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Padma awards 2024

Why in news?


- **Padma awards** were conferred by the **President of India**.

About Padma awards 2024:

- **Padma Vibhushan:**
 - Vyjayantimala Bali (Art, Tamil Nadu)
 - Konidela Chiranjeevi (Art, Andhra Pradesh)
 - M Venkaiah Naidu (Public Affairs, Andhra Pradesh)
 - Bindeshwar Pathak (Posthumous, Social Work, Bihar)
 - Padma Subrahmanyam (Art, Tamil Nadu)
- **Padma Bhushan:**
 - M Fathima Beevi (Posthumous, Public Affairs, Kerala)
 - Hormusji N Cama (Literature & Education - Journalism, Maharashtra)
 - Mithun Chakraborty (Art, West Bengal)
 - Sitaram Jindal (Trade & Industry, Karnataka)
 - Young Liu (Trade & Industry, Taiwan)
 - Ashwin Balachand Mehta (Medicine, Maharashtra)
 - Satyabrata Mookherjee (Posthumous, Public Affairs, West Bengal)
 - Ram Naik (Public Affairs, Maharashtra)
 - Tejas Madhusudan Patel (Medicine, Gujarat)
 - Olanchery Rajagopal (Public Affairs, Kerala)
 - Dattatray Ambadas Mayaloo alias Rajdutt (Art, Maharashtra)
 - Togdan Rinpoche (Posthumous, Others - Spiritualism, Ladakh)
 - Pyarelal Sharma (Art, Maharashtra)
 - Chandreshwar Prasad Thakur (Medicine, Bihar)
 - Usha Uthup (Art, West Bengal)
 - Vijaykanth (Posthumous, Art, Tamil Nadu)
 - Kundan Vyas (Literature & Education - Journalism, Maharashtra)
- This category features a diverse range of recipients including
 - Parbati Baruah for social work in animal welfare (Assam),
 - Rohan Machanda Bopanna for sports (Karnataka), and
 - Joe D Cruz for literature and education (Tamil Nadu), among many others.



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	<p>Think:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Know about the Bharat Ratna.
<p>C-CAMP joins BFI Biome Virtual Network Program</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Centre for Cellular and Molecular Platforms (C-CAMP) has joined the Blockchain for Impact (BFI) Biome Virtual Network Program.• The BFI-Biome Virtual Network aims to nurture cutting-edge biomedical science and innovation and accelerate the impact of transformative scientific advances in India.• C-CAMP has a robust pipeline of biomedical innovations in several critical areas such as<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Infectious disease diagnostics,○ Antimicrobial resistance,○ Cell therapy,○ Immuno-oncology,○ Regenerative tissues, and○ Digital health tech.
<p>2 women Navy officers return after historic transoceanic expedition</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Indian Naval Sailing Vessel INSV Tarini returned to her base port at Goa on April 21 after a historic transoceanic expedition of nearly two months.• The expedition was undertaken by two women officers of the Indian Navy, Lieutenant Commander Dilna K. and Lieutenant Commander Roopa A.• They are the first from India to accomplish such a feat.• The two officers are now preparing for their next monumental voyage, a circumnavigation of the globe, the Sagar Parikrama-IV expedition, on INSV Tarini, scheduled to commence in September this year.
<p>Places in news: Black sea</p> 	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Ukrainian army announced that it hit and damaged the Russian ship 'Kommunua' in the city of Sevastopol by the Black Sea. <p>About the Black Sea:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Black Sea is a large inland sea located at the southeastern extremity of Europe.• It has various countries bordering it:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Ukraine,○ Russia,○ Georgia,



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Exercise Poorvi Lehar or XPOL

Why in news?

- The **Indian Navy** conducted a **maritime exercise Poorvi Lehar** along the **East Coast of India**.
- The exercise aimed at **validating procedures to assess the Indian Navy's preparedness to meet Maritime Security challenges in the region**.
- It was conducted in multiple phases, including a **Tactical Phase** and a **Weapon Phase**.

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