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Prime Minister Narendra Modi yesterday inaugurated CG Semi's state-of-the-art Outsourced Semiconductor Assembly and Test (OSAT) plant in Sanand, Gujarat. The event was attended by Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw and Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel, along with global tech leaders. Developed with an investment of over 7,500 crore rupees, the advanced facility will have an annual production capacity of up to 5 billion semiconductor chips. Addressing a large gathering, Prime Minister Modi emphasised that this development is the next step in India's massive electronics revolution, which has already established the country as the world's second-largest mobile phone manufacturer. He stated that the CG Semi OSAT facility in Sanand will not only strengthen the domestic chip manufacturing ecosystem but also boost technological self-reliance and elevate India's position in the global semiconductor value chain.

Addressing at the occasion, Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw announced that India will have five operational semiconductor plants by the end of 2026.

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Nagaland's Advisor for Industries and Commerce, Hekani Jakhalu, has called for handholding support to help Nagaland and other North Eastern states connect with anchor investors under the Bhavya Scheme. She made the appeal while addressing the Board of Trade meeting held in New Delhi on Friday. During the meeting, Union Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal urged state governments to make exports a top governance priority and fully utilise the BHAVYA Industrial Parks Scheme. He also set an ambitious target of achieving one trillion dollars in exports.

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The Department of Rural Development, District Rural Development Agency (DRDA), Dimapur, Chümoukedima and Niuland, conducted a district-level training on the People's Plan Campaign for preparation of the Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP) for the financial year 2026-27 at Dimapur on Friday. Delivering the keynote address, Project Director, DRDA Dimapur, Limameren Yaden, underscored the GPDP as the foundation for inclusive and sustainable rural development. He urged all line departments to actively participate in the planning process and work closely with Gram Panchayats and frontline workers to prepare realistic, need-based and people-centric development plans. Officials from 12 line departments participated in the programme, and discussed ways to strengthen inter-departmental collaboration for effective preparation and implementation of GPDPs at the grassroots level.

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The Election Commission of India hosted a one-day Conference on Friday for Media and Communication Officers at New Delhi. The conference focused on strengthening media

engagement, voter outreach, misinformation management and election-related communication. It brought together officers of media departments from 16 States and Union Territories. From Nagaland, a 9-member delegation, comprising two officials from the CEO office and seven officials from the IPR Department attended the conference. Addressing the event, Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar cautioned the officials against false narratives propagated on social media, and urged them to proactively counter the spread of misinformation.

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And, In the FIFA World Cup, France and Morocco have booked their places in the quarter-finals. Morocco produced a dominant display to beat Canada 3-nil in their Round of 16 clash. Azzedine Ounahi struck twice in the second-half before Soufiane Rahimi added a stoppage-time goal to seal the win. France also advanced after edging Paraguay 1-nil with a 70th-minute penalty goal from Captain Kylian Mbappé. France and Morocco will face each other in the quarter-finals on July 10.

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