

Toshiba honors Mr. Lanu Toy: A Pioneer in Northeastern India's Electrical Power sector

Born in 1927, Mr. Lanu Toy's illustrious career as an electrical engineer is widely celebrated in Nagaland. His tenure culminated in his retirement from government service as the Chief Electrical Engineer, a position of great influence and responsibility. A pivotal chapter in his career was his instrumental role in the Uiam Stage-I Hydroelectric Power Project at Barapani, Meghalaya. His endeavors have played a pivotal role in bringing prosperity to northeastern India.

In 1961, Mr. Toy first journeyed to Japan, embarking on a transformative six-month training program at Toshiba. This program focused on the intricacies of the Toshiba 9MW turbine power generation unit, a cornerstone of the Uiam Stage-I Hydroelectric Power Project. This year, on October 11th, Mr. Toy, made a visit to Japan. It was during this visit that he had the privilege of meeting Mr. Yotsuyanagi, the distinguished leader of Toshiba ESS (Energy Systems and Solutions). Reflecting on his time at Toshiba, Mr. Toy emphasized how the knowledge and expertise he gained, coupled with an invaluable understanding of Japanese work ethic and culture, formed the bedrock of his technological achievements.

During their meeting, Mr. Yotsuyanagi (ESS) paid tribute to Mr. Toy's substantial contributions thus far and conveyed Toshiba's eagerness to continue benefiting India through its technological prowess. He affirmed Toshiba's significant role in supplying 24 sets of hydropower turbines and 34 generators in India since 1965, a testament to Toshiba's impact on India's hydropower generation sector.



From left: President Yotsuyanagi (ESS) presents a letter of appreciation to Mr. Lanu Toy



Mr. Lanu Toy visit to Toshiba Science Museum