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History, Art and Culture

Kalagram: The Cultural Jewel of Mahakumbh 2025

• It is an interactive and transformative experience, weaving together the stories of artisans, performers, and culinary masters from across the nation.
• **Conceived and curated by** – Ministry of Culture
• **Rooted in** – 3Cs: *Craft, Cuisines, and Culture.*
• It is not merely an exhibition space, it is a living, breathing tapestry of India's heritage.

Economy

9 Years of Startup India

• **Launched in** – *2016* on January 16.
• **Aim** – To nurture innovation and catalyse the growth of startups across the country.
• **Recognition** - January 16 as *National Startup Day*.
• With more than *1.59 lakh startups* recognised by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) as of January 15, 2025.
• India has firmly established itself as the *3rd largest startup ecosystem in the world.*

Security

77th Army Day.

• **2025 Army Day parade in** – Pune.
• **2025 theme** - '*Samarth Bharat, Saksham Sena*' (Capable India, Empowered Army).
• **Commemorates** – In recognition of Lieutenant General *Kodandera M. Cariappa's taking over as the 1st Commander-in-Chief* of the Indian Army from General Francis Roy Bucher, the last British Commander-in-Chief of India in 1949.
• It epitomises determination, professionalism and dedication.
• **Army** – Safeguarding our borders and providing humanitarian help during natural disasters.

INS Surat

India commissioned 3 frontline naval combatants on Army Day.
• It is the *4th and final ship* of the *P15B Guided Missile Destroyer* Project.
• **Make in India** – It has an *indigenous content of 75%.*
• **Features** – State-of-the-art weapon-sensor packages and advanced network-centric capabilities.
• It ranks among the largest and most sophisticated destroyers in the world.

INS Nilgiri

• It is the 1st ship of the *P17A Stealth Frigate Project.*
• **Designed by** - Indian Navy's *Warship Design Bureau*.
• **Advanced features** – Enhanced survivability, seakeeping, and stealth, reflecting the next generation of indigenous frigates.
• It is dedicated to the maritime prowess of the Chola dynasty.

INS Vaghsheer

• It is the *6th and final submarine* of the *P75 Scorpene Project*, 1st submarine was Kalvari.
• It represents India's growing expertise in submarine construction.
• **Constructed by** – India, collaboration with the Naval Group of France.

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