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#### Swami Vivekananda Yuva Shakti Mission



#### Cabinet Grants In-Principle Approval for Swami Vivekananda Yuva Shakti Mission

##### Key Highlights:

The initiative aims to promote youth-oriented activities and integrate them into a coordinated platform for the socio-economic development of the state's youth.

During the Independence Day celebrations in 2024, Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav announced the implementation of four major missions in the state:

- ❖ Annadata (Farmer) Welfare,
- ❖ Yuva Shakti (Youth Empowerment),
- ❖ Nari Shakti (Women Empowerment), and
- ❖ Garib Kalyan (Welfare of the Poor).

Aligned with this vision, the Swami Vivekananda Yuva Shakti Mission aims to create a collaborative platform for coordinating youth-centric activities, thereby fostering the holistic development of the state.

The mission will be officially launched on January 12, 2025, in celebration of Swami Vivekananda's birth anniversary (National Youth Day).

**Primary Objectives:** The mission's primary goals include instilling confidence in the youth, enhancing their skills, preparing them for competitive challenges, and promoting activities that develop and showcase their talents.

**Focus Areas:** The mission focuses on three key components:

1. Dialogue
2. Capacity
3. Prosperity

These core components are designed to ensure a comprehensive approach to empowering the youth.

#### Key Goals:

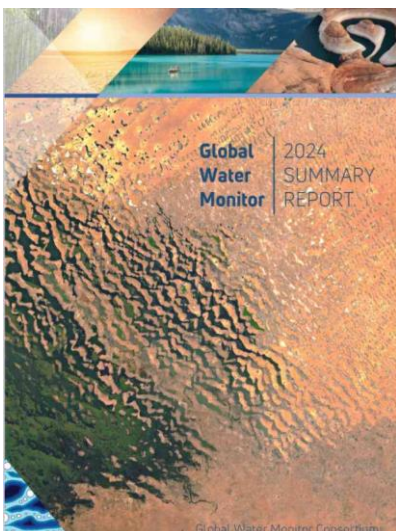
The Swami Vivekananda Yuva Shakti Mission has set three major objectives for youth empowerment:

1. **Income Enhancement:** Ensuring that every youth's income level is at par with or exceeds the wage rate of a minimum-skilled worker.
2. **Educational Attainment:** Ensuring that every youth completes education up to Class 12. This goal aims to achieve universal Class 10 completion by 2028 and Class 12 completion by 2030.

**Social Participation:** Encouraging youth participation in social initiatives for societal betterment. The mission aims to achieve 70% participation by 2030.

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#### Global Water Monitor Report



The report, '2024 Global Water Monitor Report', was produced by an international team of researchers from universities in Australia, Saudi Arabia, China, Germany, and elsewhere.

#### Key Point

- ❖ The average global temperature reached 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels.
- ❖ Over 8,700 fatalities and 40 million displaced due to water-related disasters.
- ❖ Economic losses exceeded \$550 billion globally.
- ❖ 2024 witnessed 38% more record-dry months compared to the baseline period (1995–2005).
- ❖ Extremely dry months have been increasing in recent decades.

- ❖ Monthly rainfall records were set 27% more often in 2024 than in 2000.
- ❖ Daily rainfall records were set 52% more frequently.
- ❖ Ongoing low TWS values were observed in most of the world's dry regions.
- ❖ Increases in TWS were noted in parts of Africa (western, central, and eastern regions).
- ❖ Lake and reservoir water storage worldwide declined for the fifth year in a row.
- ❖ Droughts could worsen in northern South America, southern Africa, and parts of Asia.
- ❖ Increased flood risks are anticipated in wetter regions such as the Sahel and Europe.

### Person in News

**Bahadur Singh Sagoo**



- ❖ Bahadur Singh Sagoo was elected as the President of the Athletics Federation of India on 7th January 2025, unopposed, to replace Adille Sumariwalla who has been in the position since 2012.

#### Key point

- ❖ He is a distinguished sportsperson and capable administrator, at present posted as the Commandant of the 4th India Reserve Battalion (IRB) to the Pathankot.
- ❖ Before that, he had been serving the organization as Sports Secretary at Punjab Armed Police, Jalandhar.
- ❖ As a sportsperson:
  - Shot put gold medallist at the 2002 Asian Games held in Busan, South Korea.
  - Is a two times national champion in shot put.

