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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.