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INS Khanderi:

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- INS Khanderi is a submarine and second of the navy's six scorpene-class stealth submarines.

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- The six scorpene class stealth submarines are built under the [Project - 75](#).

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- The first one under project - 75 was INS Kalvari and it was launched in 2015.

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Guided Pinaka:

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- The multiple rocket launcher Pinaka was transformed into a short-range guided missile and thus renamed as Guided Pinaka.

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- The guided Pinaka is equipped with a navigation, guidance and control system with a range of 60-65 km.

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- **Multi-barrel rocket Vs Guided Missile**\n

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- A Multiple rocket launcher is a type of rocket artillery system with multiple warheads and it was launched simultaneously by an **unguided system**.

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- Guided Missile is a self propelled and launched by a **precision guided system** and it has 4 components such as targeting/missile guidance, flight system, engine and warhead.

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Hope Island:

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- In addition to Gahirmatha coast in Odisha, Hope Island also becomes the destination for olive ridleys breeding area.

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- Hope Island is a small island situated off the coast of Kakinada in Andhra Pradesh State.

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Gender literature festival:

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- The world's first "Gender literature festival" will be held in Patna, Bihar.

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- It will be organized by the gender resource centre of Bihar's Women Development Corporation.

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