

International Cooperation and Convention Centre – Rudraksha

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In news- Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently inaugurated the International Cooperation and Convention Centre – Rudraksha in **Varanasi**.

About the centre-

- The two-storey convention centre has come up at Sagra area on 2.87 hectares of land and has a seating capacity of 1,200 people.
- Its roof is shaped like a Shiva Linga and as many as **108 Rudraksha have been installed at this convention centre**.
- The objective of the project is to provide opportunities for social and cultural interactions between people at the international convention centre.
- It would strengthen the city's competitiveness by developing its tourism sector.
- The convention centre has been **built with the assistance from Japan International Cooperation Agency**.
- An environment-friendly building, the centre is equipped with adequate security and safety systems.