he wants the place to keep his wife's memory alive while also contributing to local tourism.

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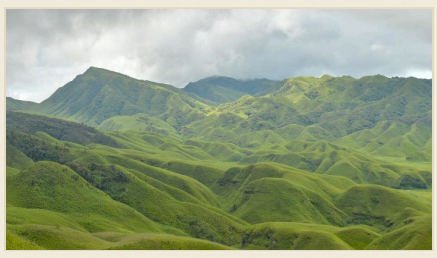
DEFENCE

India Adds 796 New Bunkers for Border Residents, Enhances Security



India has strengthened its border security infrastructure by adding 796 new bunkers to existing ones, as reported by the Eastern Mirror. The move aims to provide additional protection for residents living in border areas. The new structures will be integrated into the existing network, enabling rapid access and response in emergencies. However, the exact locations of the bunkers have not been disclosed. Military analysts believe that this expansion will increase the overall resilience of border communities and boost civilian morale. The project is part of a broader effort to upgrade infrastructure in the country's sensitive regions.

POLITICS

Nagaland MP Demands Urgent Repair of NH-702A Damaged by Landslide in Zunheboto



A landslide on NH-702A near Zunheboto in Nagaland has blocked a critical stretch of the road, disrupting travel and trade in the region.

MP S. Supongmeran Jamir, representing the constituency, has urged officials to prioritize the road's repair, stressing the urgency of restoring connectivity for local residents and traders.

The damaged section, which links Zunheboto to the district headquarters, has already caused delays in the transport of goods and emergency services, affecting the daily lives of rural inhabitants.

Jamir has called on the relevant departments to mobilize resources and commence reconstruction work immediately, noting that a swift response could mitigate further economic and social disruptions.

PM Modi and senior leaders wish Nagaland CM Nifediu Rie on his birthday



Prime Minister Narendra Modi sent birthday wishes to Nagaland Chief Minister Nifediu Rie. The Prime Minister posted a brief message on his official Twitter handle, wishing him good health and success in his work.

Several senior leaders of the Bharatiya Janata Party also released similar congratulatory messages, praising Rie's contribution to the state's development and the importance of Centre-state cooperation.

These messages were widely disseminated in national media, highlighting the cordial relations between the central and state administrations. No additional political announcements were made on the occasion.

The Chief Minister accepted the messages and thanked the Prime Minister and party colleagues. Rie's office stated that the birthday celebration was held virtually due to public health reasons.

JOBS & CAREER

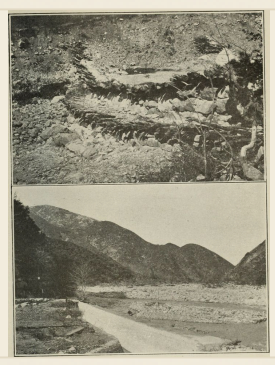
Advisor Kuzoluzo Nienau highlights link between employability and skill development



Advisor Kuzoluzo Nienau recently issued a statement on the relationship between employability and skill development. He emphasized that targeted skill development is necessary to improve job opportunities. This was reported by Eastern Mirror. His remarks suggest that there will be continued emphasis on skill development programs to boost employment rates.

ENTERTAINMENT

Dua Lipa and Madonna to headline Coachella 2027; Diljit Dosanjh returns



The lineup for the 2027 edition of the Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival has been announced, featuring pop sensations Dua Lipa and Madonna as headliners.

The announcement confirmed that Dua Lipa will perform on the main stage, followed by Madonna, who has been a prominent artist in the festival's history.

superstar Diljit Dosanjh has been revealed to return to the festival stage, marking his comeback after a break.

The lineup underscores Coachella's continued appeal to a diverse international audience, blending contemporary pop with established legends.

EDUCATION

Nagaland MLA Says Education Should Create Job Creators, Not Just Job Seekers



Akumbemo Kikon, a member of the Nagaland Legislative Assembly, stated that education should focus on preparing job creators rather than merely job seekers. He stressed that the current academic framework trains students to find jobs, not to innovate. The legislator called for reforms to incorporate skill development and entrepreneurship into school and college curricula. His remarks are part of a broader discussion on employment challenges in Nagaland.

