



Hunar Haat

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Why in News

Recently, the Governor of Maharashtra inaugurated a Hunar Haat in Mumbai.

- Hunar Haat is an **exhibition of handicrafts and traditional products** made by artisans from the **minority communities**.
- These are organised by **the Ministry of Minority Affairs** under **USTTAD (Upgrading the Skills & Training in Traditional Arts/Crafts for Development)** scheme.
The USTTAD scheme aims to promote and preserve the **rich heritage of the traditional arts & crafts of the minority communities**.
- These Haat aim to **provide market exposure and employment opportunities** to artisans, craftsmen and traditional culinary experts.
- It envisages boosting the skills of craftsmen, weavers and artisans who are already engaged in the traditional ancestral work.
- 'Hunar Haat' has proved to be **"Empowerment Exchange"** for master artisans and craftsmen.
- The next 'Hunar Haat' will be organised at Lucknow from 10th to 20th January 2020.

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