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POLITICS

CM Pema Khandu Unveils Shaurya Bhumi at Jang on Nooranaang Day



Jang, Arunachal Pradesh – Chief Minister Pema Khandu inaugurated Shaurya Bhumi on Nooranaang Day, a site dedicated to honoring bravery. Local officials and citizens witnessed the unveiling of the memorial.

The event highlights the regional significance of Nooranaang Day, a day in the state dedicated to remembering historical acts of valor. While specific historical details were not cited, the day serves as a focal point for commemorating courage.

During the inauguration, Chief Minister Khandu addressed the crowd, emphasizing the need to preserve the legacy of bravery for future generations. He formally opened the site and called on citizens to reflect on the sacrifices that have shaped the history of Arunachal Pradesh.

The Shaurya Bhumi complex includes a plaque and a landscaped area established for public remembrance. Officials plan to make the site a permanent monument to the region’s heroism.

Arunachal MP Tai Tagak Distributes Rs 9 Lakh Relief to Fire Victims in Kurung Kumey

MP Tai Tagak visited Kurung Kumey district in Arunachal Pradesh and distributed Rs 9 lakh in relief funds to families affected by a recent fire. The assistance was handed over in a small ceremony attended by local officials and community leaders. The fire, which broke out in the early hours of the d

Testing Group Demands Action from Water Resources Minister Patil on Arunachal’s Water Issues

Testing, a regional advocacy group, has sent an official request to Water Resources Minister Patil, demanding intervention on several water-related issues in Arunachal Pradesh. The group highlighted concerns such as inadequate irrigation infrastructure, recurring flood risks in low-lying areas, and

SCIENCE

Rare White-Belly Heron Spotted on Lohit River



On 15 March 2026, a rare white-belly heron was observed on the banks of the Lohit River, according to local birdwatchers. The species, characterized by a distinctive white belly and long legs, is rare in northeastern India and is listed under protection by the International Union for Conservation of Nature. The Arunachal Pradesh Forest Department has taken note of the sighting and is collaborating with an ornithologist from the Indian Institute of Science to monitor the bird’s habitat and movements. Experts suggest that the appearance of the heron could signal a shift in migratory patterns or a range expansion, possibly linked to ecological changes along the riverine ecosystem. Authorities are urging any further sightings to be reported to state wildlife officials to strengthen conservation efforts.

RELIGION

78,000 devotees attend Buddhist relics exhibition in Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh



A special exhibition of Buddhist relics was held in Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh, attracting over 78,000 devotees. This makes it the largest religious event in the state this year.

The sacred relics were displayed in a dedicated mandap, where visitors participated in worship and prayer ceremonies. Devotees from neighboring districts and other parts of the country traveled to Namsai to view these rare artifacts.

Local authorities coordinated crowd management and basic facilities to ensure a smooth experience for the large crowd. The event highlighted Namsai's growing importance as a Buddhist cultural center in northeastern India.

Organizers stated that the high turnout indicates growing public interest in Buddhist heritage and expressed hope that the exhibition will further promote tourism and cultural exchange in Arunachal Pradesh.

LOCAL

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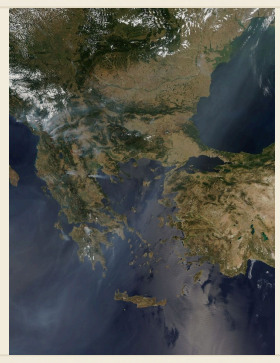
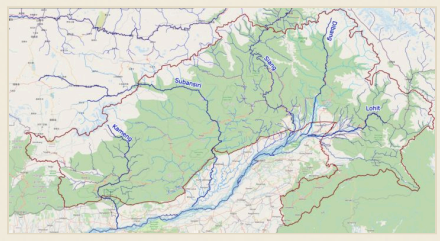


Arunachal's state minister for border affairs Sona formally inaugurated five border infrastructure projects in Shi-Yomi district on Tuesday. These projects, completed last year, include road upgrades, a new bridge over the Lohit River, and the installation of communication towers along the border. Officials said the new infrastructure will facilitate faster movement of goods and troops, and will support local communities by linking them to nearby markets and health facilities.

