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Press Communiqué

Governor visits 'Border Brew Café' at Zemithang; lauds community-driven entrepreneurship in frontier regions

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt Gen KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) visited the 'Border Brew Café' at Zemithang, Tawang District on 9th April 2026. The Governor commended the inspiring initiative that exemplifies community participation and entrepreneurial spirit in frontier regions.

The Governor appreciated the continued commitment of the Indian Army towards the comprehensive development of border areas. The Army's support plays a vital role in enabling inclusive growth, strengthening community resilience, and promoting nation-building at the grassroots level.

Expressing satisfaction with the model, the Governor emphasized the importance of such community-driven enterprises in transforming border villages into vibrant economic centers while maintaining cultural authenticity and social harmony.

Sharing his experience, the Governor, who established the Café 1400 ft at Nathula, Sikkim advised for involving local youth in traditional attires, mementoes and place for photography.

Col Rohan Khisti, CO, 2 Maratha Light Infantry informed that the 'Bap Teng Kang' Women Self Help Group, is running the café. The café has been set up by 5 Mountain Division under Operation Sadhbhavana. The café represents a significant effort towards local empowerment in border areas, creating sustainable livelihood opportunities and fostering self-reliance among local communities. The initiative demonstrates the potential for grassroots economic development and resilience-building in these strategically important regions.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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