

THE HEADLINES:

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi says India's space sector is becoming attractive destination for global investors
- President Droupadi Murmu lauds Indian Armed Forces for professionalism and patriotism
- Rengma community celebrates Ngada with cultural vibrancy; Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio conveys warm greetings
- Deputy Chief Minister Yanthungo Patton, inaugurates key community facilities in Wokha



Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said that India's space sector is becoming an attractive destination for global investors. Speaking at the inauguration of Skyroot's Infinity Campus through video conference today, Mr Modi highlighted that the government has undertaken several historic reforms in India's space sector. He said, the government has opened the space sector for private innovation, enabling startups and industry to work closely with country's scientific ecosystem. Prime Minister Modi highlighted that in the coming years, the global space economy is set to grow manifold and will open tremendous new opportunities for young people of the country.



President Droupadi Murmu today said that the Indian Armed Forces have exemplified professionalism and patriotism in guiding the sovereignty of the nation. Speaking at the Chanakya Defence Dialogue 2025 in New Delhi, she said, the armed forces have displayed remarkable adaptability and resolve during every security challenge. She added that the recent success of Operation Sindoor is a defining moment in the country's counter terror and deterrence strategy. The President emphasised that the world not only took note of India's military capability but also its moral clarity to act firmly yet responsibly in the pursuit of peace.



Ngada, the premier festival of the Rengma community, is being celebrated across the state with cultural fervour. In Chümoukedima, the festival was organised by the Rengma Public Organisation Chumukedima and Dimapur. Extending festival greetings, MLA Jwenga Seb, underscored the significance of Ngada as a post-harvest festival symbolizing reconciliation, reconnection and renewal. He highlighted unity, honesty and mutual respect as values upheld by forefathers, and urged the community to remain custodians and ambassadors of their culture. Several key leaders, including Western Rengma Hoho president, Njilo Kemp also extended festival greetings. The celebrations featured cultural presentations such as folk dances, songs, and traditional games.



Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio has conveyed warm greetings to the Rengma community on the occasion of Ngada, the post-harvest festival of thanksgiving. In a social media post, Mr Rio expressed hopes that the festival would deepen gratitude for the harvest, renew and strengthen relationships, and inspire harmony, peace, and goodwill among all people.



Ahmedabad has been formally awarded hosting rights of the 2030 Commonwealth Games. The event will celebrate the Centenary of the games. The decision was approved by delegates from 74 Commonwealth nations at the General Assembly in Glasgow, United Kingdom.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has congratulated countrymen on India winning the bid saying, it is the country's collective commitment and spirit of sportsmanship that has placed India firmly on the global sporting map.



Deputy Chief Minister Yanthungo Patton, inaugurated key facilities in Wokha district today, aimed at improving community services and infrastructure. In Englan, Mr Patton unveiled a new Primary Health Centre building. He hoped the facility will bring better healthcare access to families in the area. Mr Patton expressed appreciation for all those who contributed to the completion of the facility and emphasized the need for clear land demarcation to ensure smooth development. In Yikhum village, the Deputy Chief Minister inaugurated a new Multi-Purpose Building constructed under the LADP ICONIC Scheme 2024-25. He praised the local workforce, particularly the active involvement of

women in the project. Meanwhile, Mr Patton inaugurated Thillong Students' Union Office also constructed under LADP. He also assured the extension of the Community Hall in the village. The inauguration ceremonies were attended by local officials, villagers, and community members, marking a positive step forward for development in the region.



The Food Corporation of India (FCI) Nagaland Region, held the state-level consultative committee meeting in Chümoukedima recently to review strategies for improving food grain distribution in the state. The meeting was chaired by Rajya Sabha MP S. Phangnon Konyak and brought together officials from FCI, state Department of Food & Civil Supplies, and committee members. The meeting discussed strategies to strengthen food grain supply-chain management across all districts in the state. A key focus was the need for a special Aadhaar enrolment drive to ensure accurate beneficiary coverage under food subsidy programmes. Emphasizing that the initiative would ensure services reach every household, the committee decided to make a formal request to the State Government to facilitate the drive.



The 56th edition of the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) continued its dynamic run on the seventh day, showcasing a diverse selection of films from across the globe. The day's event included the release of a commemorative stamp by Goa Chief Minister Pramod Sawant, honouring legendary cinematographer and filmmaker K Vaikunth. In his address, Mr Sawant said K Vaikunth left a mark on Indian cinema even before Goa used to be associated with movies.

On the occasion, Mr Vaikunth's 1977 documentary 'Goa Marches On' was also screened. Meanwhile, cine lovers thronged the masterclasses today to celebrate 50 years of iconic film Sholay.



Ahead of the India International Science Festival (IISF) 2025, set to take place from December 6th to 9th at Panchkula, Chandigarh, the Meteorological Centre Kohima, organized a curtain raiser event at the National Institute of Technology, Nagaland, in Chümoukedima. Addressing the gathering yesterday, Scientist - D & Head of MC Kohima, Nalnish Kumar Chaudhary, highlighted the objective of the festival and emphasized its focus on future technologies, sustainability, and broad scientific outreach.

A video showcasing the IISF 2025 was also screened. The event served as a platform to inspire young minds and spark interest in the national festival, and was attended by faculty, students, and officials.

