

Govt, citizens working together to restore lasting peace in Manipur: CM

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IMPHAL, AUG 3: Manipur Chief Minister Y Khemchand Singh on Sunday said his government and the people of the state were making sincere efforts to restore lasting peace and that encouraging signs of improvement were now visible.

He was speaking at the inauguration of the Rs 10 crore Addiction-Free Pledge Mega Campaign under the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan and Mission SPANDAN (Spiritual Partnership Against Narcotic Drug Abuse) at Pheidinga in Imphal West district.

Addressing the gathering, Singh said

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has envisioned Viksit Bharat 2047 to make India one of the most developed nations in the world.

He said the vision could be achieved only if the country's youth remained free from the menace of drugs.

The chief minister said the nationwide drug-free campaign had started across the country and Manipur was proud to be part of the movement.

On the law and order situation in the state, Singh said Manipur continued to face several challenges,

but the government and the people were making

efforts to restore peace.

"Every ordinary citizen who has no interest in conflict desires only peace and normalcy," he said.

Singh recalled his

peacefully.

The CM, however, expressed concern that acts of violence have repeatedly undermined efforts

towards reconciliation.

Referring to incidents that disrupted the peace process, he said such acts benefit only those who seek to profit from conflict and asserted that these individuals do not represent any particular community but are driven by vested interests that oppose the restoration of peace.

Reiterating the government's commitment,

Singh said restoring peace remains the government's foremost priority and that there will be no compromise in ensuring justice and taking action against those responsible for crimes.

He also appealed to every citizen to cooperate with the government in rebuilding trust, restoring harmony and creating a peaceful environment essential for achieving the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047.

A pledge for a drug-free India was also administered during the programme, reaffirming the commitment of participants to stay away from intoxicants and spread awareness against substance abuse.



visits to areas such as Litan, where internally displaced people from different communities, including Kuki, Meitei, Hmar and Paite, expressed a common desire to return to their homes and live together

Man gets 20 years of rigorous imprisonment for sexually assaulting minor in Mizoram

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AIZAWL, AUG 3 : A court in Mizoram's Serchhip district has sentenced a man to 20 years of rigorous imprisonment and imposed a Rs 2 lakh fine for sexually assaulting a minor three years ago, an official said on Sunday.The convict, RT Lahlhipuia, a resident of Thenzawl, was found guilty by Additional District and Sessions Judge Julie Lalrinzami on July 17, he said.

The man was convicted under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act.

"The court pronounced the sentence, directing that the convict serve 20 years of rigorous imprisonment and pay a fine of Rs 2 lakh. In default of payment, he will have to undergo an additional one year of imprisonment," the official said.According to the court, the offence was committed in 2023, following which a case was registered against the man under the POCSO Act.Court records also revealed that Lahlhipuia is facing another child sexual assault case, which is currently pending trial before the same court.

Volunteers remove over 2 tonnes of waste from Yagamso river in Itanagar



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ITANAGAR, AUG 3: Volunteers removed 2,160 kgo of waste from the Yagamso riverbed and its banks at Chandranagar in Itanagar during a clean-up drive.

The drive was jointly organised by the Youth Mission for Clean River (YMCR) and the Abiral Memorial Multipurpose Society (AMMS) on Sunday, with support from the Itanagar Smart City Development Corporation Ltd (ISCDCL).Following the removal of debris, volunteers conducted a comprehensive waste audit to determine the primary causes and sources of pollution affecting the riverbody.

The audit revealed a predominance of single-use plastics, packaging materials, construction debris, old clothing, and household waste.Organisers

on Monday said the diverse array of waste highlights a combination of unchecked littering and improper domestic waste disposal in the area.

Highlighting the significance of the exercise, YMCR vice chairman Keyom Doni said the waste audit was critical to understanding the specific pollutants impacting the river system."The audit allows us to move beyond simply removing waste to identifying what is polluting the river and why," Doni said, emphasising the urgent need for heightened community awareness and stricter local waste management measures.

He said the YMCR plans to conduct similar clean-up drives at regular intervals and will present the collected audit data to local authorities and residents to encourage sustainable waste management practices.

NE vital part of India's heritage: Manipur deputy CM

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Imphal, Aug 3: Manipur Deputy Chief Minister Losii Dikho has said the Northeast is a vital part of India's heritage, endowed with rich traditions and immense potential that contributes to the country's progress, an official statement said on Monday.

Dikho made the remarks while laying the foundation stone of the 'Late Smt Jamnabai Firodia North East India Bhavan – Rani Gaidinliu Girls' Hostel' in Pune on Sunday.

Named after Naga freedom fighter Rani Gaidinliu, the hostel aims to provide accommodation for girls from the Northeast pursuing higher education. "The Northeastern region is a vital part of India's heritage, blessed with rich traditions, immense talent and immense potential that contributes to the nation's progress," the Naga leader said. He said the project was more than just a building and reflected a shared commitment to supporting students from all parts of the country.

"As India moves towards the vision of



Viksit Bharat, every young person, irrespective of where they come from, should have equal access to quality education and opportunities," he said.

