

## Haryana Al Development Project (HAIDP)

### Why in News?

The Haryana government the **Haryana Al Development Project (HAIDP)** and the formation of a **Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV)** for 2025–28 with a total outlay of Rs 474.39 crore.

## **Key Points**

- About the Project:
  - Strategic Vision:
    - The state envisions the initiative to transform Haryana into a national hub for <u>Artificial Intelligence</u>-enabled development.
      - The project will be implemented **over three years** (2025–2028).
      - The total outlay will be a 70:30 funding ratio between the World Bank and the Haryana Government.
  - Key facilities:
    - Global Artificial Intelligence Centre (GAIC) in Gurugram.
    - Harvana Advanced Computing Facility (HACF) in Panchkula.
  - Skill Development Focus:
    - The project aims to train and transition over 50,000 professionals in areas such as Al, machine learning, and data science.
    - HAIDP seeks to integrate AI into **public governance** and enhance data-driven service delivery across government departments.
  - Support for Start-ups and Innovation:
    - The project will **promote start-ups**, **R&D**, **and entrepreneurship** by providing incubation, mentoring, and shared computing infrastructure.

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#### **World Bank**

- About:
  - The World Bank is a global development cooperative comprising 189 member countries.
  - These countries, or shareholders, are governed by a **Board of Governors**, typically made

- up of finance or development ministers.
- The Board meets annually to set policy and oversee the institution's work in global development.

### • Mission and Functions:

- The World Bank aims to reduce poverty and promote shared prosperity.
- It provides **financial products, technical assistance, and policy advice** to help countries address complex development challenges.
- The **World Bank** collaborates with multilateral institutions, civil society, private sector players, and foundations to maximise impact.
- The World Bank has funded over 15,000 projects in areas such as **education**, **health**, **infrastructure**, **and environmental sustainability**.
  - Some of the Projects funded by the Word Bank in India are <u>India Energy</u>
    <u>Efficiency Scale-up Program</u>, <u>SANKALP</u>, <u>Raising and Accelerating MSME</u>
    <u>Performance (RAMP)</u>, <u>Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor</u>, and Mumbai
    Urban Transport Projects etc.

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