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History, Art and Culture

Kalagram: The Cultural Jewel of Mahakumbh 2025

- It is an interactive and transformative experience, weaving together the stories of artisans, performers, and culinary masters from across the nation.
- **Conceived and curated by** - Ministry of Culture
- **Rooted in** - 3Cs: *Craft, Cuisines, and Culture*.
- It is not merely an exhibition space, it is a living, breathing tapestry of India's heritage.

Economy

9 Years of Startup India

- **Launched in** - 2016 on January 16.
- **Aim** - To nurture innovation and catalyse the growth of startups across the country.
- **Recognition** - January 16 as *National Startup Day*.
- With more than 1.59 lakh startups recognised by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) as of January 15, 2025.
- India has firmly established itself as the 3rd largest startup ecosystem in the world.

Security

77th Army Day.

- **2025 Army Day parade in** - Pune.
- **2025 theme** - 'Samarth Bharat, Saksham Sena' (Capable India, Empowered Army).
- **Commemorates** - In recognition of Lieutenant General Kodandera M. Cariappa's taking over as the 1st Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army from General Francis Roy Bucher, the last British Commander-in-Chief of India in 1949.
- It epitomises determination, professionalism and dedication.
- **Army** - Safeguarding our borders and providing humanitarian help during natural disasters.

INS Surat

India commissioned 3 frontline naval combatants on Army Day.

- It is the 4th and final ship of the P15B Guided Missile Destroyer Project.
- **Make in India** - It has an indigenous content of 75%.
- **Features** - State-of-the-art weapon-sensor packages and advanced network-centric capabilities.
- It ranks among the largest and most sophisticated destroyers in the world.

INS Nilgiri

- It is the 1st ship of the P17A Stealth Frigate Project.
- **Designed by** - Indian Navy's Warship Design Bureau.
- **Advanced features** - Enhanced survivability, seakeeping, and stealth, reflecting the next generation of indigenous frigates.
- It is dedicated to the maritime prowess of the Chola dynasty.

INS Vaghsheer

- It is the 6th and final submarine of the P75 Scorpene Project, 1st submarine was Kalvari.
- It represents India's growing expertise in submarine construction.
- **Constructed by** - India, collaboration with the Naval Group of France.