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Prime Minister Narendra Modi today said pandemics, climate disasters and supply chain disruptions have demonstrated that in today's interconnected world, no crisis remains confined to a single region. Addressing the open session of the BRICS Summit at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi, Mr Modi said BRICS nations have therefore placed special emphasis on enhancing resilience among the grouping. In the session on Resilience, Innovation, Cooperation and Sustainability, Mr Modi also emphasised timely identification of challenges, preparation for them, and taking immediate action. He said that a consensus has been reached on a 'BRICS Integrated Early Warning System' for the prevention of and response to infectious diseases. He added that Early Warning Data Integration Guidelines have been formulated for disaster management. Mr Modi cautioned that weaponisation of technology and critical minerals can become a hurdle for progress. He said BRICS nations have stressed inclusivity in the adoption of technology.

In a significant milestone for Arunachal Pradesh's power sector, the 33 kV Miao-Kharsang Transmission Line was successfully charged yesterday marking an important milestone in strengthening power connectivity and improving the reliability and quality of electricity supply in the eastern region of Arunachal Pradesh. Sharing the news in a social media post, Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein informed that the achievement is part of the Comprehensive Scheme for Strengthening of Transmission and Distribution System under which 97 out of 239 project elements have now been successfully charged. He stressed that the commissioning of the Miao-Kharsang line will further strengthen the power network serving Miao, Diyun, Kharsang and adjoining areas, supporting improved connectivity and creating a stronger foundation for the region's socio-economic development.

A week-long exposure tour of Gujarat for a nine-member media delegation from Arunachal Pradesh concluded yesterday. Organised by Press Information Bureau (PIB), Itanagar, the tour covered key institutions and development projects, including Kochrab Ashram, Sabarmati Riverfront, CEPT University, Dholera Special Investment Region, National Forensic Sciences University, GIFT City, Amul Dairy, Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya and the Statue of Unity. The delegation also witnessed emerging technologies, including an AI humanoid robot, and interacted with officials and stakeholders. PIB Itanagar Joint Director, Utsav Parmar

said such exposure programmes help journalists understand development initiatives and emerging sectors first-hand and strengthen media-government engagement. He said PIB Itanagar plans to organise more such programmes covering various sectors and initiatives.

SIANG TRUST organised a Free Health Camp at Milang village in Upper Siang district yesterday bringing essential healthcare services closer to the people in the remote village. More than 60 villagers, including elderly persons and children, availed themselves of the health services. The beneficiaries underwent medical examinations and were provided with medicines as required. As part of the health screening, blood pressure and blood sugar levels of the participants were checked. The health camp received an encouraging response from the local community.

An Industrial Placement Training Programme for B.Sc. Forestry students is being conducted from September 9 to 20 at the Bamboo and Cane Technology Centre (APBCTC), Gungu, Khamir, Papum Pare district. Organised by the Arunachal Pradesh Bamboo Resources and Development Agency (APBRDA), Department of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, the programme aims to provide students practical exposure to bamboo and cane technology, resource management and related activities. The training seeks to bridge classroom learning with field-level practices through hands-on exposure to bamboo and cane resources and their technological applications.

Arunachal Pradesh University Pasighat, today organized a Mini Marathon titled 'Run for Vande Mataram @ 150 as part of its month-long celebration commemorating 150 years of Vande Mataram, sponsored by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India. Organized by the Department of Mass Communication as a prelude to the three-day grand finale scheduled from October 7-9, 2026, the run aimed to blend patriotism with fitness and social responsibility. The marathon was flagged off at 5:45 AM from Gandhi Chowk by Chief Guest Kaling Moyong, State President, Bharatiya Janata Party, Arunachal Pradesh, and culminated at the main entrance gate of Arunachal Pradesh University, covering a distance of 5.5 kilometres. Despite light drizzle, 209 runners – male and female – from across East Siang District participated with great enthusiasm.

The Met Centre Itanagar has issued Yellow Coloured warning for East Kameng, Lower Subansiri, Papum Pare, Shiyomi, Upper Siang, Dibang Valley, Anjaw, Changlang and Tirap district.

These districts are very likely to witness thunderstorm with lightning and heavy rain at isolated places.

In the T20 Women's Asia Cup final, India will face defending champions Sri Lanka in Dubai today. The summit clash will begin at 8 PM Indian time. Seven-time champions India reached the final unbeaten, topping Group A with three wins before defeating Bangladesh by 40 runs in the semi-final. Sri Lanka also secured their spot in the final, winning all three of their group matches before defeating Pakistan by four wickets in the semi-final.