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## NEWS-INSHORTS

- # PRITHvi Vigyan (PRITHVI)
- # Karnataka's first AI generated news presenter
- # Hasiru Rakshaka Green Guardian Certificate ✨
- # e-sarvajnika granthalaya
- # Operation Sarvashakti
- # National Youth Festival 2024 ✨

## FOCUS

- Important committees (Indian economy) # PYQ KPSC
- Indian Economy 2020 KAS Mains PYQ ✨



KARNATAKA/INDIA/INTERNATIONAL-CURRENT AFFAIRS

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## Forum for KAS/Group B&C

### January: 2024 current affairs

- India becomes only the second country in the globe after the US to launch an advanced astronomy observatory to study black holes and neutron stars.- ISRO's XPOSAT, PSLV - C58, First dedicated polarimetry mission, mission life time is 15 years..
- The world's largest Lithium reserve was discovered beneath Salton Sea, lithium is also called as - 'White gold', '21st century oil' and 'star mineral'
- 'Desert Cyclone' sometimes in news joint military exercise of India & UAE, It was conducted in Rajasthan
- BRICS Membership Count Increased from 5 to 10 with the addition of the new members, On January 1, 2024, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, the United Arab Emirates, Iran, and Ethiopia officially joined the BRICS group of emerging markets. at 15th BRICS Summit in Johannesburg, South Africa , The headquarters of BRICS Bank is in Shanghai.
- It was formed in 2009 and since then the governments of these 5 countries meet annually in a formal summit, the BRICS Bank or New Development Bank was developed by an agreement signed during the Sixth BRICS Summit in Fortaleza, Brazil (2014). For the year 2020, Russia hosted the 12th BRICS summit. In 2021, India was the host of the 13th BRICS summit.
- Lord Rama's idol carved by Arun Yogiraj of Mysore installed in Ayodhya
- PM-JANMAN to cover Jenu Kurubas and Koragas in Karnataka Jenu Kurubas and Koragas of Karnataka will benefit from the Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan or PM-JANMAN programme targeted at Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG).
- PRITHvi Vlgyan (PRITHVI): The Union Cabinet on 5th January 2024 approved the overarching scheme "PRITHvi Vlgyan (PRITHVI)" of Ministry of Earth Sciences for implementation during the period 2021-26 at an overall cost of Rs. 4797 crores
- Japan-led XRISM mission reveals its first X-ray picture of cosmos XRISM, the ambitious Japanese-led mission, gave us a sneak peak into what its science operations will reveal over the years.
- India's first green hydrogen blending project has been commissioned in Gujarat

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- Government of Karnataka has planned to host the first International Paddle Festival at Sasihithula beach (Mangalore)
- Karnataka's first AI generated news presenter : Soundarya
- The Madhya Pradesh Government has unveiled the Veerangana Durgavati Tiger Reserve, becoming the seventh tiger reserve in the state and the 54th in India. MP, has the highest tier reserve in India
- "Hasiru Rakshaka Green Guardian Certificate" Those students who successfully nurture a plant for three years will be honoured
- Which of the following app has been provided by the Government of Karnataka to view digital library services online: Mobile app e-sarvajanika granthalaya
- India's Longest Bridge on Sea - ATAL SETU located in Mumbai, The bridge connects Mumbai to Navi Mumbai, It is a 6-lane bridge with about 16.5 km of length over sea and about 5.5 km of length on land. PM Narendra Modi recently inaugurated the bridge
- The Indian Navy has recently acquired its first indigenous medium-altitude long-endurance (MALE) drone, the Drishti 10 Starliner unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV).
- Madhya Pradesh's Indore and Surat have been recognized as India's cleanest cities as part of the Swachh Survekshan Awards 2023 by the Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Maharashtra has bagged the clean state award
- Operation Amrith, sometimes in news, related to prevention of overuse of antibiotics by Kerala Government
- India's 1st Healthy & Hygienic Food Street, 'PRASADAM' has been opened in MP
- UP has planned to build India's first Artificial intelligence (AI) city in India
- First case of Kysanur Forest Disease in 2024 claims 19-year-old's life in Karnataka: . It is a tick-borne viral hemorrhagic fever with significantly higher rates of human mortality, . It was first reported from Shivamogga district in Karnataka in the late 1950s.
- Divyakriti Singh Becomes 1st Indian Woman Arjuna Awardee for Equestrian Sports.

