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Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be on a six-day visit to Indonesia, Australia and New Zealand beginning today. In the first leg of his 3-nation tour, Prime Minister will reach Indonesia today on a 3-day visit. This will be Prime Minister Modi's fourth visit to Indonesia. This will be PM Modi's fourth visit to Indonesia and his first bilateral visit since the elevation of India-Indonesia ties to the level of Comprehensive Strategic Partnership in May 2018. During the visit, Prime Minister will hold bilateral discussions with Indonesian President Prabowo Subianto and review the progress made in the partnership. In Jakarta, the Prime Minister is also scheduled to address a large gathering of the Indian diaspora. In the second leg of his tour, Prime Minister will reach Melbourne on 8th of this month on a 3-day visit, where he will participate in the third India-Australia Annual Summit with Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese. On the third and last leg of his three nation visit, Mr Modi will be in New Zealand from 10th to 11th July.

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Union Minister of Cooperation Amit Shah will attend the 5th Foundation Day Ceremony of the Ministry of Cooperation in New Delhi today. The Ministry said, the ceremony will be held in line with the vision of Sahakar Se Samriddhi. On the occasion, Mr Shah will lay the foundation stone and inaugurate several key initiatives.

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India will host the two-day BRICS Heads of Anti-Drug Agencies Meeting, beginning today in Guwahati, Assam. Ministry of Home Affairs said that the meeting will bring together the Heads of Anti-Drug Agencies and senior officials from BRICS member countries to strengthen institutional continuity and foster deeper operational cooperation among grouping drug control agencies. The meeting, hosted by the

Narcotics Control Bureau will focus on areas, including Combating Synthetic Drugs and Precursor Diversion, Strengthening Intelligence Sharing and Operational Coordination and Capacity Building and Institutional Cooperation.

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Union Minister of State for Home Affairs, Nityanand Rai visited Mon and Longwa in Mon District. Accompanied by MP Rajya Sabha S Phangnon Konyak and senior officers of Assam Rifles, he reviewed the prevailing security situation along the Indo-Myanmar Border. During the visit to Assam Rifles deployments at Mon and Lungwa, he interacted with troops and commended their professionalism, dedication and commitment under challenging border conditions. He also appreciated the role of Assam Rifles in safeguarding the nation's borders and preventing cross-border crimes, including narcotics trafficking, illegal movement and infiltration. The Minister also interacted with the District Administration, Members of the Legislative Assembly, Civil Society Organisations, Village Authorities and community leaders. Discussions focused on strengthening border management, expediting the proposed border fencing project, improving border infrastructure, curbing cross-border illegal activities and promoting the socio-economic development of border villages. He assured all stakeholders of the Government of India's commitment towards national security and the development of border communities and stated that their valuable suggestions would be examined sympathetically.

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Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) has extended the registration deadline for Navachar Mantra, its flagship national innovation platform till the 15th of this month, providing more aspiring entrepreneurs the opportunity to transform promising ideas into successful ventures. The Ministry said, the decision came following the overwhelming interest from innovators across the country.

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And, Brazil's FIFA World Cup campaign came to an end after Norway secured a 2-1 victory in the Round of 16 at New York New Jersey Stadium in East Rutherford on Sunday. Erling Haaland starred for Norway, scoring both goals to guide his side into the quarter-finals for the first time in the nation's history. Goalkeeper Ørjan Nyland also played a crucial role, producing a decisive penalty save to deny Bruno Guimarães during the match. Brazil mounted a late fightback when Neymar Jr. converted a penalty deep into stoppage time, reducing the deficit to 2-1. However, the five-time world champions were unable to find an equaliser before the final whistle. Meanwhile, Neymar has also announced his retirement from international football. His retirement brings to an end one of the most celebrated international careers in Brazilian football.

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