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<b>Country/ entity</b>	India Nagaland
<b>Region</b>	Asia and Pacific Asia and Pacific
<b>Agreement name</b>	NAGA Concordant
<b>Date</b>	26 Aug 2011
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/ conflict level</b>	Intrastate/intrastate conflict ( India-Adivasi Conflicts (1955 - ) (Northeast India) )
<b>Stage</b>	Framework/substantive - partial
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Government/territory
<b>Peace process</b>	India-Nagaland peace process
<b>Parties</b>	The agreement was signed by:  1. National Social Council for Nagaland/Government of the People's Republic of Nagaland - Mr. Isak Chishi Swu (Chairman) - Mr. Th Muivah (General Secretary) 2. Naga Nationalist Council/Federal Government of Nagaland - Brig (Retd) S Singnya (President) - Mr Zhopra Vero (Vice President) 3. Government of the People's Republic of Nagaland/National Social Council for Nagaland - Gen (Retd) Khole Konyak (Chairman) - Mr Kitovi Zhimoni (General Secretary)
<b>Third parties</b>	Forum for Naga Reconciliation

**Description** In a series of negotiations from August 20 to 26, 2011, key leaders representing various Naga secessionist factions—the National Social Council for Nagaland, the Government of the People's Republic of Nagaland, and the Naga Nationalist Council—convened to deliberate on the political future of Nagaland. The resultant agreements articulated a framework for reconciliation among the groups, predicated on the recognition of historical wrongs and mutual forgiveness. The negotiations culminated in a consensus to form a singular Naga National Government, which would be established through an interim political arrangement operating outside the scope of the Indian Constitution. The discourse was characterized by references to the 'Uniqueness of Naga History' and emphasized the preservation of territorial integrity and Naga sovereignty. A High-Level Commission was constituted to oversee the transition, underscoring the actionable intent of the parties involved. The process reflects a significant development in Naga political unification efforts.

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## Groups

Children/ youth	No specific mention.
Disabled persons	No specific mention.
Elderly/age	No specific mention.
Migrant workers	No specific mention.
Racial/ ethnic/ national group	No specific mention.
Religious groups	No specific mention.

Indigenous people No specific mention.

Other groups No specific mention.

Refugees/  
displaced  
persons No specific mention.

Social class No specific mention.

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## **Gender**

Women,  
girls and  
gender No specific mention.

Men and  
boys No specific mention.

LGBTI No specific mention.

Family No specific mention.

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## **State definition**

Nature of  
state  
(general) No specific mention.

State  
configuration No specific mention.

Self  
determination No specific mention.

Referendum No specific mention.

State symbols No specific mention.

Independence/secession **NAGA CONCORDANT HAVING RECONCILED ON THE BASIS OF THE HISTORICAL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS, THE TOP NAGA LEADERS HAVE AGREED THAT NAGAS ARE ONE.**

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Therefore in pursuance of this agreement, the following signatories have resolved in principle to work towards the formation of one Naga National Government. (📄 Locate in agreement)

To ensure the realization of the Naga National Government, a High Level Commission (HLC) has been formed by the top Naga leaders. (📄 Locate in agreement)

The High Level Commission shall be comprised of the signatories, headed by either the Chairman/President or the General Secretary/Vice President, and having no less than four competent members in the ranks of Kilonser/Major General and above, as found deemed fit by the respective governments. (📄 Locate in agreement)

To expedite this process of eventually forming the Naga National Government, the High Level Commission shall hold meetings without any further delay in the presence of the Forum for Naga Reconciliation as facilitators. (📄 Locate in agreement)

Accession/unification No specific mention.

Border delimitation No specific mention.

Cross-border provision No specific mention.

