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## **History, Art and Culture**

#### **Garba Dance**

- Garba is a dance that honors, worships, and celebrates the *feminine form of divinity*.
- The word "garba" comes from the Sanskrit word garbha, meaning "womb."
- Traditionally, the dance is performed by women in a circle around a clay lantern with a light inside, called a *garbha deep ("womb lamp")*.
- Commonly performed at festivals and on other special occasions in the <u>state of Gujarat</u>, *India*.
- It includes singing and a musical accompaniment traditionally provided by <u>dhol (double-headed drum)</u> and the similar but <u>smaller dholak</u>; hand clapping; and assorted <u>metallic idiophones</u>, <u>such as cymbals</u>.

## Geography

# **Inidan Air Quality Index (AQI)**

Recently, the air quality in the national capital was recorded in the 'very poor' category.

- AQI is a number used to communicate to the public how polluted the air currently is or how polluted it is forecasted to become.
- Coverage 8 major pollutants such as  $PM_{2.5}$ ,  $PM_{10}$ ,  $NO_2$ ,  $SO_2$ , CO,  $O_3$ , ammonia  $(NH_3)$ , and lead (Pb).
- **Introduced in -** 2014, by the *Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB)*.
- **Aim** To standardize air quality reporting across the country.

Colour	Level Of Health Concern	AQI Level
Green	0-50	Good
Yellow	51-100	Satisfactory
Orange	101-200	Moderate
Red	201-300	Poor
Purple	301-400	Very Poor
Maroon	401-500	Sever

#### **Social Issues**

#### Poona Margem - Punarwas se Punarjeevan

Recently, 28 Maoists surrender in Chhattisgarh's Narayanpur.

- **Poona Margham (New Path)** *Rehabilitation for social integration*, a grassroots rehabilitation campaign that's helping former insurgents find their way back to society.
- Launched by Bastar Range Police, across all <u>7 Maoist-affected districts</u> of the Bastar Range.
- **Objectives** To encourage Naxalites to return to mainstream life.
- To reclaim their identities, reconnect with families, and lead lives of dignity and self-reliance.

### Polity & Governance

## The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)

UIDAI deactivates over 2 Crore Aadhaar numbers of deceased individuals.

- It is a statutory authority established under the provisions of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016.
- Launched in 2016 by *Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)*.
- The Aadhaar Act 2016 has been amended by the Aadhaar and Other Laws (Amendment) Act, 2019.
- No Aadhaar number is ever re-assigned to another individual.
- **Objectives** To issue Unique Identification numbers (UID), named as "Aadhaar", to all residents of India.
  - Robust enough to eliminate duplicate and fake identities.
  - To verifiable and authenticable in an easy, cost-effective way.

# <u>Legal Information Management & Briefing System (LIMBS)</u>

- **LIMBS** It is a web-based portal.
- Developed by Department of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Law & Justice.
- **Objective** To create a National Portal of all cases pending in various courts/ Tribunals as a part of the e-Governance initiative.

### **International Relations and Issues**

## **Host of the Centenary Commonwealth Games 2030**

- **Amdavad** It is officially known as <u>Ahmedabad</u>, <u>Gujarat</u>, and has been confirmed as the host of the <u>2030 Commonwealth Games</u>.
- **Ratified by -** 74 Commonwealth member nations and territories at the Commonwealth Sport General Assembly in Glasgow.

# 10<sup>th</sup> Session of Joint Committee on Trade and Economic Cooperation (JCTEC)

- Held in New Delhi, between India and Slovenia.
- **Aim** To review the current state of bilateral economic engagement, strengthen cooperation across key sectors, and chart a forward-looking roadmap for trade and investment between the two nations.
- **Sectoral cooperation** Across agriculture, chemicals and pharmaceuticals, health, transport, energy, tourism, MSMEs, and Ayurveda and traditional systems of medicine, as well as other trade and business-related matters.

## 5<sup>th</sup> edition of India Internet Governance Forum (IIGF)

- Held in New Delhi.
- **Aim** To bring people together to discuss the direction of India's internet and to identify the areas that need attention.
- **Participants** Government departments, tech companies, civil society groups, universities and policy circles are expected to join the multistakeholder event.
- **Theme** "Advancing Internet Governance for an Inclusive and Sustainable Viksit Bharat."
- 3 key sub-themes -
  - Inclusive Digital Future,
  - Digital Infrastructure for Resilient and Sustainable Growth, and
- AI for People, Planet and Progress, focusing on safe, responsible and meaningful use of AI.

#### India Internet Governance Forum (IIGF)

- IIGF It is the national chapter of the *UN Internet Governance Forum*.
- It follows a multi-stakeholder format where government, civil society, industry, technical bodies and academics get equal space.
- **Set up in -** 2021.
- Aim To create a space for open conversations on internet policy issues.
- A 14-member committee with people from different sectors looks after the forum's work.

#### **Economy**

## NIDHI-Entrepreneurs-in-Residence (EIR) Programme

- Introduced by National Science & Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board.
- Nodal ministry Department of Science & Technology (DST).
- **Aim** To provides tremendous opportunities for innovative entrepreneurs to expand their networks and get critical feedback on their ventures in order to promote their entrepreneurial career goals and aspirations.
- **Fellowship** Rs.30,000 per month to each beneficiary identified by the implementing partner Institution (TBI) for a full year.

