

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT  
ARUNACHAL PRADESH  
ITANAGAR**

Press Communiqué

**US Consul General calls on the Governor**

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Consul General of the United States, US Consulate General, Kolkata, Ms. Kathy Giles-Diaz, called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt Gen KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), at Lok Bhavan, Itanagar, on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2026. They exchanged views on areas of shared interest and opportunities for meaningful cooperation. They also shared intent to translate goodwill into tangible partnerships that can contribute to sustainable development and people-to-people engagement

The Governor said that as ties between India and the United States continue to deepen, the people of Arunachal Pradesh are optimistic about stronger, more vibrant connections between the citizens of the world's largest and oldest democracies. He underlined the importance of ensuring that such partnerships are inclusive, with special focus on the aspirations and welfare of the State's tribal communities.

Drawing attention to Arunachal Pradesh's immense natural and economic potential, the Governor highlighted key sectors such as hydropower, horticulture, mineral resources, tourism, and allied industries as promising avenues for collaboration. Referring to the State's growing identity as an organic hub with rich horticultural output, he emphasized the need to build stronger market linkages and explore the application of advanced American expertise in food processing and value addition. He also suggested fostering skill development initiatives, particularly in high-end and specialized sectors, to empower the youth and enhance employability.

The Consul for Political and Economic Affairs at the Consulate, Mr. Braphus Kaalund, was also present during the meeting.

PRO to Governor  
Arunachal Pradesh  
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