## Governance

Political institutions (new or reformed)	<p>Governance→Political institutions (new or reformed)→General references</p> <p><b>AUGUST 24TH AND 25TH MEETINGS OF NAGA LEADERS</b></p> <p>During the last three meetings of the Highest Level Naga Political Leaders, a decision was arrived, "to towards a shared Naga future on the foundation of our Historical and Political Rights" (August 20, 2011); (📄 Locate in agreement) and following that the leaders "Agreed to Strengthen and Broaden the Peace Process based on the Uniqueness of Naga History" — our historical and political rights (August 22,2011). (📄 Locate in agreement)</p> <p>...</p> <p>ANY INTERIM arrangement of the political rights of the Nagas shall be outside of the purview of the Indian Constitution per se. (📄 Locate in agreement)</p> <p>Governance→Political institutions (new or reformed)→New political institutions (indefinite)</p> <p><b>NAGA CONCORDANT HAVING RECONCILED ON THE BASIS OF THE HISTORICAL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS, THE TOP NAGA LEADERS HAVE AGREED THAT NAGAS ARE ONE.</b></p> <p>...</p> <p>Therefore in pursuance of this agreement, the following signatories have resolved in principle to work towards the formation of one Naga National Government. (📄 Locate in agreement)</p> <p>To ensure the realization of the Naga National Government, a High Level Commission (HLC) has been formed by the top Naga leaders. (📄 Locate in agreement)</p> <p>The High Level Commission shall be comprised of the signatories, headed by either the Chairman/President or the General Secretary/Vice President, and having no less than four competent members in the ranks of Kilonser/Major General and above, as found deemed fit by the respective governments. (📄 Locate in agreement)</p> <p>To expedite this process of eventually forming the Naga National Government, the High Level Commission shall hold meetings without any further delay in the presence of the Forum for Naga Reconciliation as facilitators. (📄 Locate in agreement)</p>
Elections	No specific mention.
Electoral commission	No specific mention.
Political parties reform	No specific mention.

Civil society No specific mention.

Traditional/  
religious  
leaders No specific mention.

Public  
administration No specific mention.

Constitution No specific mention.

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### **Power sharing**

Political  
power  
sharing No specific mention.

Territorial  
power  
sharing No specific mention.

Economic  
power  
sharing No specific mention.

Military  
power  
sharing No specific mention.

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## Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL general	<p><b>AUGUST 24TH AND 25TH MEETINGS OF NAGA LEADERS</b></p> <p>During the last three meetings of the Highest Level Naga Political Leaders, a decision was arrived, "to towards a shared Naga future on the foundation of our Historical and Political Rights" (August 20, 2011); <a href="#">☐ Locate in agreement</a></p> <p>and following that the leaders "Agreed to Strengthen and Broaden the Peace Process based on the Uniqueness of Naga History" — our historical and political rights (August 22,2011). <a href="#">☐ Locate in agreement</a></p> <p>...</p> <p>RECONCILED on the basis of the historical and political rights of the Nagas <a href="#">☐ Locate in agreement</a></p> <p>...</p> <p><b>NAGA CONCORDANT HAVING RECONCILED ON THE BASIS OF THE HISTORICAL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS, THE TOP NAGA LEADERS HAVE AGREED THAT NAGAS ARE ONE.</b></p> <p>Having Reconciled on the basis of the Historical and Political Rights, the top Naga leaders have agreed that Nagas are ONE. <a href="#">☐ Locate in agreement</a></p> <p>...</p> <p><b>A JOURNEY OF COMMON HOPE</b></p> <p>...</p> <p>We declare to the Naga people that we have reconciled before God and fellow human beings and in this spirit of reconciliation we are persuaded to understand each other and work towards a shared Naga future on the foundation of our historical and political rights. <a href="#">☐ Locate in agreement</a></p>
Bill of rights/similar	No specific mention.
Treaty incorporation	No specific mention.
Civil and political rights	Human rights and equality→Civil and political rights→Other <b>AUGUST 24TH AND 25TH MEETINGS OF NAGA LEADERS</b> ... ANY INTERIM arrangement of the political rights of the Nagas shall be outside of the purview of the Indian Constitution per se. <a href="#">☐ Locate in agreement</a>
Socio-economic rights	No specific mention.

