

# India-Nordic summit

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**In news**– The Prime Minister of India participated in the 2nd India-Nordic Summit recently.

## **About the summit-**

- The Summit provided an opportunity to review the progress of the India-Nordic relations since the 1st India-Nordic Summit, which was held in 2018 in Stockholm.
- It primarily focused on post-pandemic economic recovery, climate change, renewable energy and the evolving global security scenario.
- Discussions were also held on cooperation in maritime sector with a focus on sustainable ocean management.
- Prime Minister invited Nordic companies for investing in the Blue Economy sector, especially in India's Sagarmala project.
- Other leaders who have participated in the summit are Prime Minister of Denmark, Prime Minister of Iceland, Prime Minister of Norway, Prime Minister of Sweden and Prime Minister of Finland.

## **Nordic Countries-**

- The Nordic countries are a **geographical and cultural region in Northern Europe and the North Atlantic**.
- It includes the sovereign states of *Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden*; the autonomous territories of the *Faroe Islands and Greenland* and the autonomous region of *Åland*.



- Since 1962, this **cooperation has been based on the Helsinki Treaty** that sets the framework for the Nordic Council and the Nordic Council of Ministers.
- The Nordic countries cluster near the top in numerous metrics of national performance, including education, economic competitiveness, civil liberties, quality of life and human development.