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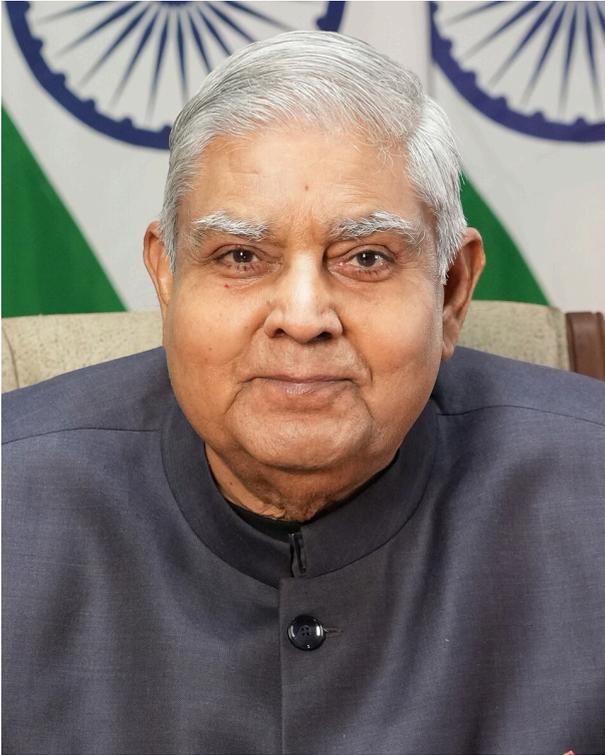
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## 1. VICE-PRESIDENT INTERACTS WITH WOMEN'S SELF-HELP GROUPS IN TRIPURA ON INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



- The Vice-President's interaction with women SHGs emphasized the importance of **collective entrepreneurship and financial inclusion in empowering rural women**.
- Self-Help Groups have emerged as effective platforms for **microfinance, skill development, and community participation in economic activities**.
- In states like Tripura, SHGs have helped women gain **financial independence, leadership roles, and improved social status**.
- The initiative reflects India's broader development approach of **promoting**

**women-led development through grassroots institutions.**

- Strengthening SHGs contributes to **poverty reduction, inclusive growth, and enhanced participation of women in the rural economy.**

## BACKGROUND / CONTEXT

### Self-Help Groups (SHGs)

Self-Help Groups are **informal groups of 10–20 individuals, predominantly women, who come together to save money, access credit, and undertake livelihood activities collectively.**

Key features:

- Members contribute **regular savings**
- Access **microcredit through banks**
- Promote **entrepreneurship and income generation**

SHGs serve as important instruments for **financial inclusion and social empowerment.**

### DAY–National Rural Livelihoods Mission

The SHG movement in rural India is strongly supported by the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihoods Mission implemented by the Ministry of Rural Development.

Objectives include:

- Mobilizing rural poor into **Self-Help Groups**
- Promoting **sustainable livelihoods**

- Strengthening **financial inclusion and women's empowerment**

## Women's Economic Empowerment

Empowering women economically leads to:

- **Higher household incomes**
- Improved **education and health outcomes**
- Greater **participation in decision-making**

Government initiatives supporting women empowerment include:

- Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana
- Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana
- Stand-Up India Scheme

## KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- **Women Empowerment:** SHGs are crucial instruments for **economic independence and social empowerment of women**.
- **Financial Inclusion:** Members gain access to **banking services, credit facilities, and savings mechanisms**.
- **Livelihood Opportunities:** SHGs enable women to start **microenterprises, handicrafts, agriculture-based activities, and small businesses**.
- **Community Development:** These groups strengthen **collective decision-making and grassroots governance**.
- **Tripura's SHG Movement:** The state has witnessed significant progress in **women-led rural livelihood initiatives**.
- **Women-Led Development:** The interaction highlighted the shift from

**women's welfare to women-led development.**

- **Social Impact:** SHGs improve **confidence, leadership capacity, and community participation among women**.
- **Inclusive Growth:** Strengthening SHGs contributes to **poverty alleviation and balanced rural development**.

