

First movable freshwater tunnel aquarium

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In news- Indian Railway Stations Development Corporation Ltd (**IRSDC**) in collaboration with HNi Aquatic Kingdom has opened Indian Railways first movable freshwater tunnel aquarium **at the Krantivira Sangolli Rayanna Railway Station, Bengaluru.**

Key updates-

- The aquarium is a **one-of-its-kind aquatic park based on the Amazon River concept.**
- In addition to enhancing the passenger experience, the initiative would be a revenue earner for Indian Railways.
- The 12-feet long aquatic kingdom is **Indian Railways first paludarium** housing myriad flora and fauna.
- The Aquatic Kingdom will have a **3D “selfie” area**, where a big fish will pop out of the aquarium.
- It is also home to various aquatic animals such as the alligator gar, sting rays, eels up to three-and-a-half feet, sharks, lobsters, snails and shrimps.
- A nominal entry fee of Rs 25 has been kept per passenger.
- IRSDC has been entrusted with the mandate to **undertake facility management at five railway stations— KSR Bengaluru, Pune, Anand Vihar, Chandigarh and Secunderabad.**