INTERNATIONAL

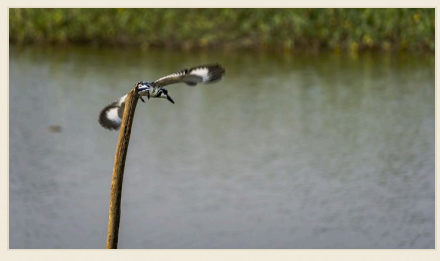
China-linked users altering Arunachal map to bolster territorial claim



A group of users with ties to China has been found editing the digital map of Arunachal Pradesh on an online platform. The changes aim to depict the area as part of China, bolstering Beijing's long-standing claim. Authorities have noted the edits and are reviewing the map to ensure it reflects correct geopolitical boundaries. The incident highlights the sensitivity of the India-China border dispute and the role of digital platforms in shaping public perception. The government has urged users to adhere to factual representations in online maps to avoid misinformation.

BUSINESS

United Breweries Launches Kingfisher Smooth in Arunachal Pradesh; Shares Fall 1.14%



United Breweries Limited, the parent company of the Kingfisher brand, announced the launch of a new low-alcohol beer called Kingfisher Smooth in Arunachal Pradesh. The product is aimed at consumers seeking

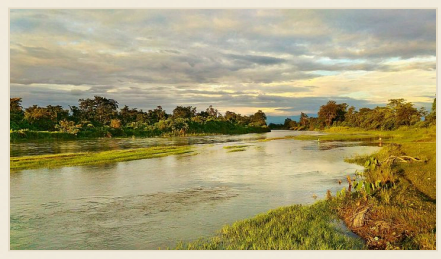
The announcement coincided with a 1.14% decline in the company’s shares, observed during trading on the Bombay Stock Exchange. Analysts believe the dip was due to a small profit-taking move rather than a fundamental weakness in the company.

Company officials said that introducing Kingfisher Smooth is part of a broader strategy to expand the Kingfisher portfolio into India’s tier-2 and tier-3 markets. The beer will be available through local distributors and retail outlets in the state over the coming weeks.

HDFC Sky reported the news, noting that United Breweries is actively diversifying its product range amid competition in the Indian beer market.

EDUCATION

Two New Medical Colleges in Arunachal Pradesh; Namsai Project to Begin Soon



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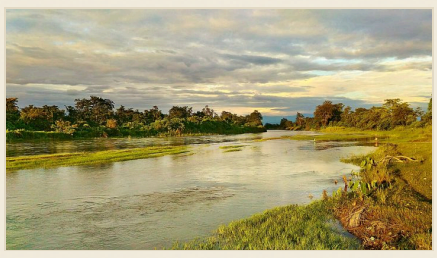

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Financial assistance for the colleges will be provided through a combination of the state budget and the central government's medical education schemes. These institutions will be affiliated with existing universities and will follow the curriculum prescribed by the Medical Council of India.

This initiative aligns with the state's broader educational strategy, which aims to retain local talent and reduce the migration of students to other states for medical training.

Local health officials and community representatives have welcomed the move, as it is expected to improve medical education and benefit the region's healthcare system.

EDUCATION

Census Master Trainer training begins in Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh



Training for Census Master Trainers began today in Naharlagun, the administrative center of western Arunachal Pradesh. The course is being conducted in collaboration with the Office of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner, with the aim of equipping selected officials with the necessary skills for survey supervision. Participants will be taught modules on questionnaire management, data verification, and field supervision. This initiative is a significant step for the state in preparing for the upcoming decennial census, ensuring that the data collection process is efficient and accurate.

Frontline Magazine Calls for Peaceful Coexistence Between India and China



Frontline magazine published an article titled “Why India Must Pursue Peaceful Coexistence With China” in its latest issue. The article argues that maintaining stable and cooperative relations with China is essential for regional security and economic development.

The piece identifies continuous dialogue, confidence-building measures, and respect for the core interests of both nations as key measures to reduce border clashes and trade barriers. It notes that cooperation on shared challenges such as climate change and pandemics could benefit both sides.

Experts believe this perspective reflects the ongoing debate in Indian foreign policy, where efforts are being made to balance strategic competition with constructive engagement. By raising this issue, Frontline aims to raise awareness among policymakers and the public about the potential benefits of a peaceful bilateral approach.

POLITICS

Arunachal MLA Ninong Ering begins local consultations on greenfield airport in Oyan



Arunachal Pradesh MLA Ninong Ering has launched a consultation session with residents of Oyan village to discuss the proposed greenfield airport plan. The airport is intended to improve connectivity to the remote area, which currently relies on road access and a few small airstrips.

In the first meeting, Ering outlined the potential benefits of the airport, such as faster travel, increased tourism, and better access to emergency services. He also invited locals to voice concerns regarding land acquisition, environmental impact, and compensation.

This consultation process is part of the state government's broader policy of involving community stakeholders before finalizing projects. A construction timeline has not yet been announced, but discussions will continue in the coming weeks.

