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Geography

Demographic dividend of India

- **Below 35 years of age** - 65% of population
- **Below 25 years of age** - 50% of population

Social Issues

Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao movement

- **Launched in** - 2015, at Panipat in Haryana.
- **Objectives** - To prevent gender biased sex selective elimination
 - To ensure survival and protection of the girl child
 - To ensure education and participation of the girl child
 - To increase girl's participation in the fields of sports.
- **Tri-ministerial effort of**
 - Ministry of Women and Child Development
 - Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
 - Ministry of Human Resource Development

Polity & Governance

National Voters' Day (NVD) - 25th January

- **Commemoration of** - The *foundation day of the Election Commission of India (ECI)*.
- It is observed *since 2011*, it is 15th National Voters' Day in 2025.
- **Aim** - To underline the centrality of the voter.
- To raise electoral awareness among citizens and to promote the enrolment of new voters.
- **2025 theme** - Nothing Like Voting, I Vote for Sure.
- President will present the *Best Electoral Practices Awards* to state and district officials who demonstrated exemplary performance in ensuring the smooth conduct of elections.
- **ECI** - It was established on January 25, 1950, a day before India became a Republic.

Electoral rolls in India

- **Electoral Roll** - A list of people who've enrolled to vote.
- **Preparation by** - Election Commission.
- **Current electoral database** - It now *stands at 99.1 crore* and counting.
- **Trends** - A 6-point increase in Electoral Gender Ratio from 948 in 2024 to 954 in 2025.
- It bear a youthful and gender balanced look
 - 18-29 age group - 21.7 crores.

International Relations and Issues

World Economic Forum (WEF)

- **WEF** - A forum for various *stakeholders to meet and discuss* global and regional socio-economic issues.
- **Founded in** - 1971, by *Klaus Schwab*, a German professor.
- It was earlier known as *European Management Forum*.
- **Members** - Innovators, disruptors, niche market leaders and regional champions.
- It was the 1st non-governmental institution to initiate a partnership with China's economic development commissions in 1979.

World Economic Forum Annual Meeting 2025

- **Theme** - Collaboration for the Intelligent Age.
- **Held in** - Davos, Switzerland.
- **Period** - It holds its Annual Meeting at the end of January.
 - **Discussion about** - Inclusive growth, investment in social, physical & digital infrastructure and democratising technology.

Environment

India's Non-Fossil Fuel Capacity

India targeted to achieve 500 gigawatts of non-fossil fuel-based energy capacity by 2030.

- India is emerging as a *global leader in clean energy*.
- **Solar Energy** - 24.5 gigawatts, is the dominant contributor to the India's renewable energy growth.
- It accounts for 47% of the total installed renewable energy.
- **Wind energy** - 3.4 gigawatts.

Miscellaneous

Subhash Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskar

- **Annual award** - To recognize and honour the invaluable contribution and selfless service rendered by individuals and organizations in India *in the field of disaster management*.
- It is announced every year on 23rd January, the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.
- **Award for institution** - A cash prize of Rs. 51 lakh and a certificate.
- **Award for individual** - A cash prize of Rs. 51 lakh and a certificate
- **2025 award for Institution** - Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS).

INCOIS

- **Established in** - *1999*, at Hyderabad, Telangana.
- It is integral to India's disaster management strategy, specializing in early alerts for ocean-related hazards.
- **Activities** - It provides tsunami alerts, high-wave, cyclone, and storm surge forecasts, helping to safeguard coastal areas and maritime operations.
- It assisted during the 2013 Phailin and 2014 Hudhud cyclone
- **Recognized by** - *UNESCO* as a top Tsunami Service Provider.
- **Awards** - It received the *Geospatial World Excellence in Maritime Services Award in 2024* and the Disaster Risk Reduction Excellence Award in 2021.

Developments of INCOIS

- **Indian Tsunami Early Warning Centre (ITEWC)** - It provides *tsunami alerts within 10 minutes*, serving India and 28 Indian Ocean countries.
- **Search and Rescue Aided Tool (SARAT)** - To assist the Indian Coast Guard, Navy and Coastal Security Police, in *locating individuals or objects lost at sea*.
- **SynOPS visualization platform** - It integrates real-time data to strengthen response coordination during extreme events.



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