

- A first of its kind, global meeting of minds on Artificial Intelligence to drive India's vision and roadmap for social transformation, inclusion and empowerment through responsible AI.
- Organized by Government of India along with Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology and NITI Aayog

### **Inauguration of the 'Atal Tunnel'**

- As the longest highway tunnel in the world, 'Atal Tunnel' will reduce the travel time between Leh and Manali by 4 – 5 hours.
- Being an all-weather tunnel, it will also connect Lahaul-Spiti valley with the rest of the country throughout the year which used to be cut off for months earlier.
- Atal Tunnel will prove to be a major boon for the entire region. People will now have access to better healthcare facilities, business opportunities and essential items"
- It will also strengthen our defence preparedness and generate employment by giving impetus to the tourism sector

### **Launch of Tribal Entrepreneurship Development Programme**

Ministry of Tribal Affairs and Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM), an apex industry body have embarked upon a new three-year initiative jointly for Tribal Entrepreneurship Development.

- In a bid to promote and support entrepreneurship across Indian tribal communities, efforts are underway in connecting agriculture and forest produce with markets using technology, creation of self-help groups, empowering women, and creating self-sustainable enterprises. The partnership will strive to explore avenues of promotion to create a robust tribal brand identity and in the process – build and enhance the entrepreneurial capabilities of the tribal artisans.
- Would optimize the contribution of tribal population to the growing economy of our country and support India's vision of becoming Atmanirbhar.
- 1000 tribal artisans would be identified under this initiative and would be helped to create a unique brand identity with a differentiated value proposition and connect with the potential customer base through exhibitions,

### **VAIBHAV Summit:**

- A global virtual summit of overseas and resident Indian Researchers and Academicians, and is being organized from 2nd October to 31st October 2020.
- The aim of the summit is to bring Indian origin luminaries in academic institutes and R&D organizations across the world and resident counterparts on a single platform to debate upon collaboration mechanisms to strengthen academic and S&T base in India for global development.

### **Defence Acquisition Procedure – 2020**