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Governor extends Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) greetings

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt Gen KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), extended his warm greetings to the people of the State on the occasion of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day), commemorating the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. He expressed his hope that the occasion would renew our commitment to national unity, strengthen our bonds of fraternity and inspire all to work together for a stronger, more harmonious and prosperous India.

In his message, the Governor said that Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, fondly remembered as the Iron Man of India, was a visionary leader whose unwavering determination united the nation and laid a strong foundation for its unity and integrity. His courage, administrative acumen and deep concern for the poor and underprivileged remain an enduring source of inspiration. His life teaches us that great achievements are possible when conviction is matched by courage, and differences are overcome through a shared sense of purpose. Rashtriya Ekta Diwas reminds us that national unity must be nurtured through mutual respect, collective responsibility and a firm resolve to safeguard our sovereignty and constitutional values, he said.

On this solemn occasion, I call upon the people of Arunachal Pradesh, particularly our youth, to uphold the ideals of Sardar Patel by rising above differences, embracing diversity and strengthening the spirit of brotherhood, he said in his message while urging all to remember that our unity is our strength, our diversity is our pride, and our collective commitment is the foundation of our nation's future. Let every citizen become an active contributor to a united, peaceful and resurgent India, he appealed.

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