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#### History, Art and Culture

##### Savitribai Phule

• She is a *dalit woman from the Mali community*.

• **Born in** - Naigaon village, Maharashtra.

• **Contributions** -

- *1<sup>st</sup> Indian woman teacher*.

- Started *country's 1st girls' school* along with her husband Jyotirao Phule in Pune, 1848.

- Founded the *Balhatya Pratibandhak Griha* (India's 1<sup>st</sup> shelter home *to prevent female infanticide*)

• **Literary works** - Kavya Phule ('Poetry's Blossoms')

• **Tribute** - January 3 is observed as *Women's Education Day*, in honour of Savitribai Phule.

#### Geography

##### Periyar River

Recently, Kerala High Court has stressed the need to monitor the cleanliness of the Periyar river.

• It is *longest river in Kerala* (244 kilometers).

• **Origin** - *Sivagiri Hills, Western Ghats* (at 1830m. elevation).

• **Mouth** - *Arabian Sea* (mostly empties into Vembanad Lake).

• **Flows through** - Periyar Tiger Reserve.

• **Splits into** - Two major branches i.e, Mangalapuzha and the Marthandavarma *at Aluva*.

• **Tributaries** -

- Muthirapuzha River

- Mullayar River

- Cheruthoni River

#### Polity & Governance

##### Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI)

Recently IWAI celebrated the *International Day of Yoga on the Brahmaputra River* across different locations in Assam.

• **Established in** - 1986, under *Inland Waterways Authority of India Act, 1985*.

• **Nodal ministry** - Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways.

• **Headquarters** - Noida, *Uttar Pradesh*.

• **Supervision** - Construction of terminals,

- Cargo-handling systems,

- Night navigation assistance,

- Dredging to safeguard the Least Available Depth (LAD) required for large vessels.

• **Objective** - To development, maintenance, and regulation of National Waterways.

### **Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC)**

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KVIC is a *statutory body*, to establish separate organizations to carry out its related activities.

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**Founded in** - April 1957.

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**Headquarters** - Mumbai, Maharashtra.

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**Nodal ministry** - *Ministry of MSME*.

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**Objectives** -

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To generate employment opportunities and self-reliance.

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To produce high-quality, marketable goods through non-farming village industries.

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To provide training, infrastructure, and financial assistance to rural entrepreneurs.

### **Yoga Sangam 2026**

Recently, Indian Coast Guard (ICG) participated yoga day celebrations through Yoga Sangam 2026.

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It is the flagship digital and participatory initiative.

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**Launched by** - *Ministry of Ayush*.

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**Objective** - To arrange synchronized mass yoga demonstrations across India.

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**Theme** - "*Yoga for Healthy Ageing*".

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**Highlights** -

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Over 1.7 lakh local organisers have registered.

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Decentralised participation across the country.

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Common Yoga Protocol (CYP) followed to maintain nationwide synchronicity.

### **Economy**

#### **Drunix platform**

Recently, NPCI unveils Drunix to support blockchain and tokenisation ecosystems.

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**Launched by** - National Payments Corporation of India.

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**Built as** - Re-engineered fork of the *Linux Foundation's popular Hyperledger Fabric ecosystem*.

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**Objectives** - It helps organizations to build and scale

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Private tokenization platforms.

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Digital asset ecosystems.

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Complex multi-institution networks.

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Parallel transaction processing.

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**Significance** - Provides strict governance, data privacy, and permissioned identity management

### **Security**

#### **INS Dunagiri**

INS Dunagiri recently commissioned into Indian navy.

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**INS Dunagiri** - Indigenously built *Project 17A Nilgiri-class stealth guided-missile frigate*.

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**Commissioned on** - June 21, 2026, into Indian Navy.

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**Named after** - Mountain peak in the Himalayas.

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**Constructed by** - Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers.

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**Anti-Ship Weaponry** - 8 BrahMos supersonic cruise missiles (Vertical Launch).

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**Feature** - Radar-absorbent hull geometry that reduces its radar cross-section.

### **INS Agray**

*INS Agray recently commissioned into Indian navy.*

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**INS Agray** - Fourth of the Arnala-class Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft.

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**Commissioned in** - June 2026, into Indian Navy.

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**Constructed by** - Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers.

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**Powered by** - 3 marine diesel engines utilizing advanced waterjet/pump-jet propulsion.

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**Speed** - 25 knots (46 km/h)

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**Equipped with** -

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Lightweight torpedoes.

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Indigenous rocket launchers.

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Shallow-water sonar systems (detect and engage underwater threats in littoral waters).

## INS Sanshodhak

INS Sanshodhak recently commissioned into Indian navy.

**Classification** - 4<sup>th</sup>, final ship of the *Survey Vessel (Large) class*.

**Commissioned in** - June 2026, into Indian Navy.

**Constructed by** - Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers.

**Role** - Mapping the ocean floor.

Gathering strategic intelligence.

**Weaponry** - Autonomous Underwater Vehicles (AUVs)

Remotely Operated Vehicles (ROVs) for Deep-water surveys.

**(Note - Over 75% local content involving 200+ MSMEs used in INS Agray, INS Dunagiri and INS Sanshodhak ships construction.)**

## Why INS Dunagiri, INS Sanshodhak and INS Agray are more powerful together than separately

DEFENCEHQ  
THE TIMES OF INDIA

**INS SANSODHAK**  
THE MAPPER  
Survey Vessel (Large)



### MAPS THE BATTLEFIELD

Creates accurate seabed maps and collects ocean data.

#### Key Capabilities

- Hydrographic surveys & seabed mapping
- Oceanographic data collection
- Equipped with sonar, AUVs & survey systems
- Over 80% indigenous content

**INS AGRAY**  
THE HUNTER  
Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft



### HUNTS THE THREAT

Detects, tracks and engages enemy submarines in coastal waters.

#### Key Capabilities

- Anti-submarine warfare operations
- Advanced sonar & underwater sensors
- Lightweight torpedoes & depth charges
- High manoeuvrability in shallow waters

**INS DUNAGIRI**  
THE PROTECTOR  
Stealth Guided Missile Frigate



### PROTECTS THE BATTLESPACE

Provides long-range protection and striking capability.

#### Key Capabilities

- Multi-role: Anti-air, anti-surface, anti-submarine warfare
- BrahMos supersonic missiles
- Advanced radar, EW suite & helicopters
- Designed for blue-water operations

### HOW THEY WORK TOGETHER

#### Sanshodhak maps an area

Provides detailed seabed and environment data.



#### Agray patrols it

Detects and neutralises submarine threats.



#### Dunagiri provides long-range protection

Detects and neutralises submarine threats.

Together they create a layered maritime picture of awareness, surveillance and combat power.

## Sports

### FIH Hockey Women's Nations Cup

The Indian women's hockey team has recently won the FIH Hockey Women's Nations Cup.

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**Host** - Auckland, New Zealand.

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**Highlights** -

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**Champions** - India.

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**Runners-Up** - New Zealand.

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**Final Score** - India 2 - 0 New Zealand.

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**Goalscorers** - Navneet Kaur and Sunelita Toppo.

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**Significance** - India secured direct promotion to the upcoming *FIH Hockey Women's Pro League*.



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