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.

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