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- Indian Army indigenously develops end-to-end secure mobile ecosystem SAMBHAV
- Operation Sarvashakti: Indian Army's robust attempt to flush out terrorism
- ChAdOx1 NipahB vaccine - First vaccine for Nipah Virus - Under trials - Oxford scientists, Nipah virus: first case, and cases are localized to Kozhikode district, zoonotic virus, meaning that it can spread between animals and people.
- India International Science Festival 2023 is being held in Haryana, The central theme for IISF 2023 is "Science and Technology Public Outreach in Amrit Kaal."
- PM Modi to inaugurate Boeing India's tech centre campus in Bengaluru
- Karnataka launches 'Browse Safe', a free tool to protect citizens from cyber frauds
- Japan, 5th country to moon-land, used tech that will support future missions, other countries The Soviet Union (Interkosmos), the United States (NASA), China (CNSA), India (ISRO)
- Pench Tiger Reserve Becomes India's First Dark Sky Park: A dark-sky preserve (DSP) is an area, usually surrounding a park or observatory, that restricts artificial light pollution
- India's first female elephant mahout — Parbati Baruah has been conferred with Padma Shri in the field of social work (animal welfare) on the occasion of India's Republic Day 2024.
- The all-women contingent of Delhi Police has bagged the best marching contingent award amongst Central Armed Police Forces/other auxiliary force
- The tableau of Ministry of Culture \_'Bharat: Mother of Democracy'\_ has been named as the best tableau (Ministries/Departments) by the jury.
- Our Stars of Destiny: An Autobiography of Manoj Mukund Naravane
- Raghuram Rajan's new book 'Breaking the Mould: Reimagining India's Economic Future,' released
- Jaishankar Gives First Copy Of His Book 'Why Bharat Matters' To PM Modi
- Narendra Modi inaugurated the Maharishi Valmiki Airport in Ayodhya

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- Gujarat has emerged as the nation's petrochemical powerhouse, boasting the world's largest grassroots oil refinery
- World Blitz Chess Championship 2023, men: magnus Carlsen, women: Gunina win titles
- Justice Sanjiv Khanna of Supreme Court nominated as Executive Chairperson of National legal service authority of india
- Pakistan conducts successful flight test of indigenously developed rocket system Fatah-II
- World's Oldest Fort (Amnya Fort) found in Siberia Russia
- Niti Aayog's 1st Vice Chairman Aravinda Panagariya To Head 16th Finance Commission
- Bangladeshi Nobel laureate economist Mohammed Yunus gets jail term for violating labour laws
- From the New Year, all wages under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) scheme must be paid through an Aadhaar-based payment system (ABPS), which requires workers' Aadhaar details to be seeded to their job cards.
- India emerges as world's second-largest steel producer while china has Topped first
- National Youth Festival to be held at Nashik on 12 January 2024
- Russian President Vladimir Putin says, next BRICS summit in 2024 under Russia's presidency in Kazan
- Jio working with IIT-Bombay to launch 'Bharat GPT'
- Gujarat Sets World Record For Mass Surya Namaskar On January
- Jammu and Kashmir became the first union territory to implement Pradhanmantri Vishwakarma Yojana

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- Kerala launches K-Smart, an ambitious project for smooth digital access to services of local body institutions
- Indian Olympic Association appoints Raghuram Iyer as CEO
- Bangladesh election 2024 : Sheikh Hasina re-elected for 5th term.
- Ambassador Indra Mani Pandey assumes charge of BIMSTEC Secretary General
- External Affairs Minister Jaishankar, Nepal counterpart co-chair 7th India-Nepal Joint Commission meeting in katmandu
- In addition Joint Exercise Surya Kiran XVII held at Pithoragarh
- EAM Jaishankar to represent India at Uganda NAM Summit in January 2024
- Mr. Vikas Sheel, a seasoned bureaucrat, is now the Executive Director of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) in Manila.
- Virat Kohli clinches Pubity Athlete of the Year 2023 Award; beats Argentina's Lionel Messi
- World's Most Smallest Test Match Played Between India and South Africa.
- Savitribai Phule and Fatima Sheikh memorial library opened in Kalaburagi. Birth anniversary of Fatima Sheik
- Chalo Lakshadweep: EaseMyTrip suspends Maldives flight bookings amid India-Maldives row
- India to host UNESCO's World Heritage Committee for first time In Delhi
- The School Education department has directed all schools across the state to conduct "Open House" to create awareness about the POCSO (Protection of Children from Sexual Offences) Act and Child Protection Policy, 2016.



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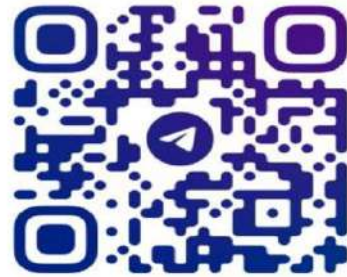
- PM announced Rs 15000 cr 'Vishwakarma Yojana' for people engaged in traditional skills In which Karnataka has topped in its registration
- Justice P S Dinesh Kumar is new chief justice of Karnataka HighCourt
- Three Karnataka wetlands – Magadi Kere conservation reserve, Ankasamudra bird conservation reserve and Aghanashini estuary – are among the five new water bodies that on Wednesday received the international Ramsar Convention site status taking to 80 in india.

