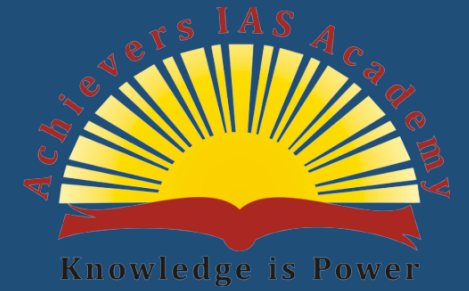


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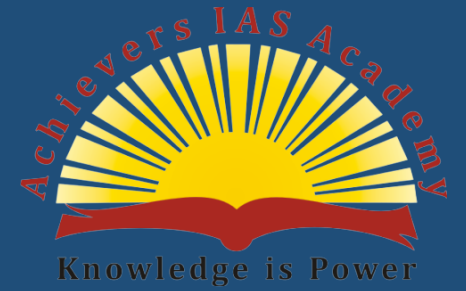
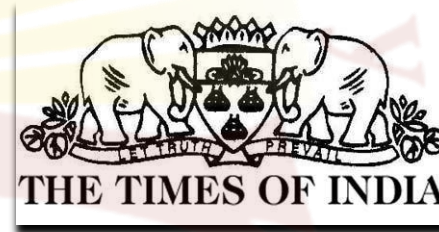
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• **First vernacular innovation program to empower entrepreneurs launched by AIM, NITI Aayog, the program launched in order to empower entrepreneurs and innovators all across the country. The program will enable entrepreneurs and innovators from all around the country to access the innovation ecosystem in 22 languages, the AIM will train the Vernacular Task Force in 22 languages to build the required capacity of VIP. Each VTF will be equipped with language teachers, subject experts, technical writers, etc. the program will help lower language barriers in entrepreneurship and innovation to enhance creative expressions.**

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- **First S-400 air defense system in Punjab sector deployed by IAF, the missile system will take care of aerial threats from Pakistan and China, the Russian contracted defense system will be able to tackle air threats from up to 400km, the Indian Army is set to induct a new range of landmines viz. Nipun, Vibhav, Vishal, Prachand, and Uluk, these will act as the first line of defense against any enemy or terrorists trying to infiltrate into Indian territory.**

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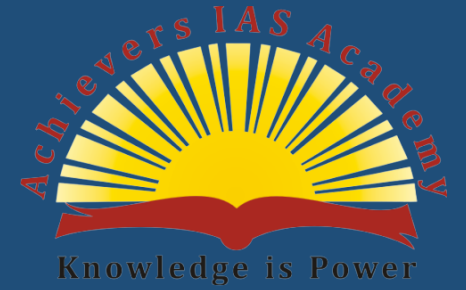
• In recent news the UAE committed \$ 100 billion for investment and infrastructure creation in India, the Union Minister Piyush Vedprakash Goyal held a meeting with the heads of Indian industry and Export promotion councils in Mumbai where he discussed global expansion opportunities for Indian businesses through various business platforms and infrastructure offered by the UAE. UAE will become a gateway for Indian trade to the Middle East and Africa, it is stated that India will achieve a \$ 400 billion export target for the first time. DP World, one of the leading logistics providers owned by the Government of UAE, presented the offers to Indian businesses and exporters.

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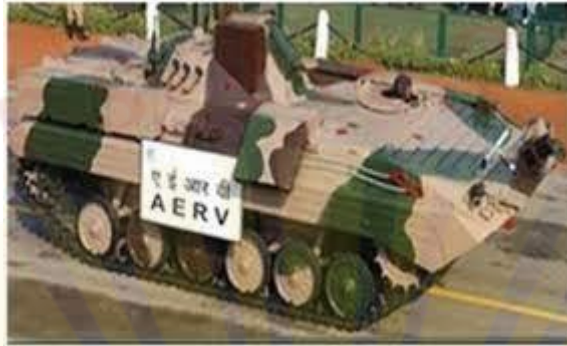
- **'Pralay'** a short-range surface to surface guided ballistic missile successfully test-fired on December 22 off the coast of Odisha, the ballistic missile is a solid-fueled battlefield missile based on Prithvi Defence Vehicle from the Indian ballistic missile program, the missile is developed by DRDO and is a 350–500km short-range surface to surface missile with a payload capacity of 500–1,000kgs. Powered by a solid-propellant rocket motor with state of the art navigation system and integrated avionics the 'Pralay" can be launched from a mobile launcher which is one of its great features.

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- **1st set of indigenously-built armored engineer reconnaissance vehicle was delivered, the first batch of AERV was delivered during an event in Pune and the AERV has been inducted into the Corps of Engineers of the Indian Army, the induction ceremony was done in the presence of the Chief of Army Staff General Manoj Mukund Naravane, designed by DRDO and manufactured by OFMK and BEL the AERV meets the tactical and combat requirements of Military Engineers for carrying out terrestrial and under-water surveys, the vehicle is capable of carrying out reconnaissance of water obstacles and boggy patches and also provides a real-time update to force commanders.**

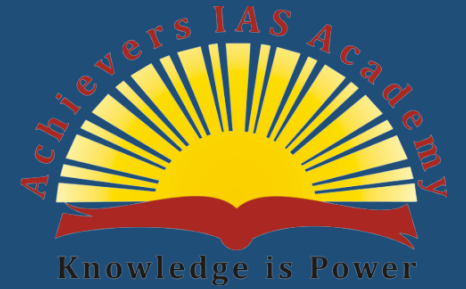
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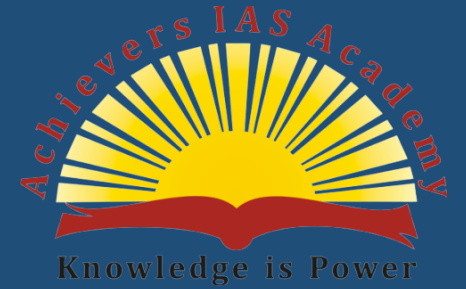


- A research project by Space Application Centre of ISRO under the NASA-ISRO collaboration program joined by the KUFOS, in recent news the Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean studies joined the research project under the NASA-ISRO collaborative program, the KUFOS is selected as one of the nodal agencies in South India to implement the project, Girish Gopinath will head the project, with U Surendran.



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## Frequently Asked Questions



**Q1. Who is the Chief of Army Staff?**

**Ans.**

**A. Manoj Mukund Naravane (ANS)**

B. Girish Gopinath

C. U Surendran

D. Aaditya Thackeray

**Q2. Why did U GRO Capital and the Central Bank of India get into a co-lending agreement?**

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