

## International Relations

### Global Aerospace Summit

#### Why in the news?

The seventh edition of the Global Aerospace Summit took place in Abu Dhabi, UAE.

- ❖ **History:** It was first held in 2012.
- ❖ **Objective of the summit:**
  - It brings together industry leaders, government officials, and academics to discuss sustainability, youth engagement, and innovation in aerospace, space, and defense sectors.
  - It features panel sessions on various topics, including space communication, air travel demand, and advanced aerial mobility
- ❖ **Key themes of the summit:** It includes aerospace technology, policy, and investment, with a focus on emerging technologies such as AI, electric propulsion, and hydrogen-powered aircraft.

- ❖ **VISTA:** It is a dedicated area for global startups, provides a platform for innovative companies to pitch their solutions to a panel of investors, covering diverse fields from cryptocurrency to eVTOLs (Electric Vertical Take-off and Landing).



## Schemes In News

### Women in Space Leadership Programme

#### Why in the news?

The Department of Science and Technology (DST) has launched “A Women in Space Leadership Programme (WiSLP)” .

- ❖ It has been launched in collaboration with the British Council as part of the UK-India Education and Research Initiative (UKIERI).
- ❖ Coventry University is the delivery partner in this initiative.

### About the programme:

- ❖ It focuses on supporting institutions in strengthening gender-inclusive practices to foster women's leadership in space sciences by developing a strategic leadership framework.
- ❖ It would involve building sustainable mentoring networks and enhancing scientific innovation by integrating a gender perspective into critical areas such as astrophysics and telecommunications.
- ❖ **Significance:** It is a significant step towards creating a gender-inclusive environment in space sciences

### Important Days/ Dates

#### International Translation Day

#### Why in the news?

It is observed every year on 30th September.

#### ❖ History of the day:

- On May 24, 2017, the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) adopted a resolution that led to the establishment of this day.

- September 30 was selected as a day because it is also the feast day of St. Jerome, who is credited with translating the Bible.



- ❖ **Objective:** To honour the invaluable contributions of translators and language specialists worldwide.

- ❖ **Theme 2024:** Translation, an Art Worth Protecting: Moral and Material Rights for Indigenous Languages.

### Books And Authors

#### LARA: The England Chronicles

#### Why in the news?

The book Lara, The England Chronicles has been authored by Brian Lara and Phil Walker.

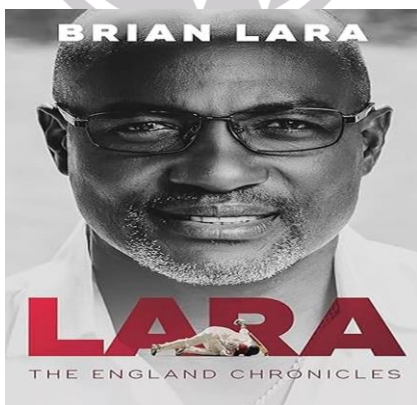
❖ **About the book:**

- ❖ The book, as the title indicates, is largely about Lara's adventures in or against England.

➤ It provides insights into those marathon innings and how the mind of a genius works.

- ❖ It talks about how he evolved into a world-class batter from being a little kid who was also a good footballer, growing up in a village called Cantaro in the Santa Cruz Valley.

- ❖ Lara, The England Chronicles is also a chronicle of the rise and fall of the West Indies cricket empire, one of the most written-about topics in the game.



**News in Short**

- ❖ Telangana Government Launches 'Telangana Darshini'.
- ❖ Government school students will have an opportunity to visit popular tourist destinations in the state under 'Telangana Darshini',
- ❖ Justice Manmohan took oath as the 32nd chief justice of the Delhi High Court.
- ❖ He was administered the oath by Lieutenant Governor Vinai Kumar Saxena.
- ❖ India has become the World's third largest Producer and Consumer of Ethanol as announced by Food and Public Distribution Minister Pralhad Joshi during India Sugar and Bio-Energy conference in New Delhi.



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