

# GRACA MACHEL TO GET INDIRA GANDHI PEACE PRIZE

## Context:

- Mozambican rights activist and humanitarian Graca Machel has been selected for the Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development for 2025, announced by the Indira Gandhi Memorial Trust.
- Ms. Machel was chosen for her “path-breaking work” in the fields of education, health and nutrition, economic empowerment and humanitarian action.



## INDIRA GANDHI PEACE PRIZE

- It is an annual award established by the Indira Gandhi Memorial Trust in India.
- The prize is named in honor of the late Prime Minister of India, Indira Gandhi
- It was instituted in 1986.
- Prize money: Recently, the prize money has been increased from rupees 25 lakhs to rupees 1 crore.



## OBJECTIVE



The award is presented to individuals or organizations that have made significant contributions to **peace, the development of new international economic order, and the strengthening of democracy.**



Generally, the award is presented on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Indira Gandhi on November, 19th.

## CATEGORIES: THE AWARD IS PRESENTED IN THREE CATEGORIES:

### PEACE



Recognizes efforts to promote and maintain international peace and security.

### DISARMAMENT



Acknowledges contributions to the reduction and elimination of weapons of mass destruction.

### DEVELOPMENT



Honors work in promoting economic and social development.