- He participated in the Olympic games in Sydney, 2000, and in Athens, 2004.
- He received Padma Shri (India's fourth highest civilian honor) in the year 2006.
- ❖ The Athletics Federation of India (AFI), established in 1946, is the governing body for athletics in India. It is affiliated with World Athletics, Asian Athletics Association, and the Indian Olympic Association.

**Athletics Federation of India (AFI):**

- ❖ Established: 1946
- ❖ Headquarters: New Delhi

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**Miscellaneous**

**8th Edition of the Indusfood**



The Union Minister for Food Processing Industries Chirag Paswan launched the 8th edition of the Indusfood on January 8, 2025 in Greater Noida in the state of Uttar Pradesh.

**Key Point**

- ❖ Indusfood was first held in 2017 and has been annual event that took place in Greater Noida from 2019.
- ❖ The 8th Indusfood trade exhibition was conducted in Noida from 8th to 10th of January 2025.
- ❖ The inauguration witnessed participation of Mohit Singla – Chairman, Trade Promotion Council of India, Abhishek Dev–Chairman/Managing Director–APEDA and other industry tycoons and buyers from the food and beverage division across the globe.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Indusfood is dedicated to Indian food and cuisines, and is designed to step up India's food and Beverage export.</li> <li>❖ It gives a platform for matching producers and foreign buyers thus encouraging cross border sales.</li> <li>❖ India is the seventh-largest food exporter in the international market.</li> </ul>
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### Award

<p>82nd Golden Globe Awards,</p>  	<p>The 82nd Golden Globe Awards, hosted on January 5, 2025, at The Beverly Hilton in California, honored exceptional accomplishments in film and television.</p> <p><b>Key Point</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Best Motion Picture, Drama: "The Brutalist"</li> <li>❖ Best Motion Picture, Musical or Comedy: "Emilia Pérez"</li> <li>❖ Cinematic and Box Office Achievement. "Wicked"</li> <li>❖ Best Motion Picture, Non-English Language: "Emilia Pérez"</li> <li>❖ Best Performance by an Actor in a Motion Picture, Drama: Adrien Brody for "The Brutalist"</li> <li>❖ Best Performance by an Actress in a Motion Picture, Musical or Comedy: Demi Moore for "The Substance"</li> <li>❖ Best Director, Motion Picture: Brady Corbet for the "The Brutalist"</li> <li>❖ Best Original Song, Motion Picture: "El Mal," "Emilia Pérez"</li> <li>❖ Best Television Series, Drama: "Shogun"</li> <li>❖ Best Television Series, Musical or Comedy: "Hacks"</li> </ul>
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### Short News

- ❖ Indonesian President Prabowo Subianto has given his nod to be the chief guest at the 2025 Republic Day parade in New Delhi following India's invitation.
- ❖ Former Nagasaki atomic bombing survivor Shigemi Fukahori died at 93 on January 3, 2025.
- ❖ Goa Chief Minister Dr. Pramod Sawant inaugurated the Bima Sakhi Yojana on January 7, 2025, under the Swayampurna Goa 2.0 scheme.
- ❖ New Zealand's renowned opener, Martin Guptill, has announced his retirement from international cricket, ending a remarkable 14-year career that started in 2009.
- ❖ Dubai has secured the eighth spot globally and the top position in the Middle East in the Global Power City Index (GPCI) 2024, maintaining this ranking for the second consecutive year.
  - Mumbai has been ranked 48th in the Global Power City Index 2024.
- ❖ Researchers from the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Guwahati, in collaboration with Bose Institute Kolkata, have developed an advanced injectable hydrogel designed for localised breast cancer treatment.
- ❖ Indian squash prodigy Anahat Singh triumphed over Egypt's Malika Elkaraksy to claim victory in the women's Under-17 category of the 2025 British Junior Open Squash Tournament held in Birmingham, England.

### Important Daily Current Affairs Question

- Which of the following States is going to launch the Swami Vivekananda Yuva Shakti Mission?
  - Madhya Pradesh
  - Uttarakhand
  - Uttar Pradesh
  - Bihar

Answer -A



2. The Minister for Food Processing Industries Chirag Paswan launched the 8th edition of the Indusfood in which of the following locations?

- A. Greater Noida
- B. Bhopal
- C. Indore
- D. Mumbai

Answer -A

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