



Drone Show in Mahakumbh 2025

Why in News?

The Uttar Pradesh government plans to organize a **drone show** during [the Mahakumbh 2025](#), depicting **mythological tales** associated with the Mahakumbh and Prayagraj.

Key Points

- **Highlights of the Drone Show:**
 - A fleet of 2,000 illuminated drones will narrate the **legendary tales of 'Prayag Mahatmyam' and the Mahakumbh.**
 - Iconic events like the **mythical Samudra Manthan (ocean churning)** and the **emergence of the Amrit Kalash (nectar pot)** will be visually recreated.
- **Objective:**
 - The show aims to **highlight the religious and spiritual significance of Prayagraj**, providing a unique experience for pilgrims and locals.
- **Preparations for Mahakumbh:**
 - The Mahakumbh, held every twelve years, is **scheduled from 13th January to 26th February 2025.**
 - The state government is **focusing on developing and beautifying temples, Ganga ghats, parks, roads, and flyovers in Prayagraj.**
 - The **Chief Minister has conducted multiple visits to Prayagraj** to oversee the progress of the preparations.

Kumbh Mela

- It is the largest peaceful congregation of pilgrims on earth, during which participants bathe or take a dip in a sacred river. This gathering takes place at 4 different places, namely:
 - In **Haridwar**, on the banks of **the Ganges.**
 - In **Ujjain**, on the banks of [Shipra.](#)
 - In **Nashik**, on the banks of [Godavari](#) (Dakshin Ganga).
 - In **Prayagraj**, at the confluence of the Ganges, the Yamuna, and the mythical invisible [Saraswati.](#)
- **Different Types of Kumbh:**
 - The **Kumbh Mela** is celebrated **4 times over a course of 12 years.**
 - At **Haridwar and Prayagraj**, [Ardh-Kumbh Mela](#) is held **every 6th year.**
 - The **Maha Kumbh Mela** is celebrated at Prayag after 144 years (after 12 'Purna Kumbh Melas').
 - **Maagh Kumbh** is celebrated **every year** in the month of **Maagh (Jan-Feb) in Prayagraj.**