The deputy chief minister said the proposed Bhavan would provide a safe, secure and nurturing environment to support education, personal growth and long-term success.

"It will become a permanent sanctuary, especially for students from Manipur studying in Pune," he added.

Petrol bombs hurled at Meghalaya pollution control board office; no casualty

SHILLONG, AUG 3: Two unidentified persons hurled petrol bombs at the Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board (MSPCB) office here on Monday afternoon, but there was no loss of life or damage to property, police said.

The attack came days after the board conducted a public hearing for a proposed limestone mining project in the state's East Jaintia Hills district against popular opposition to the project.

The attack took place between 12 noon and 12.30 pm when two masked men arrived on a scooter and lobbed two petrol bombs, officials said.

No injuries or damage to property were reported.

"We have lodged an FIR. Police and the forensic team visited the office and collected evidence," an MSPCB official said.

Superintendent of Police (City) Dangsang Khyriem confirmed the incident.

"Two petrol bombs were hurled. A case will be registered based on the FIR," Khyriem told PTI.

Asked whether the attack could be linked to the recent public hearing on the proposed limestone mining project at Lum Syryman, Khyriem said it was premature to draw any conclusions.

Police are analysing CCTV footage from the area and have launched a manhunt to trace the two accused, officials added.

Tech platforms help connect Assam flood victims with relief

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GUWAHATI, AUG 3: In flood-hit Assam, technology-driven initiatives are helping connect affected people with volunteers, relief agencies and donors to ensure assistance reaches remote areas.

A free mobile application, 'Helpmonk', and a crowd-sourced live map, 'Banpani.org', are among the digital platforms launched to coordinate relief efforts and bridge the gap between victims and those willing to help.

The flood toll in the state has risen to 85, while over 1.35 lakh people remained affected on Monday, officials said.

Helpmonk, launched on Sunday by boutique travel venture Firingoti, is designed to connect people affected by disasters, natural calamities and emergencies with volunteers, NGOs, government agencies, rescue teams and donors through a single digital platform.

While its immediate focus is the ongoing floods in Assam, the platform has been designed as a nationwide disaster response tool, Firingoti co-founder Anuj Kumar Boruah said.

The long-term vision is to expand the platform globally so that communities anywhere in the world can benefit from a coordinated disaster response ecosystem, he said.Helpmonk aims to support the entire disaster management cycle, from raising SOS alerts and locating stranded people to coordinating rescue operations,



delivering relief materials, rehabilitation support and long-term recovery.

The application has been developed by Dikshit Rajkhowa, a technology professional based in New Delhi and originally from Assam.

Rajkhowa said, "We built the first version of the application in less than a week because we understood the urgency of the situation in Assam, but the architecture has been designed to scale for disaster response anywhere in India."

Sangeeta Barooah Pisharoty, co-founder of Firingoti, stressed the initiative is entirely humanitarian and said, "Helpmonk is completely free to use. Firingoti does not earn any revenue from this platform."

She added that the platform can also become a valuable resource for journalists, researchers, policymakers and relief agencies by providing real-time information from the ground, helping improve situational awareness and response planning during disasters.

Another platform seeking to connect affected people with relief providers is Banpani.org.

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2.	M/s Shiv Battery House (Proprietor Mr. Amit Singh) Proprietor: Mr. Amit Singh House Number 364 BTM Chowk, Jagat Colony, Bhiwani, Haryana-127021 Guarantor: Mrs. Sunita W/o Jitender Singh House Number 364 BTM Chowk, Jagat Colony, Bhiwani, Haryana-127021	Equitable Mortgage of Property situated at Shop No. 70H, Auto Market, Bhiwani(Part of Scheme No. 29 of Improvement Trust Bhiwani) in the name of Smt Sunita W/o Jitender Singh vide sale deed no. 3036 dated 17.07.2007 admeasuring 30 sq.yards. (This property is under Symbolic possession)	Rs.49.0 Lakh plus UCI thereon and other charges	a. Rs. 89.4 Lakh b. Rs. 8.94 Lakh c. Rs. 50,000/-	18-08-2026 with prior appointment	Mr. Rampal Singh - 8461836131 For enquiry contact Mr. Himanshu Bajaj 9810977755
3.	Borrower: M/s KA Fashion Pvt. Ltd. Mr. Kapil Manchanda & Mrs. Asha Rani, R/o H.No. D 680A, CHAWLA COLONY BALLABGARH FARIDABAD ,HARYANA 121004	1. Entire built-up Shop/Unit no. LGF-18 on lower Ground Floor (Basement), in the shopping mall known as "Parsvnath City Mall" constructed on plot no. 03, situated at sector-12, Tehsil Badhkal & District Faridabad, Haryana measuring 385 sq. ft. in the name of Mrs. Asha Rani W/o Sh. Diwan Chand Manchanda (This property is under Symbolic possession)	Rs 81.12 Lakh plus UCI thereon and other charges	a. Rs. 20.94 Lakh b. Rs. 2.10 Lakh c. Rs. 25,000/-	19-08-2026 with prior appointment	Mr. Rampal Singh - 8461836131 For enquiry contact Mr. Himanshu Bajaj 9810977755
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