## PRELIMS BOOSTER BOX

- I. **Self-Help Group (SHG):**
  - A. Typically it consists of **10–20 members**, mostly women.
- II. **DAY-NRLM:**
  - A. Implemented by the Ministry of Rural Development.
  - B. Focuses on **mobilizing rural poor women into SHGs**.
- III. **International Women's Day:**
  - A. Celebrated annually on **8 March**.
- IV. **Financial Inclusion Initiatives:**
  - A. Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana
  - B. Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana
- V. **SHG-Bank Linkage Programme:**
  - A. Facilitates **access to formal banking credit for SHGs**.
- VI. **Benefits of SHGs:**
  - A. Promotes **savings culture**
  - B. Enables **microcredit and entrepreneurship**
  - C. Strengthens **social capital in rural communities**

## PadhAI-GENERATED UPSC MCQ

Consider the following statements:

1. Self-Help Groups generally consist of small groups of individuals who pool savings and access credit collectively.
2. Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihoods Mission aims to mobilize rural poor women into Self-Help Groups.
3. Self-Help Groups primarily function as large-scale corporate enterprises.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only  
 (b) 1 and 2 only  
 (c) 2 and 3 only  
 (d) 1, 2 and 3

**Answer: (b)**

## 2.AIIA GOA INAUGURATES SPECIAL HEALTHCARE SERVICES FOR WOMEN ON INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



- The **All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA), Goa** launched special healthcare services to enhance **patient care and promote women's**

### health through traditional Ayurvedic practices.

- The services focus on providing **preventive, promotive, and therapeutic healthcare solutions** based on Ayurveda principles.
- Such initiatives highlight the growing role of **Ayush systems in strengthening India's healthcare ecosystem and promoting holistic wellness.**
- The programme also seeks to increase awareness about **Ayurvedic treatments for lifestyle disorders and women-specific health issues.**
- By integrating traditional knowledge with modern healthcare systems, the initiative supports the broader objective of **accessible, affordable, and inclusive healthcare services.**

## BACKGROUND / CONTEXT

### All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA)

All India Institute of Ayurveda is a premier institution dedicated to **education, research, and clinical services in Ayurveda.**

Key features:

- Established under the Ministry of Ayush
- Functions as a **centre of excellence for Ayurvedic medicine and research**
- Provides **specialized treatment, academic programmes, and research in Ayurveda**

The institute aims to promote **evidence-based Ayurveda and integrate**

**traditional medicine with modern healthcare systems.**

## **Ayurveda as a Traditional Healthcare System**

Ayurveda is one of the world's oldest holistic healing systems, originating in India.

Core principles include:

- **Balance of bodily energies (Doshas)** – Vata, Pitta, and Kapha
- Emphasis on **preventive healthcare and lifestyle management**
- Use of **herbal medicines, diet, and therapeutic procedures**

Ayurveda is recognized as part of India's **AYUSH systems of medicine.**

### **Role of AYUSH in Healthcare**

The Ministry of Ayush promotes traditional systems such as:

- Ayurveda
- Yoga & Naturopathy
- Unani
- Siddha
- Homeopathy

These systems contribute to **preventive healthcare, wellness promotion, and integrative medicine approaches.**

### **KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

- **Special Healthcare Services:** AIIA Goa introduced new services focusing on **women's health and holistic well-being.**

- **Ayurveda-Based Care:** Treatments based on **traditional Ayurvedic principles and therapies.**
- **Preventive Healthcare:** Emphasis on **lifestyle management, nutrition, and preventive medicine.**
- **Women's Health Focus:** Addresses issues such as **reproductive health, hormonal balance, and lifestyle disorders.**
- **Research and Education:** AIIA supports **academic research and training in Ayurvedic medicine.**
- **Integration with Modern Medicine:** Encourages **evidence-based integration of Ayurveda with conventional healthcare systems.**
- **Public Awareness:** Promotes awareness about **Ayush therapies and wellness practices.**
- **Accessible Healthcare:** Supports the government's objective of **affordable and inclusive healthcare delivery.**

