



# World Kabaddi Day

## Why in News?

Recently, the **World Kabaddi Day** was celebrated on 24<sup>th</sup> March at **Tau Devi Lal Indoor Stadium, Panchkula, Haryana**.

## Key Points

- **HIPSA (Holistic International Pravasi Sports Association)**, along with an organisation named **World Kabaddi**, jointly organized this year's event.
- A **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** recently signed between HIPSA and the Government of Haryana, for **globally promoting Kabaddi**, was one of the main reasons to choose India as a venue and Haryana for the event.
- The **Governor of Haryana, Bandaru Dattatreya** was the **Chief Guest** and the Guinness World Record certificate was presented to the Governor by the Guinness team.
  - The Guinness World Record attempt was for **'Most players in a Kabaddi exhibition match'**.

## World Kabaddi Day

- It has been celebrated every year on **March 24, since 2019**.
- **Theme:** Created by Men, Perfected by Women.
  - The theme was chosen to promote the game among the women and in line with the recent MoU with the **HIPSA** to develop and promote the sport of kabaddi globally.

## HIPSA (Holistic International Pravasi Sports Association)

- It is a Not for Profit Company, registered under **Section 8 of the Companies Act 2013, headquartered in India**.
- It aims to promote and 'Integrate' **Pravasi Bhartiya youth** into India through the medium of Sports with a special focus on those Sports that India is proud of.
- **Cricket, Kabaddi, Chess, Kho-Kho, Mallakhamb, Kusti, Archery** are some of the Sports that our country has grown to become Internationally renowned.
- Sports, along with **'Yoga as a Practice' & 'Culture for Knowledge'** are the Holistic objectives laid down in HIPSA'S vision for the future.