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## **Rights related issues**

Citizenship No specific mention.

Democracy No specific mention.

Detention procedures No specific mention.

Media and communication No specific mention.

Mobility/access No specific mention.

Protection measures No specific mention.

Other No specific mention.

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## **Rights institutions**

NHRI No specific mention.

Regional or international human rights institutions No specific mention.

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## **Justice sector reform**

Criminal justice and emergency law No specific mention.



State of emergency provisions No specific mention.

Judiciary and courts No specific mention.

Prisons and detention No specific mention.

Traditional Laws No specific mention.

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### **Socio-economic reconstruction**

Development or socio-economic reconstruction No specific mention.

National economic plan No specific mention.

Natural resources No specific mention.

International funds No specific mention.

Business No specific mention.

Taxation No specific mention.

Banks No specific mention.

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## Land, property and environment

Land reform/  
rights

No specific mention.

Pastoralist/  
nomadism  
rights

No specific mention.

Cultural  
heritage

No specific mention.

Environment

No specific mention.

Water or  
riparian  
rights or  
access

No specific mention.

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## Security sector

Security  
Guarantees

No specific mention.

Ceasefire

No specific mention.

Police

No specific mention.

Armed  
forces

No specific mention.

DDR

No specific mention.

Intelligence  
services

No specific mention.

Parastatal/  
rebel and  
opposition  
group  
forces

No specific mention.

Withdrawal  
of foreign  
forces

No specific mention.

Corruption

No specific mention.

Crime/  
organised  
crime

No specific mention.

Drugs

No specific mention.

Terrorism

No specific mention.

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## **Transitional justice**

Transitional  
justice  
general

No specific mention.

Amnesty/  
pardon

No specific mention.

Courts

No specific mention.

Mechanism

No specific mention.

Prisoner  
release

No specific mention.

Vetting No specific mention.

Victims No specific mention.

Missing persons No specific mention.

Reparations No specific mention.

Reconciliation **NAGA CONCORDANT HAVING RECONCILED ON THE BASIS OF THE HISTORICAL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS, THE TOP NAGA LEADERS HAVE AGREED THAT NAGAS ARE ONE.**

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### **A JOURNEY OF COMMON HOPE**

Nagas longed for genuine reconciliation among us; (📄 Locate in agreement) and notwithstanding our commitment and support, path to reconciliation remained arduous due to decades of conflict fortified between us. (📄 Locate in agreement)

Nevertheless, our commitment to reconciliation brought us together on August 20, 2011, in Dimapur, Nagaland, in the spirit of openness towards one another and the indispensable necessity of reconciliation for the historical and political cause of the Nagas. (📄 Locate in agreement)

Having met today through the Forum for Naga Reconciliation we wish to inform the Naga that we have honestly shared our personal opinions on the tragic divisions of the past. (📄 Locate in agreement)

We acknowledge that during this time of separation we have profoundly hurt one another; (📄 Locate in agreement)

and today through this God given opportunity we have expressed how deeply Sorry we are and we have genuinely forgiven each other. (📄 Locate in agreement)

For healing to take place, also take this time to collectively our sincere apology to the Naga people for all the wrongs we have committed in the course of the Naga struggle. (📄 Locate in agreement)

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We declare to the Naga people that we have reconciled before God and fellow human beings and in this spirit of reconciliation we are persuaded to understand each other and work towards a shared Naga future on the foundation of our historical and political rights. (📄 Locate in agreement)

Fellow Nagas, in the spirit of love let the past remain the past, and from today, let us toil for our common cause. (📄 Locate in agreement)

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## **Implementation**

UN  
signatory

No specific mention.

Other international signatory No specific mention.

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

Source No specific mention.

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