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PM's message at **India-Japan SAMVAD** Conference.



CONTEXT:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the India-Japan **SAMVAD** Conference.

PM's Message:

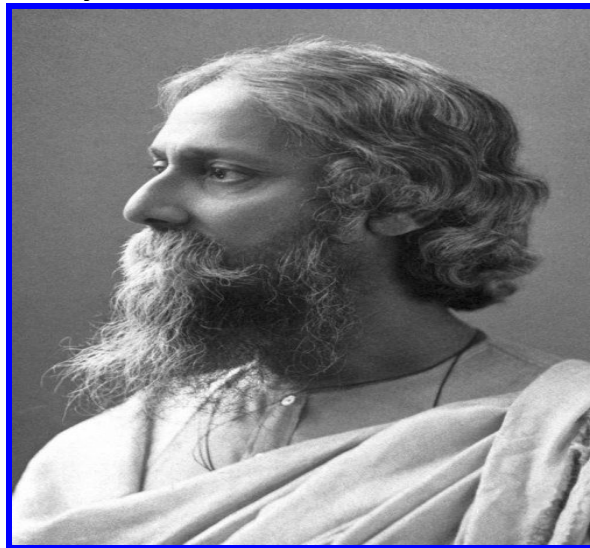
- **SAMVAD Conference** started in **2015**.
- Its **fundamental objectives** are:
 - ❑ To encourage dialogue and debate,
 - ❑ To highlight our shared values of democracy, humanism, Ahimsa, freedom and tolerance
 - ❑ To carry forward our ancient tradition of spiritual and scholarly exchanges.
- This forum has done great work to ensure the promotion of the ideas and ideals of Lord Buddha, especially among the youth. The light of Buddha's message spread out from India to many parts of the world.
- India has proposed the creation of a library of all such traditional Buddhist literature and scriptures. A facility in India will be created and will provide appropriate resources for it.
- The library will collect digital copies of all Buddhist literature from different countries. It will aim to translate them, and make them freely available for all monks and scholars of Buddhism.
- Its research mandate will also include examining how Buddha's message can guide our modern world against contemporary challenges, like poverty, racism, extremism, gender discrimination, climate change and many others.
- Sarnath is where Lord Buddha gave his first sermon after attaining enlightenment.
- This Jyoti Punj emerged from Sarnath spread across the world embracing the values of Compassion, Nobility and above all, **Manav Kalyan** the good of entire humanity and gently, peacefully, it changed the course of world history.
- In Sarnath Lord Buddha spoke in detail about his ideal of Dhamma. Dhamma for him was more than prayer and rituals. At the Centre of Dhamma are humans, and their relation with fellow humans.
- Societies that are open minded, democratic and transparent are better suited to innovate. Hostility will never achieve peace, in the past, humanity took the path of confrontation instead of collaboration.
- From Imperialism to the world wars from the arms race to the space race, we had dialogues but they were aimed at pulling others down.
- Now, let us rise together, Lord Buddha's teachings command the strength to turn the discourse from enmity to empowerment. His teachings make us large-hearted.
- The teachings tell us to learn from the past and work towards a better future.
- This is the best service we can do for our future generations.
- The essence of Samvad remains **togetherness**.

Visva Bharati University at Shantiniketan in West Bengal, completed its 100 years.

Context:

Union Home Minister Amit Shah addressed the faculties and students on the occasion of completion of 100 years of Vishva Bharati University at Shantiniketan(West Bengal).

- Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore, Visva Bharati and Shantiniketan have always been centers of attraction in India and abroad.
- Be it the new ideas in the country's cultural heritage, art and tradition, or the freedom struggle, Bengal has been 50 years ahead of the times than other parts of the country in every aspect.
- To mark the Visva Bharati's 100 years, it should be an effort to renew Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore's ideas from this institution.
- Shantiniketan and Visva Bharati have contributed to the framework of the education system in the country.



Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore was a Bengali poet, writer, composer, philosopher and painter. He reshaped Bengali literature and music, Indian art with Contextual Modernism in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

Born: 7 May 1861, Kolkata

Died: 7 August 1941, Kolkata.

A major jolt to **MAKE IN INDIA:**

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Context:

A violence broke out in an Apple manufacturing plant in Karnataka.

Recent Development:

- The workers working at the Narasapura plant of Apple, became hostile and damaged the plant severely.
- Karnataka Government started the enquiry.
- The Central Government also showed concern and asked for the report as soon as possible.
- Meanwhile, Chinese Media started a Global propaganda against India, calling India unsuitable for manufacturing.
- **Wistron** (Taiwanese company) apologised for mismanagement, and suspended their Vice President of India.

About Wistron Company:

Apple has given a contract to this Company to manufacture in India.

Wistron is one of the world's largest suppliers of information and communications products. Besides our headquarters in Taiwan, it has several global logistical and distribution operational bases in Asia, Europe and North America.

Wistron has a robust R&D infrastructure and deep experience in product development.

- The Karnataka Government submitted the report to the Central Government, mentioning the reasons behind the violence:
 - ❑ The staff members have been doubled at a very fast pace.
 - ❑ Biometric Machines were limited and that too having technical faults, therefore the workers were not able to register their attendance, resulting in a salary cut and unnecessary absence.
 - ❑ Sudden hike in the working hours from 8 hours to 12 hours.

Karnataka Map:



Important Points:

- It has marked a dent on India's image as an Manufacturer. As India is planning to become a Global hub in Mobile Manufacturing and surpassing China.
- Recently, the Government has launched a scheme named PLI(Production Linked Incentives), to reduce the imports.

PM to deliver inaugural address at IISF 2020



Context:

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will deliver the inaugural address at the **India International Science Festival (IISF) 2020**.

What is IISF?

- **IISF** means **India International Science Festival** is a festival to celebrate the achievements of India's scientific and technological advancements with students, innovators, craftsmen, farmers, scientists and technocrats from India and abroad
- IISF is an **annual event** organised jointly by science & technology-related Ministries and Departments of the Government of India and Vijnana Bharati (Vibha).
- The **6th edition** of India International Science Festival to be held in Virtual format from 22nd to 25th December, 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic.
- It will be a reflection on Indian Science & Technology Innovations for Atma Nirbhar Bharat and Global welfare.

Objectives:

- Promoting love and passion for science among young people and students by bringing science outside the labs.
- To reflect on the role of Indian Scientists and S&T innovations for not just Atmanirbhar Bharat but global welfare also.