

Nobel Prize Dialogue

Why in News?

The Nobel Prize Dialogue will be held in India for the **first time in November 2025,** in collaboration with **Tata Trusts**, with events in **Bengaluru** and **Mumbai.**

Key Points

- About:
 - The Nobel Prize Dialogue is a prestigious event that brings together Nobel Prize
 <u>laureates</u> and leading thinkers to engage in discussions about global challenges and solutions.
 - The event emphasizes the importance of investing in knowledge, creativity, and the
 potential of young people to create a more equitable, sustainable, and innovative
 world.
 - The Nobel Prize Dialogue is inspired by the **Nobel Week Dialogue**, which has been taking place annually in Sweden since 2012, on the eve of the Nobel Prize award ceremony.
- Prominent Participants: Nobel laureates David MacMillan (Chemistry, 2021) and James
 Robinson (Economic Sciences, 2024) will participate, alongside experts from diverse fields such
 as science, business, and policy-making.
- **Focus Area**: The central theme of the dialogue is **"The Future We Want"**, which explores pathways to a sustainable future through collaborative efforts in science, policy, and innovation.

The Nobel Prize

- About: Alfred Nobel, a Swedish inventor, entrepreneur, scientist, poet, and playwright, established the Nobel Prizes in 1895.
- **First Awards**: The first Nobel Prizes were awarded in 1901, and they have been awarded annually since. There were no prizes awarded during **World War I** and **World War II**.
- Categories: The Nobel Prizes are awarded in Physics, Chemistry, Physiology or Medicine, Literature, and Peace.
 - In 1968, the Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel was added.
- Other Features: A Nobel Prize can be shared by up to three individuals, or an organization in the case of the Peace Prize.
 - Nobel Prizes cannot be awarded posthumously.
 - Nobel's will and the Nobel Foundation's statutes do not allow for the revocation of a Nobel Prize.