POLITICS

Nagaland MP Demands Immediate Action to Improve Government School Education



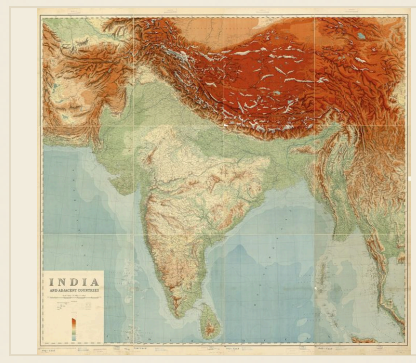
Supongmeran Jamir, Member of Parliament from Nagaland, shed light on the declining standards in government schools during a press conference in Kohima.

Pointing out deficiencies in infrastructure, teacher training, and curriculum relevance, the MP urged the state government to allocate additional resources and conduct a comprehensive review of existing policies.

Education experts in Nagaland have long noted that many government schools are struggling with inadequate facilities and a shortage of qualified teachers, leading to a decline in enrollment and a rise in dropout rates.

Jamir called on the government to set clear targets, conduct regular monitoring of progress, and involve local communities in school management to ensure sustainable improvements.

India-US trade deal nears conclusion as key issues resolved



New Delhi – Officials from India and the United States have stated that most contentious points in the long-awaited trade agreement have been resolved. According to a report by Eastern Mirror, both sides have cleared the major obstacles that were holding up the deal.

Sources close to the negotiations said the remaining agenda now involves finalizing the text of the agreement and arranging the signing ceremony. While no specific date has been announced yet, progress suggests the deal could be completed within the next few months.

The trade agreement is designed to promote bilateral commerce and investment and could open new possibilities in sectors ranging from technology to agriculture. Experts believe a final deal would strengthen economic ties and potentially reshape supply chains in the Indo-Pacific region.

Both governments reiterated their commitment to a transparent and mutually beneficial arrangement, indicating that the resolution of key issues reflects shared strategic interests. Detailed legal reviews will be conducted before the final signing.

This development marks a significant milestone in India-US economic cooperation, representing a step toward market integration after years of negotiations.

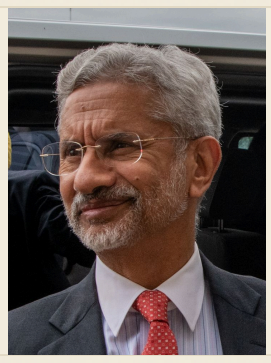
POLITICS

Nagaland Seeks Year-Round PAP Exemption for Foreign Visitors, Writes to Amit Shah



The Nagaland Tourism Board has highlighted the need to simplify entry procedures for foreign visitors. The state is seeking a year-round exemption from the Foreigners (Entry and Residence) Act, which is currently available only during specific periods. Chief Minister Neiphu Rio has addressed this request to Prime Minister Amit Shah through a written letter. The proposal aims to boost tourism and make travel easier for international tourists.

Jaishankar: Indian diaspora serves as a bridge to the world



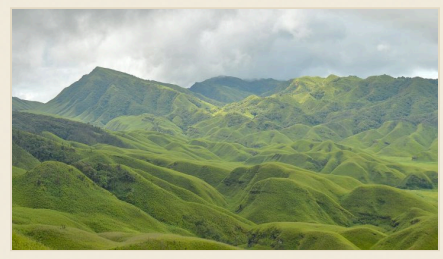
During a recent press briefing, External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar highlighted the significant contribution of the Indian diaspora in strengthening ties between India and the world. He noted that the diaspora acts as a medium for trade, investment, and cultural exchange, fostering mutual understanding and cooperation.

Jaishankar mentioned that this community plays a crucial role not only economically but also in enhancing India's international image and strengthening diplomatic efforts. He urged the government to collaborate more closely with diaspora leaders to leverage their potential for national development.

These remarks come amid ongoing discussions about expanding India's global reach and shaping the country's international perception through the influence of the diaspora.

LOCAL

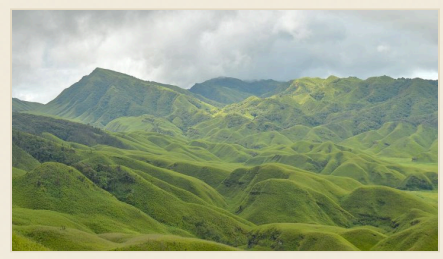
Nagaland State Lottery draw live – ₹1 crore prize on Nov 11, 2026



The Nagaland State Lottery will hold a live lucky draw at 1 PM on Wednesday, Nov 11, 2026. The event will feature a main prize of ₹1 crore, attracting participants from across the state. Ticket holders can obtain their numbers at official sales points. State lottery officials have confirmed that the draw will be broadcast on television and streamed online.

