



GS Paper 1-Culture

Protesters greet Jharkhand CM with black flags at festival over religious site 'obstruction'



KEY POINTS

- Sarhul is an Adivasi festival in Jharkhand and Chhotanagpur, celebrating spring and the new year. Observed by the Oraon, Munda, and Ho tribes, it involves tree worship and symbolizes the union of the Sun and Earth.
- The festival starts on the third day of Chaitra and lasts until June, spreading to regions like Assam, Nepal, and Bhutan.





GS Paper 3-Defence

Fourth edition of India-U.S. amphibious exercise begins



KEY POINTS

- The fourth edition of Tiger Triumph 2025, a joint humanitarian assistance and disaster relief (HADR) exercise between India and the U.S., was launched onboard INS Jalashwa at Visakhapatnam.





THE HINDU



GS Paper 2-Governance

House panel suggests raising creamy layer limit from ₹8 lakh

Panel urges the Union government to take necessary steps to 'fix a substantially higher income limit' after consulting all stakeholders



KEY POINTS

- A parliamentary committee recommended raising the ₹8 lakh income limit for determining the "creamy layer" within OBCs, urging the Union government to set a higher threshold to benefit more OBCs.
- The "creamy layer" concept, introduced in 1992, excludes socially advanced OBCs from reservations..





GS Paper 2-IR

China-India ties across the past and into the future



KEY POINTS

- On the 75th anniversary of India-China relations, Xi Jinping emphasized collaboration.
- The two countries have deep ties in trade, culture, and diplomacy, focusing on resolving differences through dialogue. As major developing nations, they contribute to global peace and prosperity and aim to build a stable, mutually beneficial relationship, enhancing cooperation in multilateral forums like the SCO.





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GS Paper 3-Environment

Why India needs to clean its air

India's clean air future will be shaped not by dashboards but by people, partnerships, and purpose. Lasting solutions depend on those working on the ground: municipal officers, planners, engineers, and community leaders





KEY POINTS

- India's air pollution crisis needs a local, data-driven approach. While programs like NCAP and PMUY show progress, fragmented implementation and misaligned metrics hinder impact.
- Local governments need detailed emissions data to target pollution sources effectively.



GS 3-Space

SpaceX's Fram2 mission: First human spaceflight to Polar Orbit set for launch on April 1

First-ever human spaceflight to polar orbit to conduct ground-breaking research, including the first X-ray in space and experiments on human health in microgravity.

KEY POINTS

- SpaceX's Fram2 mission, launched on March 31, is the first crewed polar orbit mission, where the crew will conduct 22 experiments on human health in space, including the first space x-ray.