Themes for upcoming #KAS prelims/PSI/FDA

**Important committees (Indian Economy)# KPSC PYQ**

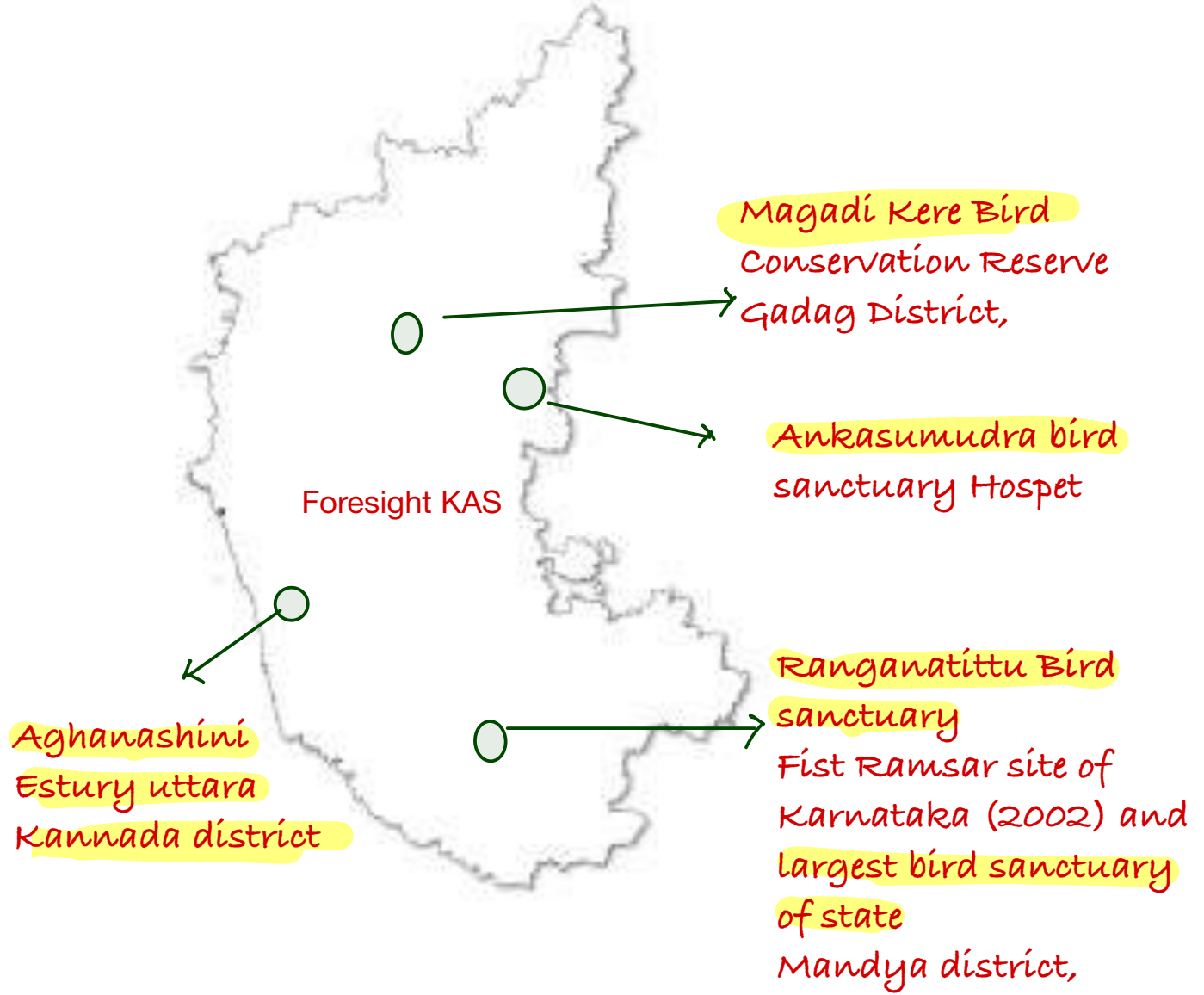
Urjit Patel Committee	To examine the current monetary policy framework
Vaghul Committee	For Money Market In India
Rattan P Watal Committee	To boost digital payment system in India
Raghuram Rajan Committee	For Financial Sector Reforms
Raja Chelliah Committee	For Tax Reforms
Rakesh Mohan Committee	Small Savings
Naresh Chandra committee	For 14 member task force on security issues
P J Nayak Committee	Governance of Boards of Bank in India
Parthasarathi Shome	For Tax Administration Reform Commission

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## Ramsar wetland of Karnataka - 4





## Complete Indian economy 2022 KAS Mains PYQ

**GS-I Indian Economy – Planning- Rural Development**  
Section-III (7 Question)

### KAS MAINS PYQS-2020

1. How does 'PURA' help in the rural economic development? Discuss. (Not more than 150 words)
2. Green Revolution was aimed to achieve self-reliance in food production. Analyze. (Not more than 250 words)
3. Describe the importance of small scale industries in Indian Rural Economy (Not more than 250 words)
4. The Nature of economic growth in India in recent time is often described as Jobless growth. Do you agree with the view? Give arguments in favors of your answer? (Not more than 250 words)
5. Explain the importance of Socio-economic infrastructure in Karnataka. (Not more than 150 words)
6. Explain the defects of Agriculture market in Karnataka. (Not more than 150 words)
7. How far the digital India Programme help farmers to improve farm productivity and income? What are the steps taken by the government in this regard? (Not more then 150 words)

**We will start with history PYQ 2020 KAS mains**  
**All the best**

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