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#### History, Art and Culture

##### Dree Festival

*Apatani community celebrated "Dree Festival 2026" in Daporijo recently.*

- It is an agricultural festival of Apatani tribe of Arunachal Pradesh.
- **Celebrated Annually on** - July, majorly in Ziro Valley.
- **Motto** - "Our Culture, Our Identity".
- **Objective** - *To seek blessings from traditional deities* who reign over agricultural prosperity and protect from pests and diseases.
- **Features** -
  - Traditional folk dances (like Daminda), songs.
  - Community feasts, games.
  - Sharing of local food and rice beer.

##### Apatani Tribe

- **Apatani (or Tanii) tribe** - They are indigenous community residing in the Ziro Valley of Arunachal Pradesh.
- **Population** - Around 26,000.
- **Faith** - They follows an animist religion centered on the worship of the Sun (Ayo Danyii) and Moon (Atoh Piilo).
- **Uniqueness**
  - **Physical Adornment** - Women wear prominent nose plugs (yapi hu) and facial tattoos (tapi ajii).
  - **Traditional village councils** - Bulyañ.
  - **Cultivation** - They rely on sedentary wet rice farming system that maintains soil fertility (Unlike shifting cultivation).

#### Polity & Governance

## **Navchar Mantra**

*MSDE extends registration deadline for Navachar mantra recently.*

• **Launched by** - Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE).

• **Collaboration with** - IIT Delhi.

• **Objective** - To support start-up entrepreneurs and micro-entrepreneurs in their journey from 'Idea to Enterprise'.

• **Eligibility Criteria** -

- Applicant should be between 18 to 55 years.

- Applicant should be an Indian citizen.

• **Benefits** -

- 1 year of mentorship by IIT Delhi experts.

- Accessibility to investors and opportunity to gain national recognition.

## **International Relations and Issues**

### **Pink Flamingo Revolution**

• It is an ongoing environmental and anti-government uprising in Albania.

• **Began in** - May, 2026.

• **Sparked by** - Luxury tourism and resort development on Sazan Island and Narta Lagoon (wetland area - home to flamingos).

• **Course of action** - Protesters adopted the pink flamingo as their mascot and symbol of wildlife.

• **Significance** - It evolved into nationwide protests demanding government transparency and the resignation of PM.

### **Intergovernmental Group of Experts (IGE) on Consumer Protection**

*India will chair the 9<sup>th</sup> Session of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts (IGE).*

• It is the principal intergovernmental platform for cooperation on consumer protection law and policy.

• **Organized by** - United Nations Trade and Development (UNCTAD).

• **Venue** - Geneva, Switzerland.

• **Constituted under** - United Nations Guidelines for Consumer Protection.

• **Key highlights**

- Launch of the United Nations Principles for Consumer Product Safety.

- Discussions on implementation of the United Nations Guidelines for Consumer Protection (UNGCP).

## **United Nations Trade and Development (UNCTAD)**

- It is a *permanent intergovernmental body of the United Nations* that focuses on trade and development issues.
- **Established in** - 1964.
- **Headquarters** - Geneva, Switzerland.
- **Objective** - To promote trade, investment, and sustainable development, especially in developing countries.
- **Key Functions** -
  - To provide research and policy advice.
  - To help developing countries integrate into the global economy.
- **Reports** -
  - Trade and Development Report.
  - World investment Report.
  - Digital Economy Report.

## **Security**

### **RIMPAC Exercise**

*The Indian Navy's P-8i maritime patrol aircraft is in Hawaii to participate in RIMPAC Exercise.*

- **Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) Exercise** - *World's largest naval exercise.*
- **Began in** - 1971.
- **Hosted biennially by** - *U.S. Pacific Fleet.*
- **Theme of 2026** - *'Partners: Integrated and Prepared'.*
- **Participation** - Over 30 nations.
- **Objective** - The exercise aims to protect international waters from non-traditional security threats like
  - Counter-piracy operations.
  - Maritime border patrolling.
  - Ensuring freedom of navigation.
- **Significance** - It reaffirms *India's commitment to inclusive Indo-Pacific* by enhancing maritime cooperation.

## **Science**

## **SOLVE (Sub-Orbital Launch Vehicle for Experiments) Solid Motor**

Recently, ISRO successfully completed the 1<sup>st</sup> ground test of the SOLVE solid motor.

- **SOLVE Function** -

- Carry crew module to an altitude of 10-17 km before separating.
- Sequence of 10 parachutes deployed to slow the module down for a safe splashdown after separation.

- **SOLVE Solid Motor** - A key component for conducting Gaganyaan test missions.



- **Purpose** - To validate the Gaganyaan crew module's parachute deceleration system under varied conditions.

- **Significance** - It provides flexibility in conducting Gaganyaan test missions simulating actual mission.

## **Sports**

### **Women's T20 World Cup 2026**

Recently, Australia won the 2026 ICC Women's T20 World Cup.

- **Conducted as** - Biennial tournament.

- **Organized by** - International Cricket Council (ICC).

- **Hosted by** - England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB).

- **Player of the Tournament** - Beth Mooney (Australia)

- **Result** - Australia won by defeating hosts England by 7 wickets in the final at Lord's stadium.

## **Miscellaneous**

### **250<sup>th</sup> year of American Independence**

- **Celebrated on** - 4<sup>th</sup> July every year.

- **Commemoration of** - Declaration of United States independence from UK on 4 July 1776.

- **Declaration**

- **Written by** - Thomas Jefferson.

- **Adopted by** - The 2<sup>nd</sup> Continental Congress.

- **Significance** - It proclaimed that the 13 American colonies were free and independent states with the right to govern themselves.



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