



EChO Network

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Why in News

EChO Network is a **collaborative effort** of the Government of India, industry and academia.

Key Points

- EChO Network is a **national program** to provide a template for **cross-disciplinary leadership** related to **ecology and environment**.
- EChO Network would develop a **national network** to catalyse a new generation of Indians who can synthesize interdisciplinary concepts and tackle real-world problems in medicine, agriculture, ecology, and technology.
- It has a **specific focus** on increasing research, knowledge, and awareness of Indian ecology and the environment.
- The network aims to identify gaps in knowledge regarding the environment and then train postdoctoral leaders in research and outreach on these topics, incorporating current public and private efforts.

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