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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has urged G-20 nations to shift from profit-driven innovation to a model that focuses on humanity, equity and global cooperation. He said that technology should be human-centric, global, and open-source. Mr Modi noted that India's digital ecosystem follows this vision, helping the country lead the world in digital payments. The Prime Minister was addressing the third Session on "A Fair and Just Future for All: Critical Minerals, Decent Work, Artificial Intelligence" at the G20 Leaders' Summit in Johannesburg. Highlighting India's growing leadership in AI and space, Mr Modi said the country is promoting broad participation across sectors through inclusivity and accessibility. He stressed that AI must serve the global good and called for a global compact ensuring transparency, human oversight, safety-by-design, and strict prevention of misuse. Prime Minister Modi also announced that India will host the AI Impact Summit in February 2026, and invited all G20 nations to participate.

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In a major crackdown, the Narcotics Control Bureau and Delhi Police have seized 328 kilograms of methamphetamine valued at 262 crore rupees. The haul was made during Operation Crystal Fortress. Two people, including a woman from Nagaland, have been arrested, and the bulk of the drugs was recovered from her residence with help from Nagaland Police. Investigators have also identified other the suspected kingpin operating from abroad, who is also wanted in major cocaine cases. Hailing the operation, Union Home Minister Amit Shah, said the government is shattering drug cartels at unprecedented pace in the country.

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PHED Minister Jacob Zhimomi has described human resource development as one of the toughest but most essential pillars of nation-building. Speaking at the Golden Jubilee of United Christian Higher Secondary School, Chumoukedima on Saturday, he said HR development remains a top priority for the government to ensure equitable progress in education.

The Minister highlighted the youth force as the country's greatest asset, adding that both central and state governments will leave no stone unturned in expanding educational opportunities. Citing the National Education Policy 2020, he said culture, identity and language will play a central role in curriculum development. Mr Zhimomi stressed the need to

integrate customary law into academic learning to help students stay rooted in tradition while progressing ahead.

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President Droupadi Murmu will administer the oath of office of the Chief Justice of India to Justice Surya Kant at Rashtrapati Bhavan today. Justice Surya Kant will take oath as the 53rd Chief Justice of India, marking the beginning of his nearly 15-month tenure in the country's highest judicial office. He will succeed Justice B R Gavai, who demitted office yesterday evening. Justice Kant was appointed as the next CJI on October 30, and will demit office on February 9, 2027 on attaining the age of 65 years.

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Nagaland Police has again extended the last date for submission of applications for its ongoing recruitment drive till 26th of November. In an update, the Police said 33,662 candidates have registered so far on its online portal, out of which 31, 287 have paid the examination fee. The Police have also reminded only candidates who have paid the fee will be eligible to appear the exam.

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In sports, Indian Women's blind cricket team have created history winning the first-ever Women's T20 World Cup for the Blind in Colombo. The Indian team defeated Nepal by seven wickets in the final yesterday to lift the Cup. After electing to field, India restricted Nepal to 114 for 5. In response, India chased down the target in 12.1 overs.

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