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INS Mysore



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History



India

Name	Mysore
Namesake	Mysore
Ordered	20 March 1992
Builder	Mazagon Dock Limited
Launched	4 June 1993
Commissioned	2 June 1999
Homeport	Visakhapatnam

Context:

- INS Mysore, a **frontline destroyer of the Eastern Fleet**, recently celebrated its **silver jubilee, marking 25 years of distinguished service to the nation.**

Key points:

- The ship, which is **indigenously designed and constructed**, is the **second of the Delhi class destroyers.**
- Throughout its career, INS Mysore has been instrumental in various key missions and operations, earning numerous accolades and honors.
- The destroyer is affiliated with the **Madras Regiment of the Indian Army, which fosters a strong bond between the naval and army services.**

Expansion of Horticulture Acreage in Prakasam District

Context:

- In **Prakasam district**, efforts are underway to significantly increase the area dedicated to horticulture crops.

Key points:

- Chilli, the main crop**, currently covers around 34,000 hectares, with other horticulture crops such as tomato, brinjal, okra, drumsticks, cabbage, cauliflower, Nannari roots, marigold, jasmine, and crossandra cultivated on approximately 12,000 hectares.
- Additionally, **perennial crops like mango, sapodilla, guava, dragon fruit, lemon, papaya, custard apple, cashew nut**, pomegranate, and sweet lime span around 6,000 hectares.
- The district horticulture officials, in collaboration with the **Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS)**, plan to extend horticulture crop cultivation.

Indian Naval Ship Shivalik Departs from Singapore

Context:

- The Indian Naval Ship (INS) Shivalik, currently on a mission in the South China Sea and the Pacific Ocean, has departed from Singapore and is **en route**



	<p>to Yokosuka, Japan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This deployment aims to enhance interoperability with partner navies, and INS Shivalik is scheduled to participate in significant exercises such as JIMEX-24 and RIMPAC-24. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RIMPAC 2024 is the 29th exercise in the series that began in 1971. As the world's largest international maritime exercise, RIMPAC combines force capabilities in a dynamic maritime environment to demonstrate enduring interoperability across the full spectrum of military operations. The theme of RIMPAC 2024 is "Partners: Integrated and Prepared." Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) is a biennial exercise designed to foster and sustain cooperative relationships, critical to ensuring the safety of sea lanes and security in support of a free and open Indo-Pacific region. In January 2012, the JIMEX series of exercises got underway, with a particular emphasis on cooperation in maritime security. It takes place every two years between the Japanese Maritime Self-Defense Force (JMSDF) and the Indian Navy. <p>Other Military Exercises between India and Japan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual joint land military exercise named 'Dharma Guardian'. Joint Air Force exercise 'Shinyuu Maitri'. Trilateral Maritime Exercise Malabar with the USA.
<p>Visakhapatnam Port Authority Sets New Record in Cargo Handling</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Visakhapatnam Port Authority (VPA) has achieved a significant milestone by recording the highest cargo handling in May in its 90-year history. <p>Key points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In may the port managed to handle an impressive 85,81,927 metric tonnes of cargo across 221 vessels. This achievement surpassed the previous record of 76,22,732 metric tonnes handled by 201 vessels in March of this year. VPA chairperson M Angamuthu praised the team's efforts and highlighted that these remarkable achievements were the result of collaborative work with all trading partners.



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