

## NIGRANI App

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### Why in News?

Recently, the NIGRANI App, Hajj Wrist Band, and AI Chatbots were launched during the two-day National 'Chintan Shivir' at Nalanda University, Rajgir, Bihar.

### NIGRANI App

- **Aim** - To **bridge development gaps, improve Centre-State coordination**, and advance Viksit Bharat 2047.
- **Under** - The app was launched under Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK).

*PMJVK is an area development programme of the Ministry of Minority Affairs implemented in Minority Concentration Areas (MCAs) to create socio-economic infrastructure and provide basic amenities.*

- **Purpose** - To enhance transparency, real-time monitoring, and implementation of infrastructure projects in minority-concentrated areas.

### Hajj Wrist Band and AI Chatbots

- To enhance the safety, navigation, and health support of Indian Hajj pilgrims.
- **Purpose** - **Hajj modernisation with wrist bands and AI Chatbots for service delivery.**
- These initiatives are meant for Muslims going on a pilgrimage to Mecca.
- **Coverage** - All registered Indian pilgrims for Hajj will receive wristbands free of cost.
- **Target Group** - Special focus on elderly and vulnerable pilgrims.
- **Features - Location Tracking** - Helps locate pilgrims if lost.
- **SOS Alerts** - Emergency distress signal feature.
- **Prayer Timings** - Integrated religious schedule support.
- **Health Monitoring** - Tracks basic health parameters.

### Quick Fact

**National Chintan Shivir**

- **Aim** - To achieve Citizen Participation for Viksit Bharat @2047 through Sabka Sath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishvaas and Sabka Prayaas.
- **Launched by** - ***The Ministry of Minority Affairs.***
- **Participants** - Union & State Ministers, senior officials, and experts.
- **Objective** - Emphasis on public-private-community partnership and Jan Bhagidari (Public participation) to increase transparency and accountability.

## References

1. [PIB | National Chintan Shivar](#)
2. [HT | Smart wristbands to Haj pilgrims](#)

