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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

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 *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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