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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),



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rohan Machanda Bopanna for sports (Karnataka), and ○ Joe D Cruz for literature and education (Tamil Nadu), among many others. <p>Think:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Know about the Bharatratna.
<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 Black sea:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Black Sea is a large inland sea located at the



	<p>southeastern extremity of Europe.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● It has various countries bordering it: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ukraine, ○ Russia, ○ Georgia, ○ Turkey, ○ Bulgaria and ○ Romania.
<p>Exercise Poorvi Lehar or XPOL</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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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