Local leaders viewed the initiative positively, stating that improved air connectivity could boost economic development, while also emphasizing the need for a transparent process.

This step aligns with the goal of accelerating infrastructure development in the state's hilly regions and enhancing regional connectivity at the national level.

Arunachal CM urges street vendors to avail bank loans, PM Swaraj, Mudra schemes



The Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh addressed street vendors across the state, encouraging them to take bank loans. He highlighted the PM Swaraj scheme, which offers interest subsidies to small traders, and urged vendors to register under this program. The CM also mentioned the Mudra scheme, which provides financial assistance to micro and small enterprises. He urged vendors to visit their nearest banks and apply for these schemes, stating that such support would help increase sales and improve livelihoods.

EDUCATION

Educator Maloti Moyong and Changlang School Receive National Honor



Educator Maloti Moyong from East Siang, along with a school in Changlang, has received a prestigious national honor, as reported by Northeast Today. The award recognizes their sustained educational efforts, which have helped raise the standard of education in Arunachal Pradesh. While detailed information about the awarding body was not provided, the honor is considered a national-level recognition. Local officials have described this achievement as an inspiration for the region's educational aspirations.

Maloti Moyong, who has been active in educational reform in the East Siang district, has placed special emphasis on infrastructure and teacher training. The Changlang school has shown notable improvements in student results, earning it praise as a model institution. Both have been commended for creating an inclusive learning environment.

This national recognition reflects the growing focus on quality education in the Northeast and aligns with the government's broader goals. Stakeholders hope that this honor will lead to additional support and resources for similar projects in remote areas.

Arunachal Governor Urges NERIST Graduates to Contribute to 'Developed India@2047'



The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh addressed the latest batch of graduates from the North Eastern Regional Institute of Science and Technology (NERIST), urging them to contribute their technical skills to the long-term development plan 'Developed India@2047.' This vision targets inclusive development, technological self-reliance, and sustainable progress by the time India marks its centenary of independence in 2047.

The Governor stated that the knowledge acquired by NERIST graduates in engineering, science, and technology is well-suited to promoting innovation in the state's remote and underdeveloped areas. He encouraged them to participate in public sector projects, startups, and research initiatives that align with national strategic objectives.

This appeal comes amid the central government's growing efforts to actively involve youth and educational institutions in nation-building programs. While no specific scheme was announced, the Governor's remarks indicate that the next generation of engineers will play a crucial role in realizing the 2047 goals.

NERIST officials welcomed the support and noted that the institution has already launched several community-focused projects. They aim to translate their academic outcomes into tangible results across Arunachal Pradesh and the country by enhancing collaboration with industry and government agencies.

SPORTS

Services vs. Arunachal Pradesh Match Scheduled for Nov 17; Betting Tips Released



The Services team will face Arunachal Pradesh in a scheduled match on November 17, 2026, which is part of the domestic sports calendar and has attracted the attention of fans of both teams.

Sports-focused portal Dailysports has published a special preview of the match, including predictions and betting tips. The analysis outlines potential outcomes and offers advice for readers interested in betting.

Although the preview does not provide specific odds or detailed statistics, it encourages readers to refer to the full Dailysports report for detailed betting guidance and to stay informed about any final changes in team selections or venues.

Arunachal Congress Opposes Siang Dam Project



Arunachal Congress has expressed concern over the potential negative impacts of the Siang Dam project on the state's tribal communities. The party has called on the central government to reconsider the project and prioritize the welfare of the local population. They argue that the construction of the dam could disrupt traditional livelihoods and threaten the fragile ecosystem of the region. The Siang River is a vital source of water and nutrition for many tribal communities in Arunachal Pradesh.

DEFENCE

Arunachal Governor Demands Accelerated Fencing on Myanmar-Nagaland Borders



New Delhi was informed on Thursday that the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh has formally requested the central government’s Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Home Affairs to accelerate the ongoing construction of border fencing along the Myanmar and Nagaland borders. The Governor noted that open borders lead to issues such as illegal crossings, smuggling, and occasional insurgent infiltration, posing threats to both the local population and national security.

The Governor stated that a robust physical barrier would not only help curb illegal activities but also strengthen surveillance and development in remote border districts. He highlighted that other states in the Northeast have seen improvements in security and socio-economic conditions due to border fencing, and that a similar initiative is necessary in Arunachal Pradesh.

The central government has not yet issued an official response, but officials from the Defence and Home Ministries are reviewing the proposal. If approved, the project could involve joint funding, the deployment of engineering units, and coordination with state officials to ensure timely completion.

