

Kashi-Tamil Sangamam

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About Kashi-Tamil Sangamam:

- 'Kashi-Tamil Sangamam' programme would be held from **November 16 to December 16.**
- This programme, which would be a part of the **'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' initiative** which is aimed at rekindling the civilisational link between the new Kashi and Tamil Nadu — both deep centres of knowledge.
- Building a heritage bridge for the new generation was a key feature of the National Education Policy.
- As part of the programme, 2,500 people divided into 12 groups would be travelling to Varanasi by train during the period.
- The journey points in Tamil Nadu would be Chennai, Rameswaram and Coimbatore.
- The groups would include students, teachers, artisans and people from various walks of life.
- The tours would include seminars, lectures, group meetings and visits to the Kashi Vishwanath temple and centres of important Tamil cultural heritage in Varanasi.
- The knowledge partners for the programme would be **IIT-Madras and the Banaras Hindu University**, while the Uttar Pradesh government would be the host State.

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