

**ADDRESS OF PROF. JAGDISH MUKHI TO THE PEOPLE OF  
NAGALAND THROUGH AIR/DDK KOHIMA ON 17<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST,  
2021 ON ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE AS THE GOVERNOR OF  
NAGALAND**

Dear Brothers, Sisters and beloved children of  
Nagaland

1. I extend my warm greetings to you all on my assumption of Office as The Governor of Nagaland. I am deeply honoured and humbled by the solemn dignity attached with the office that I have just assumed. I am grateful to The Hon'ble President of India and The Hon'ble Prime Minister of India. I will remain steadfastly committed to my constitutional responsibilities. At this solemn moment, I take a pledge that I shall dedicate myself selflessly and tirelessly to the service of the people of Nagaland, lying on the eastern frontier of our motherland.

2. Friends, God introduced me to this beautiful land, people, and its vivid culture decades ago and since then my relationship with you has grown ever

deeper and is deeply emotional. I am grateful to the people of Nagaland for showering their abundant love and affection and solicit your trust in me. I look upon my present assignment as God's wish and commandment to serve you to the best of my ability and assure you that I shall strive my utmost for same.

3. Nagaland is an embodiment of the Indian Nation, exhibiting Unity in Diversity, diverse in its ethnicity and unified by the Naga identity. The rich tapestry of Naga Culture and tradition exemplifies that.

4. I am pleased to know that some of our products have got GI Tag, recently. With such unique flora and fauna and its age-old culture and tradition, we have a lot to be proud of and that needs such recognition. Still, there are many such things that deserve such acknowledgment and respect. We will work together to make Nagaland the Cultural hub of India and a dreamt about and sought after tourist destination.

5. We have brilliant and one of the finest young people in the world. They have excelled wherever and whichever field they have gone into and served. My endeavour would be to help create an inclusive ecosystem of optimum opportunities for them, here in Nagaland, so that they also contribute in the transformation of Nagaland. In this journey, I expect an equal partnership of our mothers and daughters. Health, hygiene, and education have always been a core objective of the Government. We are improving on the Sustainable Development Goal indicators. Climate change is an area where we need to look deeply and act swiftly and comprehensively.

6. Friends, in recent times Nagaland has witnessed an unprecedented pace of growth, specifically access to affordable health and education facilities better connectivity, and infrastructure. I strongly believe that the optimal blending of people-centric technology, public policies, and their implementation will push the present pace to a

higher plane and help us focus on a higher benchmark.

7. Undoubtedly, COVID-19 has brought new challenges for all of us. This global crisis has made us introspect about the existing gaps and think about the possibilities. With the dedicated health workers and other frontline workers and aware people of Nagaland we are gradually recovering from this crisis and becoming even stronger.

8. Under the dynamic leadership of our Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji, India is progressing towards its long-awaited glorious destiny. The people of the country have revalidated and reinforced their trust in him time and again. His vision of an Atmanirbhar and Shashakt Bharat has redefined the welfare policies and schemes and made the schemes reach to the last man in a timely and effective manner. Naga political issue also has covered a remarkable path of progress under his guidance. I am confident that soon we will have a

comprehensive and inclusive solution ensuring utmost honour and dignity to the Naga people.

9. At this crucial occasion, I call upon the great people of Nagaland, especially the youth, to arise, awake, and partner in the development of Nagaland our dreams, a Nagaland for everyone, a Nagaland that is self assured, exuding greater confidence, assurance, humane leadership and futuristic vision and a Nagaland that will shine as the Eastern Star of the Indian Nation.

May God be with us in our Mission.

**THANK YOU**

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