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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 *state of Gujarat, India*.
- It includes singing and a musical accompaniment traditionally provided by *dhol* (double-headed drum) and the similar but *smaller dholak*; hand clapping; and assorted *metallic idiophones, such as cymbals*.

Geography

Indian 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}, PM₁₀, NO₂, SO₂, CO, O₃, ammonia (NH₃), 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 *7 Maoist-affected districts* 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.

Legal Information Management & Briefing System (LIMBS)

- **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 Ahmedabad, Gujarat, and has been confirmed as the host of the 2030 Commonwealth Games.
- **Ratified by** - 74 Commonwealth member nations and territories at the Commonwealth Sport General Assembly in Glasgow.

10th 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.

5th 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.



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