



Prayagraj Kumbh

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Why in News

Recently, **Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath** released the book '**Prayagraj Kumbh**' focused on **Prayagraj Kumbh, 2019**.

Key Points

- The **editor of this book** dedicated to the public is **former Director General of Police Prakash Singh**.
- The book has been **published by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)**.
- It is to be noted that **Prayagraj Kumbh, 2019** was **organized from January 15 to March 4, 2019**.
- More than 24 crore devotees took bath in Prayagraj Kumbh. An **Integrated Command and Control System was established** to monitor such a large number. Apart from this, **Artificial Intelligence** was also used.
- The government has set a unique example of cleanliness, security, and orderliness at the global level during Kumbh with religious and spiritual flavour.
- Prayagraj Kumbh also became **a symbol of social harmony**. The state government propagated the legacy of Kumbh through the '**logo**' of '**Sarva Siddhi Prada Kumbh**'.
- For the **first time in 450 years**, in Prayagraj Kumbh, 2019, **Akshayavat and Saraswati Well** located in the fort were opened for the devotees to visit.