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## Why in news ?

nternational Anti-Corruption Day is observed on 9 December as a day of global collaboration involving governments, businesses, NGOs, media and citizens in the fight against corruption.



It is noteworthy that India is ranked 85th among 180 countries in the Corruption Perception Index (CPI) released by Transparency International every year.



## History of International Anti Corruption Day

- International Anti-Corruption Day was established on October 31, 2003 after the United Nations passed a resolution.
- This day is organised by the United Nations Development Program and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.
- Many conferences, campaigns etc. are started on this day, through which work is done to spread awareness regarding corruption.



The theme of International Anti-Corruption Day 2023 is 'UNCAC@20 – United the World Against Corruption`.