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#### History, Art and Culture

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- It is a 3<sup>rd</sup> Technical Hindi Symposium (Takniki Hindi Sangoshthi).
- **Organised at** - Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Indore.
- **Jointly organised by** - IIT Indore, IIT Jodhpur and the CSIR-National Institute of Science Communication and Policy Research (CSIR-NIScPR).
- **Aim** - To promote the use of Technical Hindi and to strengthen the outreach of science and technology to wider sections of society.

##### 55 Volumes of Literary Works

Recently, the Union Education Minister released 55 volumes of literary works in classical Indian languages.

- **Composed in** - Kannada, Odia, Telugu, Malayalam, Tamil.
- **Key Inclusion** - Sign-language series of the Tirukkural (by Thiruvalluvar).
- **Published by** - Centres of Excellence for Classical Languages (CIIL), Central Institute of Classical Tamil.
- **Objective** - To position India's linguistic heritage at the centre of education, research, and cultural pride.
- **Significance** -
  - It creates an inclusive India by recognizing *all Indian languages as national languages*.
  - It strengthens these languages through *translation initiatives and the promotion of education in the mother tongue*.
  - NEP 2020 advances the vision of education in Indian languages.
- **Rejection** - In contrast, this approach rejects the "Macaulay mindset" associated with the colonial era.

#### Geography

##### W Ursae Majoris (W UMa)

A study of W Ursae Majoris-type contact binaries, which are closely orbiting stellar twins, provides new insights into binary star evolution and their eventual fate.

- W Ursae Majoris (W UMa) stars *are short-period, dumbbell-shaped binaries* in which the two stars are in contact.
- The stars are so close that they share a *single outer atmosphere* while orbiting each other.
- These stars serve as "*natural laboratories*" by enabling precise measurement of fundamental parameters such as *mass, radius, and temperature*, which are essential for testing theories of stellar evolution.

#### Economy

##### Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) - Post Graduate Insolvency Programme (PGIP) Website

- It is a dedicated digital platform designed to connect PGIP alumni with current students.
- **Launched by** - Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI).
- **Aim** - To enable continuous interaction, knowledge sharing, problem-solving, and enhanced industry exposure for students through alumni engagement.

### **Post Graduate Insolvency Programme (PGIP)**

- This program is the first of its kind, designed for individuals aspiring to pursue a career as an insolvency professional or to assume other roles within the value chain, *both in India and internationally*.
- Graduates of the PGIP will be eligible for registration as insolvency professionals under the *Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016*, without the current requirement of 10 years of prior experience.

### **Live Events Development Cell (LEDC)**

- The LEDC acts as a single-window facilitator for the sector, bringing together representatives from Central and State governments, industry associations, music rights societies, and major event companies.
- **Established by** - Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.
- **Aim** - To facilitate the expansion of the “concert economy”, boosting employment and tourism in the country.
- **Growth rate** - In 2024, the organised live events market was valued at *Rs.20,861 crore, reflecting a 15% growth rate* that surpasses several traditional media segments.
- **Significance** - With an expected *CAGR of 18%*, the sector is positioned to establish India as a leading global live entertainment destination by 2030.

### **Goldilocks Phase**

- A Goldilocks economy refers to an optimal economic state characterized by *balanced growth, low inflation, and full employment*, while *avoiding both overheating and recession*.
- With stable interest rates and modest inflation, a Goldilocks economy creates *favourable conditions for investment, particularly in equities*, as companies tend to experience sustained growth.
- It is *typically short-lived* because of the inevitability of business cycles.
- Sustaining such conditions demands *prudent monetary and fiscal policy management*.

## **Science**

### **Innovation Partnership**

- **MoU signed between** - [WaveX](#), Ministry of Information & Broadcasting with FITT-IIT Delhi.
- **Aim** - To collaborate on strengthening innovation, incubation and entrepreneurship in media, entertainment, broadcasting and communication technologies.

### **Foundation for Innovation and Technology Transfer (FITT), IIT Delhi**

- It is the industry interface organisation of the Indian Institute of Technology Delhi.
- **Established in** - 1992.
- **Key role in** - Incubation, industry collaboration, research translation, intellectual property management, and startup ecosystem development within and beyond the IIT Delhi ecosystem.
- **Aim** - To create an effective interface with industry to foster and sustain the commercialization of science and technology in the Institute for mutual benefit.

### **Solar Power Expansion**

- India's solar module manufacturing capacity has more than doubled compared to last year.*
- **Year-over-year growth** - Solar module manufacturing *rose by 128.6%, reaching 144 gigawatts (GW) in 2025*, up from 63 GW in 2024.
  - **Addition of** - 81 GW of capacity over the past year.
  - Since 2014, capacity has grown more than 62-fold, rising from 2.3 GW.



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