LOCAL

Nagaland Lottery Sambad Results Announced: Winners of Wednesday 6 PM and 8 PM Draws



Nagaland Lottery Sambad has released the results for the Wednesday 6 PM and 8 PM draws held on November 11, 2026.

The 6 PM draw, conducted at the State Lottery Office in Kohima, saw several tickets sold and multiple winners awarded prizes.

Similarly, additional winners were announced in the 8 PM draw.

Participants can verify their winning numbers through the official Goodreturns website or via printed result sheets available at authorized Nagaland lottery outlets.

Sonia Gandhi Accuses BJP of Undermining Democratic Institutions



Congress President Sonia Gandhi accused the BJP of systematically undermining democratic institutions.

In a statement published in the Nagaland Post, it was stated that the BJP's policies and actions have compromised the independence of key institutions such as the Election Commission, the judiciary, and the media.

Gandhi called upon opposition parties and civil society to unite to protect democratic standards, noting that India's democratic strength depends on the robustness of these institutions.

She urged citizens to remain vigilant and uphold constitutional values, without specifying any particular immediate actions.

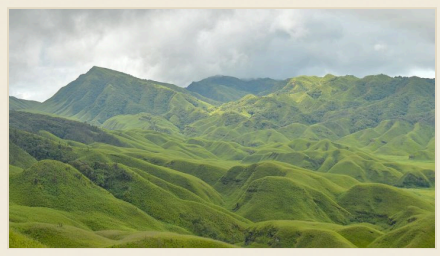
Nagaland Advisor Appeals for Unity Among Yimkhiung and Tikhir Communities



In a recent statement, a Nagaland advisor highlighted the need for unity and cooperation between the Yimkhiung and Tikhir communities. The advisor emphasized that fostering harmonious relations between these groups is crucial for the overall welfare and development of the region. The appeal for unity comes amid efforts to resolve potential tensions within Nagaland and promote peaceful coexistence.

BUSINESS

Nagaland State Lottery Winners List Released, Top Prize ₹1 Crore



The Nagaland State Lottery Authority has released the official results of its latest draw, providing a complete list of winning ticket numbers and corresponding prize amounts. The declared prizes range from the top prize of ₹1 crore to the minimum prize of ₹120.

prize of ₹1 crore was awarded to the ticket number published on the lottery's website. Prizes of ₹50 lakh, ₹10 lakh, and other lower-tier amounts are also listed in the official records.

This lottery is a state-run scheme, a portion of whose revenue is allocated to social welfare programs in Nagaland. Residents across the state purchase tickets from authorized vendors, and winners must collect their prizes at government offices within a specified timeframe.

Officials have requested all winners to verify their ticket numbers against the official list and follow the prize collection process to avoid any delays.

Suspicious IED Explodes on NH-2 in Nagaland, No Injuries Reported



Police and security forces responded immediately after a suspicious IED exploded on NH-2 near the border area of Nagaland. The device is believed to have been an Improvised Explosive Device that detonated in a remote stretch of the highway, but no injuries or fatalities were reported. Investigators are collecting evidence at the scene and working to determine the motive behind the attack. Local officials have urged travelers to remain vigilant, and patrols along the route have been increased. This incident occurred amid ongoing security concerns in the region, where insurgent activity has been reported in recent months.

LOCAL

Nagaland Minister Warns Hornbill Festival Visitors: You May Not Want to Leave



During the opening days of the Hornbill Festival, a Nagaland minister warned the crowd that once visitors join the event, it may be difficult for them to leave.

immense popularity, noting that the event attracts tourists from across India and abroad, making it a bustling hub of cultural activities.

He urged visitors to plan their travel and accommodation in advance, as the heavy influx of tourists could strain local resources and potentially extend their stay.

The comments received mixed reactions; some visitors appreciated the warning, while others expressed concern about its impact on tourism revenue.

NATIONAL

Nagaland Prepares for 2026 Hornbill Festival, Emphasizing Tourist Safety



The Nagaland government is reviewing preparations for the upcoming Hornbill Festival scheduled for 2026. Chief Minister Neiphu Rio has stressed the priority of ensuring the safety and well-being of tourists participating in the event. This focus on security underscores the government's goal of ensuring a smooth and pleasant experience for all visitors. The Hornbill Festival is a major cultural event that showcases the rich traditions and heritage of Nagaland.