



37th Surajkund International Crafts Mela

Why in News?

Recently, the President of India, Droupadi Murmu **inaugurated the 37th Surajkund International Crafts Mela at Surajkund, Haryana.**

Key Points

- It is an effective **platform to connect our craftsmen with art lovers**. This fair is both an **art exhibition and a business centre**.
- The fair showcases the richness and diversity of the **handicrafts, handlooms and the cultural heritage of India**.
- Around **50 countries** will participate in the Mela. **These countries include** Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Namibia, Nigeria, Uganda, Zimbabwe, Mauritius, Myanmar, Nepal, Russia, Sri Lanka, among others.
 - **Tanzania** will participate as the **Partner Nation** in the craft mela.
- **Gujarat** is the **theme state**, which is showcasing its unique culture and rich heritage through various art forms and handicrafts from the region.

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