### **PRELIMS BOOSTER BOX**

- I. **All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA):**
  - A. Premier institute for **Ayurveda education, research, and treatment.**
- II. **Administrative Ministry:**
  - A. Ministry of Ayush.
- III. **AYUSH Systems:**
  - A. **Ayurveda**
  - B. **Yoga & Naturopathy**
  - C. **Unani**
  - D. **Siddha**
  - E. **Homeopathy**
- IV. **Ayurveda Principles:**
  - A. Balance of **three doshas – Vata, Pitta, Kapha.**



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उद्यमशीलता मंत्रालय  
MINISTRY OF  
**SKILL DEVELOPMENT  
AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

- V. **International Women's Day:**  
A. Observed annually on **8 March**.
- VI. **Focus of AYUSH:**  
A. **Preventive healthcare**  
B. **Holistic wellness**  
C. **Lifestyle management**

## PadhAI-GENERATED UPSC MCQ

Consider the following statements:

1. The All India Institute of Ayurveda functions under the Ministry of Ayush.
2. Ayurveda emphasizes the balance of three doshas—Vata, Pitta, and Kapha—for maintaining health.
3. AYUSH systems include Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, and Homeopathy.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only  
(b) 1 and 2 only  
(c) 2 and 3 only  
(d) 1, 2 and 3

**Answer: (d)**

### 3.MSDE TO LEAD SESSION ON 'SKILLING IN THE CARE ECOSYSTEM' AT POST-BUDGET WEBINAR ON 'SABKA SAATH SABKA VIKAS'

- The Government of India is emphasizing **skill development in the care ecosystem** as part of its broader economic and social development strategy.
- During the Post-Budget Webinar, MSDE will lead discussions on **training, employment opportunities, and institutional frameworks for the care sector**, which includes services such as **healthcare support, elder care, disability care, and childcare**.
- With an ageing population, increasing urbanization, and rising demand for healthcare services, the **care economy is expected to generate significant employment opportunities**.
- The initiative also aims to **formalize and professionalize care work**, ensuring better training standards, job quality, and service delivery.
- By strengthening skills in this sector, the government seeks to **promote inclusive growth, enhance workforce participation—especially for women—and support social welfare systems**.

## BACKGROUND / CONTEXT

### Care Economy

The **care economy** refers to sectors involved in **providing care services to individuals**, including:

- **Healthcare and nursing services**
- **Elderly care**
- **Childcare**
- **Support services for persons with disabilities**

These services are essential for **human development, social welfare, and workforce productivity**.

Globally, the care economy is recognized as a **major employment generator**, particularly for women.

## Skill Development in India

The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship is responsible for promoting **vocational training, skill development programmes, and industry-aligned workforce training**.

Key initiatives include:

- Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY)
- National Skill Development Corporation
- Skill India Mission

These programmes aim to create a **skilled workforce aligned with emerging economic sectors**.

## Post-Budget Webinars

The Government organizes **Post-Budget Webinars** to:

- Discuss **implementation strategies of Union Budget announcements**
- Engage **stakeholders from government, industry, and academia**
- Facilitate **policy coordination and effective execution**

These webinars help translate **budgetary policy proposals into actionable programmes**.

## KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- **Care Sector Focus:** The breakout session highlights the importance of **skilling for healthcare, elder care, childcare, and disability support services**.
- **Employment Generation:** The care economy has strong potential to **create large-scale employment opportunities**, particularly for women.
- **Skill Development:** Emphasis on **professional training and certification** for care workers.
- **Demographic Trends:** Rising **ageing population and healthcare needs** are increasing demand for trained caregivers.
- **Women Workforce Participation:** The sector can help increase **female labour force participation**.
- **Institutional Collaboration:** The initiative promotes cooperation among **government agencies, industry stakeholders, and training institutions**.
- **Quality Care Services:** Skilled workers can improve **quality and accessibility of care services**.

- **Inclusive Growth:** Aligns with the government's development vision of **Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas**.

