



International Film Festival of INDIA



- Recently, the organization of the 54th edition of IFFI has started in Panaji, Goa.
- The 9-day festival started from 20th November in Goa.
- The first IFFI was organized in 1952.
- Its first edition was held in Mumbai.
- It provides a single platform for filmmakers and film industry professionals to access cinema from around the world.
- National Film Development Corporation (NFDC) and the Entertainment Society of Goa (ESG) jointly organize it every year.
- NFDC functions under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India.
- It is the only film festival in South Asia to be recognized by FIAPF.
- Since 2004, Goa has become the permanent venue of IFFI.



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Aeronautical Society of India



- the Aeronautical Society of India completed 75 years of its establishment & achievements.
- To mark this occasion, an International Conference-cum-Exhibition on 'Aerospace & Aviation in 2047' has been organised.
- The Aeronautical Society of India has developed into a premier professional body in the field of aeronautics, aerospace and aviation.
- It facilitates interaction between professionals in all aspects of civil and military aviation as well as between manufacturing/training/maintenance agencies.
- It was inaugurated by Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru in 1948.
- He was also the first Chief Patron (Patron-in-Chief) of this society.
- It is an institute affiliated with the All India Council for Technical Education, IIT etc.



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Naval Anti-Ship Missile



- Indian Navy recently successfully tested an anti-ship missile in collaboration with DRDO.
- This is an important step towards achieving self-reliance in missile technology.
- The inaugural test of this Naval Anti-Ship Missile Short Range (NASM-SR) was conducted in May 2022.
- The test was carried out from a Sea King Mk42B helicopter of the Indian Navy at the Integrated Test Range at Chandipur on the Odisha coast.
- The second test of the indigenous naval anti-ship missile was successfully conducted on November 21, 2023, following its initial trials in May 2022.
- Various advanced technologies have been integrated into this missile, including an indigenous launcher for the helicopter, a guidance system with state-of-the-art navigation and avionics.
- Naval Anti-Ship Missile – Short Range (NASM-SR) is a helicopter-launched missile capable of destroying small boats or offshore patrol vessels (OPVs) to a maximum range of 55 kilometres while travelling at a speed of Mach 0.8.

