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History, Art and Culture

Paryatan Mitra and Paryatan Didi

• **Launched by –** Ministry of Tourism.
• **Aim –** To provide training and awareness on the importance of tourism, general cleanliness, *safety, sustainability and highest standards of hospitality and care towards tourist*.
• **Coverage –** Local service providers such as cab drivers, auto drivers, airports, bus stations, hotel staff, restaurant workers, etc.
• **Piloted in 6 tourist destinations –** Orchha (MP), Gandikota (AP), Bodh Gaya (Bihar), Aizawl (Mizoram), Jodhpur (RJ) and Shri Vijaya Puram (A & N Islands).

Bharat Rannbhoomi Darshan initiative

• **Launched by –** Ministry of Defence with Ministry of Tourism.
• **Aim –** To promote tourism to *historically significant battlefields*.

Polity & Governance

E-Dossier System

• It is an *online centralized system* for secure, tamper-proof, and transparent handling of candidate dossiers of *recruitment examinations.*
• **Developed by –** Staff Selection Commission (SSC)
• **Dossier –** It is a collection of papers containing *information about a person, an event or a subject.*

Security

Udaygiri

• It is state of the art *Project 17A multi-mission stealth frigates*.
• **Name after –** Earlier INS Udaygiri (F35).
• **Built by –** Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd. (MDL), Mumbai.
• **100th ship designed by –** Indian Navy's Warship Design Bureau (WDB).
• **Features –** Modern Combined Diesel or Gas (CODOG) propulsion plants.
• State of the art Integrated Platform Management System.

Himgiri

• It is state of the art *Project 17A multi-mission stealth frigates*.
• **Name after –** Earlier INS Himgiri (F34).
• **Constructed by –** Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE), Kolkata.
• **Designed by –** Indian Navy's Warship Design Bureau (WDB).
• **Features –** Modern Combined Diesel or Gas (CODOG) propulsion plants.
• State of the art Integrated Platform Management System.

Miscellaneous

Operation "WeedOut"

72 kg of hydroponic weed worth around Rs. 72 crores were seized.
• **Conducted by –** Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI), Ministry of Finance.
• **Aim –** To dismantle a syndicate involved in *smuggling of hydroponic weed* into India.

Hydroponic Weed

• It is *cannabis* grown using a hydroponic method in a fully controlled environment, often called *hydro weed*.
• **Cultivation method –** Weed is grown in a *soil-free system*, focusing on nutrient-rich solutions to sustain the plants.
• **Medium –** *Water-based solution* or using inert mediums such as *rockwool, clay pellets, peat moss, or perlite.*

Shubhanshu Shukla

• *1st Indian astronaut* onboard the International Space Station (ISS).
• He serves as *a pilot on Axiom Mission 4 crew*.
• **Spacecraft –** SpaceX Dragon

MAR-a-THON 2025

• **Launched by –** Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, with National Technology Centre for Ports, Waterways & Coasts, IIT Madras, the National Maritime Complex, & Chennai Port Authority.
• **Organised by –** Sagarmala Start-up Innovation Initiative (S2I2).
• **Aim –** To *foster maritime innovation* and act as catalysts in identifying industry challenges and supporting scalable, innovative solutions.
• **Significance –** It aligns with vision of *Maritime AmritKaal 2047*.

Sagarmala Startup and Innovation Initiative (S2I2)

• **Launched by –** 2015, by Ministry of Ports, Shipping, and Waterways
• **Aim –** To revolutionize and create an ecosystem of *innovation and entrepreneurship* in the port and maritime sector in India.

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