

- Eligibility →
 - Youth who have been **identified by the TBIs**.
 - Students who have been **awarded under the Smart India Hackathon** or **Smart India Hardware Hackathon** being conducted by the Ministry of Education.
 - Innovative ideas **focusing** on the **socio-economic development of the society identified** in the TBIs.
 - Start-ups nominated and supported by corporates through **Corporate Social responsibility (CSR) funds**.
- Significance → ASIIM under VCF-SC will **promote innovation in the SC youth** and would help them to **become job-givers** from job-seekers.

3. Tribal Entrepreneurship Development Programme

Why in News?

- Recently, the Union Minister of Tribal Affairs has launched the 'Tribal Entrepreneurship Development Programme'.

About Tribal Entrepreneurship Development Programme

- It is a **joint initiative** of Ministry of Tribal Affairs and Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM).
- It is aimed at **ensuring the quality of life** to the last man in the line and **strengthening tribal entrepreneurship**.
- It would optimise the contribution of the tribal community to the growing economy of the country and support **India's vision of becoming "Atmanirbhar"**.

About ASSOCHAM

- The Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) is one of the **apex trade associations of India**.
- The organisation **represents the interests of trade and commerce** in India, and acts as an **interface between issues and initiatives**.
- The goal of this organisation is to **promote both domestic and international trade**, and **reduce trade barriers** while **fostering conducive environment** for the growth of trade and industry of India.

4. Pakur Honey

Why in News?

- Recently, the Union Minister of Tribal Affairs has decided to launch 'Pakur Honey' through TRIFED & Tribes India.

About Pakur Honey

- It is **100% natural honey** which is Multi Floral, Forest Fresh, gathered by **Santhal Tribals** and Vulnerable Pahadhiya tribes from **Pakur, Jharkhand**.
- The tribal Santhal community of Pakur District, Jharkhand have set an example by **exploring the potential of beekeeping commercially**.