



## UP Tableau at Republic Day Parade

### Why in News?

**The Republic Day** tableau of **Uttar Pradesh** celebrated the ongoing **Maha Kumbh** in **Prayagraj**, featuring depictions of 'Samudra Manthan,' 'Amrit Kalash,' and holy men bathing on the banks of **Sangam**.



### Key Points

- **Main Theme and Focus:**
  - The focus of the **76<sup>th</sup> Republic Day celebrations** is **75 years of the enactment of the Constitution**.
  - The theme for the tableaux is '**Swarnim Bharat: Virasat aur Vikas**', highlighting India's heritage and progress.
- **Uttar Pradesh Tableau Highlights:**
  - The tableau **showcases the grandeur of Maha Kumbh 2025**, portraying a **metaphorical 'Sangam' of 'virasat' (heritage) and 'vikas' (development)**.
  - A prominent '**Amrit Kalash**' tilted forward symbolizes **the flow of the sacred 'Amritdhara.'**
  - Seers and saints are depicted blowing conch shells, performing 'snan' at Sangam, and meditating, while devotees immerse themselves in the holy waters of the **Ganga, Yamuna, and mythical Saraswati**.
- **Mythological and Cultural Depictions:**
  - The tableau features a vivid depiction of the **mythical tale of 'Samudra Manthan'**, symbolizing the historical and cultural significance of Maha Kumbh.
  - On the back side, **14 gems that emerged from the churning of the ocean are artistically represented**.
- **Technological Features of Maha Kumbh 2025:**
  - The tableau emphasizes technological advancements through the Integrated Command

- and Control Center (ICCC) for efficient security and crowd management at the Kumbh.
- This **highlights the state-of-the-art digital preparations** for managing the massive gathering.

## Republic Day

- Republic Day commemorates the adoption of the Constitution of India on 26th January 1950, and the country's transition to a republic which came into effect on 26th January 1950.
  - The constitution was adopted by the **Constituent Assembly of India on 26th November 1949** and came into effect on 26<sup>th</sup> January 1950.
- The Constitution of India repealed the **Indian Independence Act 1947 and Government of India Act 1935** when it became effective on 26th January 1950. India ceased to be a dominion of the British Crown and became a **sovereign, democratic republic with a constitution**.

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