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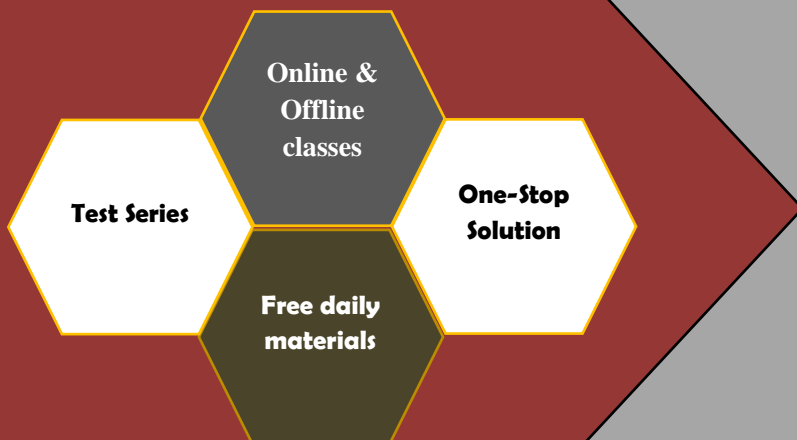
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India International Science Festival, 2021

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Key Points

- **About:**
 - Launched in 2015, IISF is an **annual event** considered to be the **biggest platform in the country** which brings together students, the public, researchers, innovators and artists from around the globe to experience the joy of doing science for the wellbeing of people and humanity.
- **Organised by:**
 - IISF 2021 is being **organised jointly** by the **Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES), Ministry of Science & Technology (Department of Science & Technology, Department of Biotechnology, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research)**, in collaboration with **Vijnana Bharati**.
 - IISF 2021 will be held from **10th-13th December in Panaji, Goa**.
- **Nodal Agency:**
 - The **National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research**, an autonomous institute under the MoES.
- **Theme for 2021:**
 - Celebrating Creativity in Science, Technology and Innovation for Prosperous India.
 - It will also reflect the spirit and idea of **Aazadi ka Amrit Mahotsav** of India, which aims to mark **75 glorious years of Indian independence in 2022**.

Vijnana Bharati

- **Swadeshi Science Movement** was **started in Indian Institute of Science-Bengaluru** by a few eminent scientists under the guidance of Prof. K I Vasu.
 - This movement gradually gained momentum and emerged as an organization with national presence.
- In **1991**, it was decided to launch the Swadeshi Science Movement at all India Level and **named it Vijnana Bharati**.
- One of the objectives is to motivate young scientists towards greater creativity and originality.
- It is **headquartered in New Delhi**.