Commemoration of the Foundation Days of 15th States at Durbar Hall on 1.11.2025

Shri Ajay Kumar Bhalla, Hon'ble Governor of Manipur graced the Commemoration of the Foundation Days of (15th States) Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Andhra Pradesh, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Chandigarh, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Haryana, Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Madhya Pradesh, Puducherry, Punjab, and Tamil Nadu at Durbar Hall of Raj Bhavan, Imphal on 1st November, 2025. As part of the programme, artistes from the Jawaharlal Nehru Manipur Dance Academy presented a spectacular choreographic performance based on the theme *'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat'*, showcasing the spirit of unity in diversity through art and expression. Addressing the gathering, he emphasised that India's true strength lies in its unity amid diversity, where every state, culture, and citizen contributes to the nation's collective progress. Reflecting on the celebration of Statehood Day for fifteen States and Union Territories, he said the occasion reaffirms the vision of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and the spirit of *'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat'* envisioned by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi — encouraging every Indian to understand, respect, and celebrate the cultures and traditions of others. The Hon'ble Governor urged the younger generation to uphold these ideals by viewing India not as a collection of regions, but as one family united by shared values and aspirations.