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1. Digital India Week 2022

Syllabus: GS-2, Government Policies and Interventions for Development in various sectors and Issues arising out of their Design and Implementation.

Prelims: New initiatives launched during the event

Context:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched multiple digital portals at the Digital India Week 2022.

About Digital India Week:

- The Digital India Week 2022 will celebrate the anniversary of [Digital India](#) and demonstrate how public digital platforms like Aadhaar, UPI, Cowin, Digilocker etc., have enabled ease of living for citizens.
- It will showcase India's technological prowess to the global audience, explore collaboration and business opportunities with a wide range of stakeholders, and present the Techade of opportunities for NextGen.
- It will witness the participation of Startups and leaders from Government, Industry & Academia.

Portals launched by the PM during the event:

- **Indiastack.global**
 - It is a global repository of key projects implemented under India Stack like Aadhaar, UPI, Digilocker, Cowin Vaccination Platform, [Government e-Marketplace \(GeM\)](#), DIKSHA Platform and Ayushman Bharat Digital Health Mission.
 - It is expected to help position India as the leader in building Digital Transformation projects at a population scale, and prove to be of immense help to other countries which are looking for such technology solutions.
- **MyScheme**
 - It is a service discovery platform facilitating access to Government Schemes.

- It aims to offer a one-stop search and discovery portal where users can find schemes that they are eligible for.
- **Meri Pehchaan**
 - This is National Single Sign On for One Citizen Login.
 - It is a user authentication service in which a single set of credentials provide access to multiple online applications or services.

2. 100th International Day of Cooperatives

Syllabus: GS II, Governance; Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors

Prelims: International Day of Cooperatives

Mains: Significance of cooperatives for Indian economy and society

Context:

Union Home and Cooperation attended the celebrations organized on the occasion of the 100th International Day of Cooperatives.

About International Day of Cooperatives:

- International Day of Cooperatives, also known as, Coops Day, is a UN-designated celebration for marking the significance of cooperatives.
- Theme for 2022: Cooperatives Build a Better World
- Co-operatives are significant as it gives citizens a chance to come together and effectively improve their lives while contributing to the economic, social, cultural and political advancement of their community and nation. Since they are community-based, cooperatives are committed to the sustainable development of their respective communities, environmentally, socially and economically.

Additional Information:

- One of the first modern cooperative societies was formed by a group of 28 artisans working in the cotton mills in the north of England in 1844.
- The International Cooperative Alliance, founded in 1895, is one of the oldest non-governmental organisations and one of the largest ones measured by the number of people represented, which is 1.2 billion cooperative members.

Read more on [cooperatives in India](#) in the link.

3. Ranking of States' Exercise 2021

Syllabus: GS-3, Indian Economy and issues relating to Planning, Mobilization of Resources, Growth, Development and Employment.

Prelims: Parameters considered for the ranking and performance of different states

Context:

Results of Ranking of States' Exercise 2021 on support to Start-up Ecosystems declared.

Background:

- The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) has been conducting the States' Start-up Ranking Exercise since 2018 to facilitate the ease of building a start-up and doing business across the country.
- The State Start-up Ranking Exercise aims to support states and union territories in developing their start-up ecosystem and learn from the best practices in each state and union territory.

Ranking of States' Exercise 2021 Details:

- The current edition ranks states and UTs based on data from the time period 1st October 2019 to 31st July 2021.
- The 31 participating states and UTs were evaluated across 7 broad Reform Areas consisting of 26 Action Points ranging from Institutional Support, Fostering Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Access to Market, Incubation support, Funding Support, Mentorship Support to Capacity Building of Enablers.
- The exercise plays a crucial role in easing the business environment for start-ups in the country.

Result Highlights:

- **Best Performers:**
 - States category - Gujarat, Karnataka
 - UT & NE states category - Meghalaya
- **Top Performers:**
 - States category - Kerala, Maharashtra, Orissa and Telangana
 - UT & NE states category - Jammu & Kashmir

