

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
ARUNACHAL PRADESH
ITANAGAR**

Press Communiqué

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The 78th Independence Day of India was celebrated at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar, on 15th August 2024. The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), unfurled the National Flag and saluted it. The Echo Company of the 33rd Battalion of the Indo-Tibetan Border Police, attached to Raj Bhavan, presented the Guard of Honour to mark the occasion.

In his address, the Governor extended heartfelt greetings and best wishes to the people of Arunachal Pradesh on this historic occasion. He remarked that India's Independence Day marks the birth of the world's largest democracy and paid tribute to the brave sons and daughters of India who made the ultimate sacrifice to secure our freedom.

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He emphasized that Independence Day is a powerful symbol of national unity and pride, offering a moment to reflect on our country's remarkable journey, a journey that continues to inspire future generations. He highlighted that this celebration instills a sense of responsibility and patriotism in the youth, encouraging them to contribute positively to the nation's progress.

In the context of our rapidly changing world, the Governor noted that the youth of our State are the torchbearers of tomorrow. He pointed out that our creativity, innovation, and determination will shape the future of India and urged everyone to embrace this responsibility with enthusiasm, working together to make the country a beacon of hope and progress.

The Governor also drew attention to the vision set forth by our apex leadership, Viksit Bharat @ 2047. He explained that this vision encapsulates the aspirations of a nation determined to build on its strengths, overcome challenges, and emerge as a beacon of prosperity, equality, and global leadership by 2047. Arunachal Pradesh is achieving this vision, he said, with collective effort, determination, and a deep commitment to the ideals that have guided India's journey so far. To realize this vision, he stressed the importance of focusing on industrial growth, digital innovation, sustainable development, and creating a favorable environment for entrepreneurship. He added that strengthening the education system, promoting vocational training, and encouraging research and innovation are essential steps toward achieving these goals.

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The Governor and the First Lady of the State, Smt. Anagha Parnaik distributed sweets to the participating school children and officials on the joyous occasion. Officers and staff of Raj Bhavan, along with department officials attached to Raj Bhavan, as well as students and teachers from Government and private Schools, participated in the celebration.

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