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Social Issues

Chintan Shivir 2025

- It is a *national review conference*, a platform to foster dialogue and cooperation between different stakeholders.
- **Hosted by** - *Ministry of Women and Child Development*.
- **Objective** - To review the work of the Ministry and evolve an action plan to implement the "Vision 2047".
- To discuss challenges hindering the development and welfare of women and children across the nation and *devise optimal solutions*.

Environment

Bharat Cleantech Manufacturing Platform

- **Launched at** - Bharat Climate Forum 2025 in New Delhi.
- **Aim** - To *enhance India's cleantech value chains* in the solar, wind, hydrogen, and battery storage sectors.
- **Role** - It will provide an opportunity for the Indian firms to *collaborate, to co-innovate* and will help provide a platform for financing, to share ideas, technologies and resources.
- **Significance** - It will help India become an attractive business case and a global *leader in the sustainability and cleantech* sector.

Science

UN Committee of Experts on Big Data and Data Science

(UN-CEBD)

- **Aim** - To further investigate the benefits and challenges of Big Data, including the potential *for monitoring and reporting* on the sustainable development goals (SDGs).
- **India** - It has *joined* the prestigious committee recently.
- It is a step toward *revolutionizing statistical production* and dissemination, ultimately contributing to a more resilient and data-informed world.
- It helps in aligning India's domestic advancements in big data & data science with international goals.

Miscellaneous

100 years of Srinagar Meteorology Centre

- **Functions under** - Ministry of Earth Sciences.
- **Recognition** - It is recognized as a *Centennial Centre* by the World Meteorological Organization (WMO).
- Recently, Government announced about the establishment of a Regional Meteorological Centre in Jammu.

Places in News

- **Rottnest Island** - It is *in Australia*, where a seaplane crashed with 3 people getting seriously injured and 3 others remain missing.
- **Ramree Island** - It is located *in Myanmar*, an area controlled by the ethnic Arakan Army in western Rakhine state.



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