



Adi Vaani

Why in News?

The **Ministry of Tribal Affairs** launched the beta version of “**Adi Vaani**”, India’s **first AI-powered** translation platform for tribal languages, as part of [Janjatiya Gaurav Varsh \(JJGV\)](#) celebrations.

Key Points

- **About:** Adi Vaani has been developed by a **national consortium led by IIT Delhi**, in collaboration with BITS Pilani, IIIT Hyderabad, IIIT Nava Raipur, and the Tribal Research Institutes of Jharkhand, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, and Meghalaya.
- The Beta version currently supports **Santali, Bhili, Mundari, and Gondi**, while languages like **Kui and Garo** are under development.
- **Key Features:**
 - Real-time **text & speech translation** between Hindi, English, and tribal languages.
 - Interactive **language learning modules** for students & early learners.
 - **Digitization of folklore & oral traditions** to preserve heritage.
 - **Government advisories & health messages** in tribal languages with subtitles.

Jan Jatiya Gaurav Varsh (JJGV)

- **About:** It commemorates the **150th Birth Anniversary** of Bhagwan [Birsa Munda](#) (**Dharti Aaba**) and honours the extraordinary legacy of tribal heroes.
- It is being celebrated from **15 November 2024 to 15 November 2025**, as a year-long extension of **Janjatiya Gaurav Divas** (declared in 2021).
- It is linked with flagship programmes like **Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Utkarsh Gramme Abhiyan** and **Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyay Maha Abhiyan (PM JANMAN)**.

Objectives:

- Highlight the **cultural, spiritual, and social contributions** of tribal communities to India’s identity and freedom struggle.
- Promote **tribal welfare** through a **whole-of-government approach**.
- Encourage **Jan Bhagidari (people’s participation)** in initiatives aimed at tribal development.
- Foster **awareness and recognition** of tribal heroes and their role in nation-building.