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India–South Korea Partnership to Boost Shipbuilding Skills

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Why in News:

The Ministry of Ports Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW) has signed a Plan of Implementation with Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) to strengthen skill development in India's shipbuilding and marine sector.

Background:

The initiative is aligned with Maritime Amrit Kaal Vision 2047.

Aims to develop a skilled workforce and promote shipbuilding as a key growth sector.

South Korea brings advanced expertise in global shipbuilding.

Context:

India's shipbuilding sector faces skill gaps and capacity constraints.

Need for trained manpower to enhance productivity and global competitiveness.

Focus on strengthening the maritime economy.

Key Features / Objectives:

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Skill Development Measures:

Workforce mapping

Skill gap assessment

Human resource development roadmap

Research & Collaboration:

Involvement of Korean vocational and training institutions

Sector-specific research and strategy building

Workshops & Capacity Building:

Bilateral workshops in India and South Korea

Participation of industry, academia, and policymakers

Proposed Training Centre:

Establishment of Shipbuilding Workforce Development & Technology Cooperation Center in India

Focus on vocational training, technical skills, and productivity enhancement

Significance:

Strengthens India–South Korea maritime cooperation

Boosts Make in India and skill development initiatives

Enhances India's global competitiveness in shipbuilding

Promotes employment generation and economic growth

Final Takeaway:

This collaboration is a major step towards building a future-ready maritime workforce, helping India emerge as a global shipbuilding hub under Vision 2047.