



Glimpses of first-ever TEDx event being hosted by J.K. Public School, Kunjwani at its Nelsum Millennium Hall on Saturday. (Details on Pg 1)

ICC event in Srinagar huge statement against nation: LG



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SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Saturday interacted with the members of Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC), in Srinagar. The Lieutenant Governor appreciated the efforts of the Indian Chamber of Commerce to promote the interests of trade, commerce, and industry in Jammu Kashmir. He said the ICC's members meeting at Srinagar will provide a platform for networking and collaboration for local businesses.

"India is one of the oldest civilizations in the world. For us, relationships are not transactional. It is based on compassion and brotherhood. Our unique cultural heritage and traditional values have made our economy resilient and established India as a great and powerful nation. By organizing this meeting in Srinagar, Indian Chamber of Commerce has also assured the industrial ecosystem that no terrorist force can ever subdue India. This event in Srinagar is a huge statement against the enemies of our great nation and it will inspire Industries in J&K to aim for greater goals," the Lieutenant Governor said.

The Lieutenant Governor, in his address, spoke about the investment opportunities, prevailing peace and economic transformation taking place in Jammu Kashmir over the past few years. "Under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Jammu Kashmir is witnessing the industrial revolution and UT of J&K has emerged as an attractive destination for investment. We have achieved historic milestones in road, air,

and rail connectivity, successfully extending the reach of industrial investment to every corner of Jammu & Kashmir," the Lieutenant Governor said. The Lieutenant Governor also lauded the significant contribution of the Indian Chamber of Commerce in policy advocacy, partnership with the global business community and discharging its responsibility of connecting investors, regulation for a business-friendly environment and increasing India's competitiveness in the global market. He said the role of the Indian Chamber of Commerce, as one of the important pillars of our strong economy is extremely important in the historic and transformative journey of India towards Viksit Bharat in 2047. The Lieutenant Governor also thanked all the business leaders and stake-

Amit terms Gen AI & Disruptive Tech as future in Goa IT Conclave

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PANJIM: Amit Sharma, Secretary to the Government of Mizoram, Information & Communications Technology (ICT) Department and Director Census Operations & Citizen Registration, Mizoram led a very important session as a moderator and keynote speaker during the 18th Digital Transformation Conclave organized by Goa Electronics Limited in collaboration with GovConnect & iLounge Media wherein Goa IT & Tourism Minister Rohan Khaunte was the Chief Guest and Mizoram IT, H&TE, School, I&PR Minister Pu Vanlalhlana was the Guest of Honour.

Amit Sharma, Secretary ICT Mizoram, being a subject-specialist, was invited all the way to share his perspectives in Goa while leading an all-important Panel Talk as a moderator-cum-keynote speaker on the theme of 'Reimagining Governance: The Role of Generative AI & Disruptive Technologies' wherein he happened to mystically engage the audience through his eloquent speaking mode, which he has been doing in several national and international conclaves wherein he has been contributing over past many years.

Amit, during his address,



described that Generative Artificial Intelligence as the next 'in-thing' which is being adopted by many state Governments all across the nation for helping in data analytics with the usage of disruptive technologies, in order to ease out the life of citizens. Earlier in the day, during the Inaugural Session, Mizoram IT Minister Pu Vanlalhlana, being Guest of Honour, shared very important aspects of AI and the underlying vast potential of expanding IT-base in Mizoram for which he extended a red carpet welcome to top IT giants with proven track-record to come and invest. The importance of IT initiatives being taken in Mizoram in recent times

can be gauged from the fact that the Minister not only sent Amit Sharma to attend this important IT-Conclave but himself led this visit, so as to ensure healthy interaction with top IT Corporates and bring them to contribute in multiple sectors in Mizoram. While interacting with speakers holding key positions ranging from advanced IT states like Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh to the moderately advanced states like Haryana, Maharashtra & Delhi, Amit Sharma tried to connect the dots and make audience understand the level of IT interventions required and AI-models including data mining models in the times to come.

Secretary IT Mizoram

Amit Sharma also emphasized the importance of adopting best Cyber Security tools in the current scenario, while sharing contemporary example of recent tension risen with our neighbouring nation, wherein under a cyber war strategy was used through nefarious unsuccessful attempts to hack, deface and destroy our key websites, which were countered professionally very well by our vigilant national cyber security grid. Secretary ICT Mizoram Amit Sharma during his talk also shared that the future Government working shall have applicability of Gen-AI & disruptive technologies in key sectors like Education, Health Care, Agriculture, Defence and even tertiary sectors, which is being encouraged heavily by the Government of India through India AI-Mission.

The organisers, particularly Fahim and his entire team from iLounge Media and GovConnect, expressed deep gratitude to Mizoram ICT Minister Pu Vanlalhlana and ICT Secretary Mizoram Amit Sharma for making it all the way to make a mark with their personal presence in Goa Digital Transformation Conclave which was held with the theme of 'Digital India to Viksit Bharat' this time.