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Public–Private Partnerships in Fostering Growth and Infrastructure Development: Issues and Challenges with Special Reference to North East India

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Abstract: Private Partnerships (PPPs) serve as a vital mechanism for bridging infrastructure deficits and promoting economic growth in India, particularly in the North East region. Historically, the region's infrastructure has suffered from colonial legacies—uneven development shaped by "normal" vs. "excluded" areas—and a security-driven approach that often-sidelined local needs. In