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## DAILY DOSE

### CURRENT AFFAIRS – 23/02/2026

#### 1. India Joins Board of Peace as an Observer:

**Recent** - India participated as an observer at the inaugural meeting of the U.S.-led Board of Peace in Washington, D.C.

The Board of Peace is a 27-member diplomatic bloc formally established at the January 2026 Davos summit.

#### 2. Export Promotion Mission (EPM):

**Recent** - Government launched seven additional interventions under the Export Promotion Mission (EPM) to enhance MSME export competitiveness.

A flagship central-sector scheme of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry to improve export competitiveness with a targeted focus on MSMEs.

Backed by a total allocation of ₹25,060 crore, it is structured as a five-year programme (2025–26 to 2030–31) with phased and targeted implementation.

Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) serves as the implementing authority.

#### 3. New Delhi Declaration and Outcomes of the AI Impact Summit 2026:

**Recent** - The India-AI Impact Summit 2026 concluded with the adoption of the New Delhi Declaration on AI Impact.

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The declaration establishes a voluntary, non-binding framework to harness AI as a shared global good for economic growth and social empowerment.

It was endorsed by 89 countries and international organisations, including the United States, China, and the United Kingdom.

The framework relies on the principle of “Sarvajana Hitaya, Sarvajana Sukhaya” (Welfare for all, Happiness for all) to prioritise equitable access to AI.

## 4. Baglihar Hydropower Project:

**Recent** - Stage-I operations at the Baglihar hydropower project were temporarily suspended following minor flooding in the machine room.

The Baglihar project is a major run-of-the-river power project on the Chenab River in the Ramban district of Jammu and Kashmir.

The facility has a total capacity of 900 MW, developed in two 450 MW stages utilising natural river flows.

## 5. International Energy Agency (IEA):

**Recent** - The International Energy Agency (IEA) has recently released the ‘State of Energy Innovation 2026’ report.

The IEA is an autonomous intergovernmental organisation established in 1974 in response to the global oil crisis.

It operates within the framework of the OECD (Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development). Its permanent headquarters are located in Paris, France.