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## 'Savarkar: Echoes from a Forgotten Past'

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### Why in News

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Recently, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath released the book 'Savarkar: Echoes from a Forgotten Past' written by **Vikram Sampat**.

### Key Points

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- In this book, Sampath has made an **innovative effort to show the personality and creativity of Veer Savarkar** as a serious scholar **on the basis of research and factual documents by going to different countries of the world** and working tirelessly.
- In this book the biography of Veer Savarkar has been published in the light of facts and documents.
- It is noteworthy that **Veer Savarkar was rich in multifaceted talent and personality**. Along with being a leader in the freedom movement, he made important **contributions in promoting journalism, philosophy, literature, history, untouchability, social reform and scientific approach**.
- Veer Savarkar in his book '**1857 Ka Swatantraya Samar**' had described the bravery of 1857 as the **first attempt of the country's freedom struggle**. This book inspired many revolutionaries and youth to sacrifice their lives for the nation.