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## *20th December – 26th December 2025*

**Amit Shah to inaugurate Batadrava Project on December 29, preparations underway for grand inauguration**



The Batadrava Project, widely regarded as a symbol of Assamese pride and cultural heritage, is set to be formally inaugurated and opened to the public on December 29 in the presence of Union Home Minister Amit Shah.

Ahead of the high-profile visit, preparations at Batadrava have gathered momentum, with leaders and workers of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), in coordination with the district administration, actively engaged in finalising arrangements and ensuring the smooth conduct of the event.

Read more at: https://www.indiatodayne.in/assam/video/amit-shah-to-inaugurate-batadrava-project-on-december-29-preparations-underway-for-grand-inauguration-1320494-2025-12-21

**Namrup fertiliser plant to create 300+ direct, 1,000+ indirect jobs: Assam CM**




A major fertiliser project at Namrup in Assam, expected to generate over 300 direct and more than 1,000 indirect jobs, was formally launched on December 21, as Prime Minister Narendra Modi performed the bhoomi pujan of the Ammonia-Urea Plant, marking a key step towards fertiliser self-reliance in the Northeast.

Read more at: https://www.indiatodayne.in/assam/story/namrup-fertiliser-plant-to-create-300-direct-1000-indirect-jobs-assam-cm-1320346-2025-12-21

**Like the Brahmaputra, development flows uninterruptedly in Assam: Modi inaugurates Guwahati Airport Terminal**



Prime Minister Narendra Modi on December 20, inaugurated the new terminal building of the Lokapriya Gopinath Bardoloi International Airport, describing it as another milestone in Assam's development journey.
Addressing a gathering after the inauguration, the Prime Minister said that Assam was witnessing uninterrupted development under the BJP's "double-engine government."

Read more at:
https://www.indiatodayne.in/assam/video/like-the-brahmaputra-development-flows-uninterruptedly-in-assam-modi-inaugurates-guwahati-airport-terminal-1320027-2025-12-20

**Tripura CM calls for faster Kaladan project rollout, stronger multimodal connectivity in Northeast**



Tripura Chief Minister Manik Saha on December 22, stressed the need for speedy implementation of the Kaladan Multimodal Transit Transport Project and strengthening multimodal connectivity corridors linking the North Eastern region with the rest of India and neighbouring countries.

Read more at: https://www.indiatodayne.in/manipur/story/japanese-language-training-centre-manipur-university-global-job-opportunities-1317796-2025-12-15

**Arunachal: Sunrise Festival to welcome new year at India's easternmost village Dong**




The community-led event will mark the country's first sunrise of the New Year and aims to position Arunachal Pradesh as a destination for culture, nature, adventure and responsible tourism. Organisers said artists, explorers, scholars and travellers from across India and abroad are expected to attend.

Read more at: https://www.indiatodayne.in/arunachal-pradesh/story/arunachal-sunrise-festival-to-welcome-new-year-at-indias-easternmost-village-dong-1322069-2025-12-25

**Arunachal: Mushroom cultivation highlighted as income booster at National Farmers' Day event in Pasighat**




National Farmers' Day-cum-National Mushroom Day was celebrated at Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), East Siang in collaboration with the College of Horticulture & Forestry (CHF), Central Agricultural University (CAU) and the College of Agriculture, at CHF, Pasighat. The event saw the participation of around 80 farmers, scientists, students and officials.

Read more at: https://www.indiatodayne.in/arunachal-pradesh/story/mushroom-cultivation-benefits-national-farmers-day-east-siang-kvk-1321488-2025-12-23

**Manipur: CSOs of Kangpokpi district declare complete ban on poppy cultivation from 2026**



In a historic and unanimous decision, the Cabinet Meeting of all Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) of Sadar Hills in Kangpokpi District has resolved to completely halt poppy cultivation across the district with effect from New Year 2026.

The resolution was adopted at a meeting held on December 5 in Kangpokpi, bringing together a wide spectrum of civil society groups, including the Sadar Hills Chiefs' Association, Kuki Inpi Sadar Hills, along with various tribal organisations, student bodies, women's organisations, youth clubs and other community groups operating in the district.

Read more at: https://www.indiatodayne.in/manipur/story/poppy-cultivation-ban-kangpokpi-district-2026-1321302-2025-12-23