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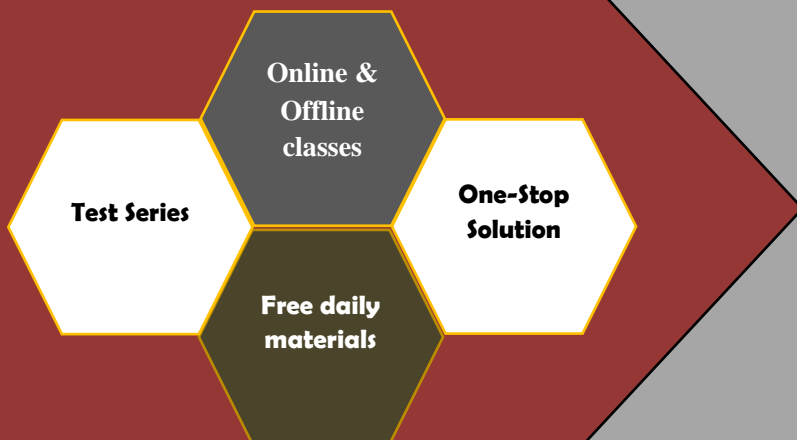
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Ballistic Missile Ghaznavi: Pakistan

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Ballistic Missile Ghaznavi: Pakistan

- Recently, **Pakistan** has successfully test-fired a **nuclear-capable surface-to-surface ballistic missile 'Ghaznavi'**.
- It is capable of delivering multiple types of warheads **up to a range of 290 kilometers**.
- Earlier, **Shaheen-3, Babur cruise missile and the Fatah-1** were launched.

Key Points

Ballistic Missile:

- It is a **rocket-propelled self-guided strategic-weapons system** that follows a ballistic trajectory to deliver a payload from its launch site to a predetermined target.
- It can carry conventional high explosives as well as chemical, biological, or nuclear munitions.
- The **International Code of Conduct against Ballistic Missile Proliferation (ICOC)**, now known as the **Hague Code of Conduct against Ballistic Missile Proliferation (HCOC)**, is a political initiative aimed at globally curbing ballistic missile proliferation.
- **India is a signatory** to this convention.
- Established in April 1987, the voluntary **Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR)** aims to limit the spread of ballistic missiles and other unmanned delivery systems that could be used for chemical, biological, and nuclear attacks.
- **India has joined** the attacks.

Some of India's Ballistic Missiles:

- Agni P missile
- Shaurya missile

- Prithvi missile
- Dhanush,