Local tribal leaders and border residents in the region have welcomed the initiative, viewing it as a long-term measure to secure their livelihoods and prevent cross-border crime.

This step aligns with the broader national objective of strengthening India’s northeastern border infrastructure, which has been given priority in recent security reviews.

Unveiling of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Statue at Dhamabhumi Buddhist Centre in Namsai, Arunachal



Last week, a statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar was unveiled at the Dhamabhumi Buddhist Centre in Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh. The ceremony was organized by the centre and attended by local officials and members of the Buddhist community. The unveiling marked a significant moment for the region, acknowledging Ambedkar's contributions to India's social and constitutional history.

DEFENCE

Bravery Commemorated on 64th Martyrdom Anniversary in Jaswantgarh



A memorial ceremony was held in Jaswantgarh, Arunachal Pradesh, to commemorate the 64th martyrdom anniversary and honor the bravery of the fallen. On this occasion, local residents, veterans, and families of armed forces personnel gathered to pay tribute with floral offerings and observe a moment of silence.

Organizers emphasized the importance of remembering the martyr's indomitable courage, noting that the Jaswantgarh monument has long served as a central hub for remembrance in the area. The site is named in honor of the martyr and stands as a symbol reinforcing the values of courage and dedication for the community.

commitment of Arunachal Pradesh's citizens to keep alive the memory of those who sacrificed their lives for the nation, fostering a strong connection between past heroism and present-day patriotism.

No official statement was issued at the time, but attendees expressed a firm resolve to carry the martyr's legacy to future generations.

The ceremony concluded with the playing of the national anthem, after which attendees departed the site with respect.

POLITICS

Amit Shah Arrives in Arunachal Pradesh for Three-Day Visit



Home Minister Amit Shah began a three-day visit to Arunachal Pradesh on Tuesday. The primary objective of his trip is to focus on key infrastructure projects, particularly the Siang project, and to address security concerns in the state. Shah is expected to meet with state officials and discuss strategies for enhancing security along the border with China. The Siang project, a major hydropower dam initiative, has been a subject of dispute between India and China in recent years.

Amit Shah to Visit Arunachal Pradesh on November 20: Focus on Development and Security



Prime Minister Amit Shah will visit Arunachal Pradesh on November 20, as announced by the government, to review the progress of development plans and discuss security matters in the state.

Arunachal Pradesh, located in northeastern India, shares borders with China, Bhutan, and Myanmar. This visit underscores the central government's commitment to improving infrastructure and strengthening defense readiness in this strategically sensitive region.

During the visit, Shah will meet with state officials, inspect key projects such as road construction and digital connectivity, and reaffirm the government's commitment to the state's socio-economic development.

AGRICULTURE

Arunachal Mega Food Park Promotes Urea-Free Animal Feed Initiative at Central Meeting



The Arunachal Mega Food Park participated in a high-level meeting organized by the central government, where agricultural innovations were discussed. Representatives from the park detailed a urea-free animal feed initiative aimed at reducing chemical inputs in animal husbandry.

using locally available protein-rich materials instead of fertilizers, which is expected to reduce production costs for farmers and decrease soil and water pollution. Officials stated that this initiative aligns with national goals for sustainable agriculture and climate-friendly farming.

The central government welcomed the proposal, noting that it would improve livestock production and promote green inputs. It was announced that pilot projects would be implemented in Arunachal Pradesh with technical assistance and financial support.

If successful, this model could be adopted in other states, promoting environmentally safe feed production across the country.

ENTERTAINMENT

Krisha Dadi couple clinches title at 5th Arunachal Married Couple Show



The 5th Arunachal Married Couple Show concluded on Sunday, with the Krisha Dadi couple winning the top prize. The event was held at the state's cultural centre and attracted participants from across Arunachal Pradesh. Krisha Dadi, a married pair from a local community, demonstrated a strong bond in several challenges testing communication, teamwork and cultural knowledge. Their consistent performance impressed the judges. The competition featured segments such as traditional dance, cooking and a quiz on regional heritage. A panel of local dignitaries and cultural experts evaluated the couples on creativity, harmony and presentation. The winners received a trophy and a cash prize, and expressed gratitude for the opportunity to represent their community on a large stage. Organisers announced next year's edition, aiming to encourage more couples to take part.

IMD forecasts heavy rainfall across the country today



The Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued a heavy rainfall warning for several states today. The IMD forecast urges citizens to take necessary precautions and stay informed about weather updates. Specific details on the states affected and the expected intensity of rainfall have not yet been released.