



- **Ocean of Opportunity** is India's strategic vision for fostering **inclusive maritime cooperation** in the **Indian Ocean Region**, with emphasis on maritime security, the blue economy, digital connectivity, and climate resilience.
- The framework promotes partnerships based on **mutual respect and shared development**, with special focus on **Small Island Developing States (SIDS)** such as **Seychelles, Mauritius, Maldives, and Sri Lanka**.
- As part of this initiative, India has extended a **₹1,250 crore rupee-denominated Sovereign Line of Credit** to **Seychelles** for financing priority infrastructure and developmental projects.
- The initiative reflects India's commitment to strengthening regional connectivity, sustainable maritime growth, and strategic cooperation across the Indian Ocean.

**APSC Relevance:** Indian Ocean Region; Blue Economy