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United Minority Liberation Army (UMLA) leader talks to the press

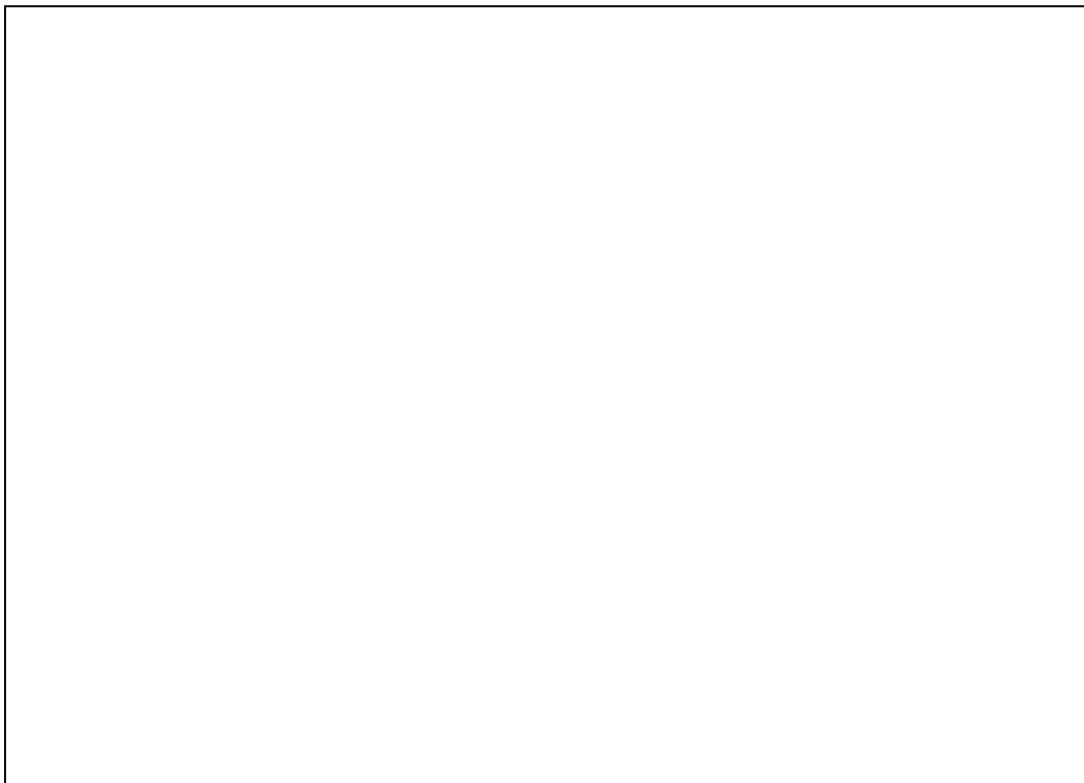


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Commalder Khaling of United Minority Liberation Army (UMLA) recently talks to *Indian Unheard*. In this exclusive interview, the UMLA leader tells on camera his outfit's goals, visions and strategies. The UMLA is one of the 17 armed member groups of the Kuki National Organization – an umbrella organization leading an armed struggle against Manipur government for a separate state within the Indian constitution.

The UMLA, alongside other Kuki militant groups, has recently signed a tripartite suspension of armed operations with the state government and the Centre. The militants are now pressing for a political dialogue with New Delhi over its demand for the statehood. Khaling is regarded as a critical force for making the talks a success.



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