## PRELIMS BOOSTER BOX

- I. **Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE):**
  - A. Nodal ministry for **skill development and vocational training in India**.
- II. **Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY):**
  - A. Flagship scheme for **short-term skill training and certification**.
- III. **National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC):**
  - A. Public-private partnership organization promoting **skill development initiatives**.
- IV. **Care Economy Includes:**
  - A. Healthcare services
  - B. Elder care
  - C. Childcare
  - D. Disability support services
- V. **Skill India Mission:**
  - A. Launched in **2015** to train millions of youth in **market-relevant skills**.
- VI. **Importance of Care Sector:**
  - A. Major **employment generator globally**
  - B. Supports **social welfare and human development**.

1. The care economy includes sectors such as healthcare services, childcare, and elderly care.
2. The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship is responsible for implementing skill development programmes in India.
3. The Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana focuses on providing short-term skill training and certification.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1 and 2 only
- (c) 1, 2 and 3
- (d) 2 and 3 only

**Answer: (c)**

## 4.MY Bharat to Launch Phase-2 of 'Viksit Bharat Yuva Connect' in Delhi



- Phase-2 of **Viksit Bharat Yuva Connect** will bring together **young citizens, students, volunteers, and policymakers** to discuss development priorities and encourage youth participation in governance.

## PadhAI-GENERATED UPSC MCQ

Consider the following statements:

- The programme is organised by Mera Yuva Bharat under the aegis of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.
- The initiative provides a **platform for youth engagement, idea exchange, and collaborative problem-solving** related to national development goals.
- Through workshops, interactive sessions, and discussions, participants will contribute ideas related to **innovation, entrepreneurship, sustainability, governance, and community development.**
- The programme forms part of the broader effort to **mobilise India's demographic dividend** and encourage youth to actively contribute to the '**Viksit Bharat @2047**' vision.

## BACKGROUND / CONTEXT

### MY Bharat (Mera Yuva Bharat)

Mera Yuva Bharat was launched in **2023** to create a **technology-driven institutional framework for youth engagement.**

Key objectives:

- Encourage **youth participation in nation-building**
- Provide **volunteering opportunities**
- Build **leadership and civic responsibility among young citizens**
- Connect youth with **government programmes and initiatives**

MY Bharat aims to create a **national platform linking youth talent, community service, and development projects.**

## Viksit Bharat Vision

The **Viksit Bharat @2047 vision** aims to transform India into a **developed nation by the centenary of independence in 2047.**

Focus areas include:

- Economic growth
- Technological advancement
- Social inclusion
- Sustainable development
- Strong governance institutions

Youth participation is considered **critical for achieving this long-term development goal.**

## KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- **Phase-2 Launch:** 'Viksit Bharat Yuva Connect' begins **9 March 2026 in Delhi.**
- **Organising Platform:** Initiative led by **MY Bharat under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.**
- **Youth Engagement:** Programme aims to **connect young citizens with national development initiatives.**
- **Interactive Sessions:** Includes **workshops, discussions, and idea-sharing forums.**
- **Policy Inputs:** Youth participants can contribute **ideas and solutions for governance and development challenges.**
- **Nation-Building Focus:** Supports the vision of **Viksit Bharat by 2047.**
- **Volunteerism:** Encourages youth to participate in **community service and developmental activities.**

## PRELIMS BOOSTER BOX

### MY Bharat (Mera Yuva Bharat):

- Launched in **2023**
- Aims to create a **technology-based youth engagement platform**
- Operates under the **Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports**

### Objectives:

- Promote **volunteerism**
- Encourage **civic participation**
- Harness **India's demographic dividend**

### Viksit Bharat @2047:

- National vision to make India a **developed country by 2047**
- Focus on **economic growth, innovation, sustainability, and social equity**

### Importance of Youth in India:

- India has one of the **largest youth populations in the world**
- Youth engagement is vital for **economic growth, governance, and innovation**

## PadhAI-GENERATED UPSC

### MCQ

Consider the following statements regarding **Mera Yuva Bharat (MY Bharat)**:

1. It is a platform launched to encourage youth participation in nation-building and volunteerism.
2. It functions under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

3. It aims to mobilise youth participation for achieving the vision of Viksit Bharat by 2047.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1 and 2 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

**Answer: (d)**