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■ 8 States of North East are Akin to Asthalakshmi: Vice President

In his address at the 21st convocation of Dibrugarh University in Assam, Vice President Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar emphasised that the eight states comprising the North East region are akin to Asthalakshmi, a symbol of prosperity, and their progress is integral to the advancement of the nation. With a nod to the revered legends of Assam, including the illustrious Ahom general Lachit Barphukan and the Bharat Ratna awardee Dr Bhupen Hazarika, the Vice President lauded the role of Dibrugarh University in preserving the language and culture of the region.

