



**Meeting on Community Understanding
for Peaceful and Harmonious Co-existence in Manipur**

JOINT PRESS STATEMENT

of

Thadou Inpi Manipur and Meitei Alliance

New Delhi: Friday, the 7th March, 2025

In a landmark event, a pivotal Meeting on Community Understanding for Peaceful and Harmonious Co-existence in Manipur was held today, that is Friday, the 7th March, 2025, between delegates Thadou Inpi Manipur (The Apex Body of Thadou Community in the State of Manipur) and of Meitei Alliance (a consortium representing various Meitei organizations based outside Manipur).

Thadou Inpi Manipur was led by Mr. M. James Thadou, President of Thadou Inpi, Manipur and Meitei Alliance was led by Mr. Sagolsem Biramani. The discussions were enriched by the presence of eminent personalities as well.

The meeting while reaffirming the exigency of taking up initiatives towards promoting the peaceful and harmonious relationship and understanding among diverse communities that shape the cultural fabric of Manipur, culminated in a joint press statement highlighting the following key points of agreement:

1. Preservation and promotion of Manipur as a cohesive and harmonious multi-ethnic society with a sense of unity, integrity, peace, respect and safety among all members of the society.
2. Collaborative approach and community action to address specific genuine concerns of the communities of Manipur and the larger collective interest of Manipur.
3. Recognition of the original inhabitants of Manipur, including all its original communities, and updating of the National Register of Citizens (NRC).
4. Delisting of vague or fake nomenclature such as "Any Kuki tribes" tribe from the Scheduled Tribes List of Manipur.
5. Acknowledgement of the bold leadership and aspiration of Thadou Inpi Manipur to preserve and promote Thadou identity as independent and distinct from Kuki.
6. Joint initiatives and collective efforts to overcome community identity misidentification and misinterpretation.


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