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IBSA Dialogue Forum

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Source- The Hindu

Context

Recently sixth India Brazil South Africa women's forum meeting was held virtually, it was led by the Ministry of women and child development Government of India

About the dialogue forum

It discuss key issues that contribute towards the transformation of women's life such as

- practices for gender inclusive economy for transformation
- elimination of gender based discrimination and violence against women etc
- A joint declaration was also issued highlighting the shared IBSA goals and commitment for achieving gender equality in all sphere of life

India Brazil South Africa forum-

The trilateral cooperation forum is a unique platform which brings together India Brazil and South Africa three largest democracy is at major Economics for 3 different continents

Objective

All three partners are developing pluralistic multicultural multiethnic multilingual and multi religious Nations

Background of IBSA

- The idea of stabilizing IBSA was first discussed on 2nd June 2003 on the margins of the G8 Summit
- The grouping was officially formalized on 6th June 2003 through the brasilia declaration
- forum for consultation and coordination on global and regional political issues
- Trilateral collaboration is working on concrete areas through 14 working group and 6 people to people forum for the common benefit of three countries

cooperation in IBSA is on three fronts

- assisting other developing countries by taking a project in the later through IBSA fund

what is IBSA funds

- it was established in 2004 and became operational in 2006
- its aim is to support projects on a demand driven basis through partnerships with local governments, National Institutions and implementing partners

significance of IBSA

- the party is committed for inclusive sustainable development in pursuit of the well-being for their citizens and those from the other developing Nation
- the principal norms and values underpinning the IBSA dialogue forum on participation democracy respect for human rights the rule of law and the strengthening of multilateralism
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Aligning a missile deal with destination Manila (International relation. The Hindu, GS-2)

Brahmos Missile:

- Supersonic cruise missile with speed of 2.8M.
- Developed by Russia and India
- Fastest cruise missile in the world
- Further development as Hypersonic cruise missile.

India is selling these missile to Philippines:

Effect:

- It will counter China

- Geostrategic positive implication on india
- Indian defence manufacturing will be developed.
- India will emerge as a defence exporter.
- India as a net pro

Issues:

- Russian company which is a partner with India is in the USA list of CATSA act, this may attract sanctions but India got a waiver.
- Other countries are also on the backfoot because of such sanction.
- It may prioritise indian views in indo-pacific region.

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Project REHAB

GS Paper 3, Development

Source- The Hindu

Context

Khadi and village Industries Commission has launched a unique project called project REHAB (ReducingElephant Human Attack Using Bees)

about the program

under this project the boxes will be used other as a fence to prevent the attack of elephants

the aimof the project

- the project aims to create bee fences to mitigate human elephant conflict in the country
- it will reduce the loss of life of both human and elephant

where was it launched

- it was launched as a pilot project at four places located on the Periphery of Nagarhole National Park in Karnataka

Submission-

- the project has been launched at the submission of KVIC national honey mission

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