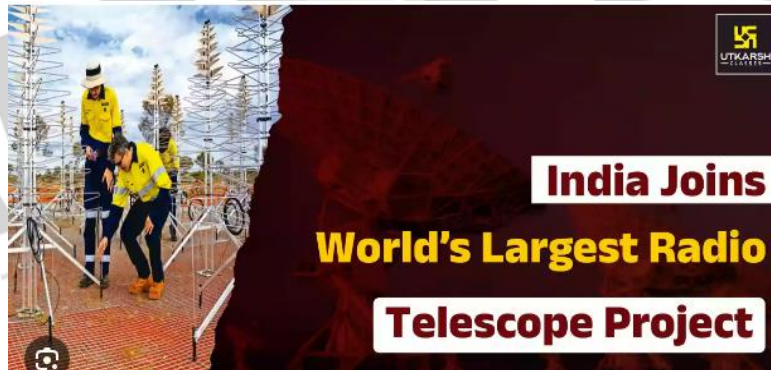


EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JANUARY 03, 2024

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

- **Square Kilometre Array Observatory (SKAO)**
- ✓ India has become part of the largest radio telescope project in the world. Scientists in India will now be part of the Square Kilometre Array Observatory (SKAO).

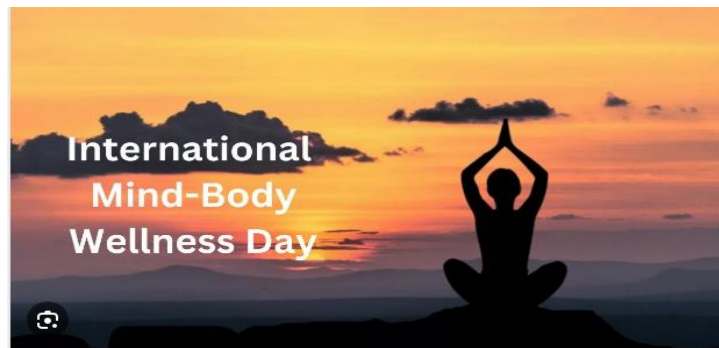


- ✓ SKAO will function as the world's largest radio telescope.
- ✓ SKAO is not a single telescope. It is an array of thousands of antennas.
- ✓ The antennas will be installed in remote radio-quiet locations in South Africa and Australia.
- ✓ India has taken part through the Pune-based National Centre for Radio Astrophysics (NCRA) and some other institutions.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **International Mind-Body Wellness Day 2024**

- ✓ International Mind-Body Wellness Day, observed annually on January 3, is a global celebration dedicated to fostering the harmonious coexistence of physical and mental health.



- ✓ This occasion serves as a reminder of the interconnectedness of our mind, body, and spirit, emphasizing the importance of holistic well-being.
- ✓ International Mind-Body Wellness Day urges people worldwide to prioritize self-care, mindfulness practices, and healthy lifestyle choices.
- ✓ In the midst of our fast-paced modern lives, this observance serves as a call to pause and actively engage in behaviors that promote holistic well-being.