

International Energy Agency (IEA)

Prelims: Current events of national and international importance

Why in News?

At its annual ministerial meeting in Paris, the International Energy Agency welcomed the progress on India's request for full membership of the organisation.

- The IEA is a **Paris-based autonomous intergovernmental** organization.
- **Created in** - 1974.
- **Originally formed** - In response to the 1973 oil crisis to help member nations manage oil supply disruptions, its mission has since evolved to cover the entire global energy sector.
- **Core Mission** - Ensuring energy security, promoting economic development, and encouraging environmental sustainability (often called the "3 E's").
- **Key Reports** - It is famous for its "gold standard" data, including the **World Energy Outlook** and the *Oil Market Report*.
- **Membership** - As of now, it has 32 member countries (all OECD members).
- **India** is currently an "**Association Country**".
- **Role** - Analyzes global energy trends (transport, industry, AI) and helps countries transition to clean energy.
- **Emergency Response** - Coordinates collective action to manage oil supply shocks.
- **Recent Focus - Net Zero** - Focuses on accelerating clean energy transitions to keep the climate goal within reach.
- **Critical Minerals** - Monitors the minerals necessary for new energy technologies.
- **Energy Security** - Responded to the 2022-2023 energy crisis by analyzing gas supply security and providing plans to reduce reliance on Russian gas.

Reference

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