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Two-day International Conference on Communication, Computing and Information Technology (ICCCMIT)

**Context:**

- Minister of Information Technology and Digital Services, Palanivel Thiaga Rajan inaugurated the two-day International Conference on Communication, Computing and Information Technology (ICCCMIT)
- It was organized by the Department of Information Technology, M.O.P. Vaishnav College for Women (Autonomous).

**About:**

- He talked about how the Dravidian model emphasizes education for all genders, religions and communities.
- He also highlighted how IT work spaces were being developed across the State and elucidated about the efforts taken by ICT Academy, Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation (TNSDC) and Naan Mudhalvan to make students job ready.
- He also applauded the State ecosystems like iTNT hub and



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|   | <p><u>StartupTN, to encourage entrepreneurship</u></p>   |
| <p><u>Australia will be an 'Innovation Partner Country' at Tamil Nadu's Uimage 2024</u></p> | <p><u>Context:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Australia will be the Innovation Partner Country for the Uimage 2024 summit in Chennai, Tamil Nadu, on February 23-24, 2024.</u></li><li>• <u>This marks a significant step in strengthening the India-Australia innovation partnership.</u></li></ul> <p><u>About:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Both nations have complementary economies and share a focus on sustainable development and green hydrogen.</u></li><li>• <u>Western Australia will also participate as a State Partner, showcasing its strengths in areas like mining, energy, and infrastructure.</u></li><li>• <u>The summit is expected to foster knowledge sharing, business collaborations, and investments in key sectors like manufacturing, IT, renewable energy, and healthcare.</u></li></ul> |



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₹100 crore for repairing 521 Adi  
Dravidar, 15 tribal hostels

### Context:

- The Tamil Nadu government has announced a ₹100 crore allocation for the maintenance and repair of 521 Adi Dravidar hostels and 15 tribal hostels across the state.
- This initiative aims to improve the living conditions and educational opportunities for students from marginalized communities.

### About:

- This investment addresses the critical need for infrastructure upgrades in these hostels, many of which face issues like lack of proper sanitation, inadequate ventilation, and outdated facilities.
- Improved living conditions can contribute to better academic performance, health, and overall well-being of students.



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A special fund to save Purple Frog in the Western Ghats

Context:

- The Tamil Nadu government has announced a special fund dedicated to conservation of the critically endangered Purple Frog

About:

- The Tamil Nadu Endangered Species Conservation Fund (TNESCF), aims to provide crucial resources for protecting the Purple Frog and other threatened species.

Scientific Name: Purple Frog (Nasikabatrachus sahyadrensis)



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Tamil Nadu assembly passes 14 bills

Context:

- The Tamil Nadu assembly passed 14 bills, including one to amend provisions of Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act in line with the objective of Tamil Nadu Business Facilitation Act, which is 'Ease of Doing Business'.
- It seeks to empower "Inspector" of a panchayat to give permission to issue trade license within a period of 30 days from date of receipt.
- The trade license applied therein shall be deemed to have been granted on expiry of the said period.