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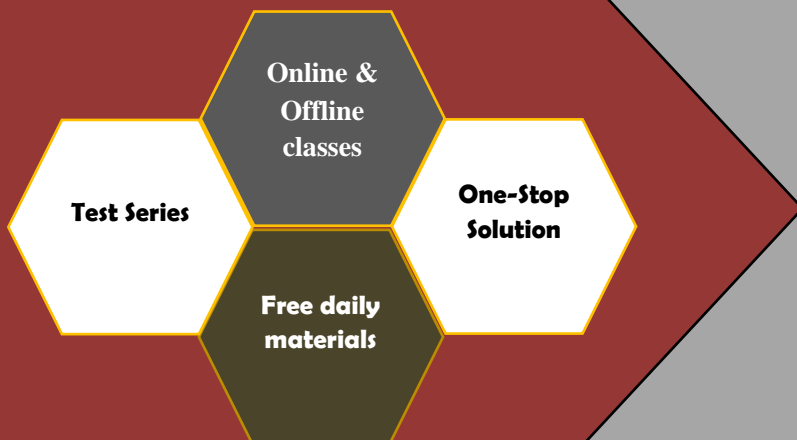
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## Hunar Haats

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The **Union Ministry of Minority Affairs** has set a target to provide employment opportunities to **7 lakh 50 thousand artisans**, craftsmen through **75 "Hunar Haat"**.

- To be organised across the country, the 75 Haats will be a part of the 'Amrit Mahotsav' and will **mark 75 years of India's Independence**.
- Also, **75 "Amrit Mahotsav Parks"** will be constructed on the **vacant Waqf lands** across the country under "**Waqf Taraqqiati Scheme**" and "**Pradhanmantri Jan Vikas Karykram**" (PMJVK).

### Key Points

#### About:

- - **Hunar Haat** is an **exhibition of handicrafts and traditional products** made by artisans from the minority communities.

#### Theme:

- - **Vocal for Local.**

#### Organizer:

- - These are organised by the **Ministry of Minority Affairs** under **USTTAD (Upgrading the Skills & Training in Traditional Arts/Crafts for Development)**
    - The USTTAD scheme **aims to promote and preserve the rich heritage of the traditional arts & crafts** of the minority.

#### Aim:

- - - These Haat **aims to provide market exposure and employment opportunities** to artisans, craftsmen and traditional culinary.
    - It envisages **boosting the skills of craftsmen, weavers and artisans** who are already engaged in the traditional ancestral work.

#### Significance:

- - **'Hunar Haat'** has proved to be an **"Empowerment Exchange"** for master artisans and
  - It has **proved to be immensely beneficial and encouraging** for artisans and craftsmen as lakhs of people visit the "Hunar Haat" and purchase indigenous handmade products of artisans on a large scale.
  
- - More than **5 lakh artisans, craftsmen and people associated** with them have been **provided employment and employment opportunities** in the last about **5 years through "Hunar Haat"**.



