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### Operation Trashi-I

**Context-** Joint security forces killed a terrorist in an encounter in Jammu and Kashmir in Operation Trashi-I.

#### About the Operation Trashi-I

1. Operation Trashi-I is a major counter-terrorism operation launched in the Kishtwar district of Jammu and Kashmir.
2. Area of Operation- Kishtwar district is marked by steep mountains, dense forests, deep gorges and high-altitude routes spanning nearly 2,000 sq km.  
It borders Anantnag (Kashmir Valley), Doda (Jammu), Zaskar (Ladakh) and Himachal Pradesh, offering militants escape corridors and natural hideouts.
3. Conducting Forces- It is a joint operation led by the Indian Army's White Knight Corps (XV Corps), in collaboration with the Jammu & Kashmir Police and the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF).
4. Objective- The primary goal is to track, flush out, and neutralize terrorists primarily affiliated with Pakistan-based Jaish-e-Mohammad.

### Seychelles

**Context-** President of Seychelles Dr. Patrick Herminie arrived in India, for a five-day State Visit at the invitation of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

#### About Seychelles

1. Location- Seychelles is an archipelagic island nation in the western Indian Ocean, northeast of Madagascar.
2. Capital- Victoria on Mahé Island is the capital and largest settlement.
3. Government- It's a unitary presidential republic with a multi-party system. Got independence from the United Kingdom in 1976.
4. Climate- The climate is tropical oceanic, with little temperature variation during the year.

#### India-Seychelles Relations

1. Diplomatic relations began after Seychelles' independence on June 29, 1976, with an Indian Naval Ship (INS Nilgiri) participating in the celebrations.
2. Both India and Seychelles are key, strategic members of the Indian Ocean Region (IOR) and the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA).
3. The Recent visit of Seychelles President marks his first official trip to India since assuming the presidency in October 2025.
4. The visit coincides with the 50th anniversary of diplomatic relations between India and Seychelles (established in 1976).
5. The visit highlights Seychelles' role as a key maritime neighbor in the Indian Ocean Region.
6. It aligns with India's Vision MAHASAGAR (Mutual and Holistic Advancement for Security and Growth Across Regions) and its commitments to the Global South.

### Anthropic Ai

**Context-** Global tech stocks fell sharply in February 2026 after Anthropic launched AI workplace tools that signaled a trend towards SaaSocalypse.

## About Anthropic AI

1. Anthropic is a San Francisco-based AI company known for its Claude family of large language models, designed with a strong focus on safety, reliability, and enterprise use.
2. Anthropic launched a workplace automation suite featuring 11 new plug-ins for its *Claude Cowork* AI agents. Unlike earlier AI tools, these agents can directly execute tasks rather than merely supporting existing software platforms.
3. Key Features
  1. Autonomous AI agents capable of end-to-end task execution
  2. Direct interaction with workflows without relying on traditional SaaS interfaces
  3. High accuracy in reasoning-intensive tasks such as legal and financial analysis
4. Applications
  1. Legal- Contract review, NDA analysis, compliance monitoring
  2. Business- Sales tracking, marketing analytics, CRM-like functions
  3. Data & Finance- Reporting, trend analysis, decision support

## What is SaaSocalypse?

1. "SaaSocalypse" refers to the growing concern that AI agents may render Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) companies redundant by replacing entire software layers.
2. Recent Trend
  1. Sharp selloff in global tech stocks, especially software firms
  2. Indian IT stocks fell heavily due to dependence on service-based outsourcing
  3. Shift in investor narrative- AI as a substitute, not an enabler
3. Relevance for India- India's IT sector relies on service delivery models that AI agents can increasingly automate, raising concerns about job displacement, value erosion, and the need for rapid adaptation.