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International Day Sport for **Development and Peace**



Context:

- International Day of Sport for Development and Peace (IDSDP) is celebrated every year on April
- IDSDP recognizes the power of sport to drive positive change.
- It's a day to acknowledge how sports and physical activity can:
 - Promote peace and understanding
 - Foster social development and inclusion
 - Encourage health and well-being

About:

Creating a historical link to the first modern Olympic Games in 1896, 6 April was declared the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace by the United Nations (UN) General Assembly in 2013, and has been celebrated each year since 2014.

Theme:

- The 2024 theme of IDSDP is "Sport for the Promotion of Peaceful and Inclusive Societies"
- It highlights how sports can bridge divides and create a more peaceful world.
- This day is a chance to celebrate organizations and individuals using sports to make a difference.

The rock paintings at Kumittipathi testify to prehistoric Kongu region



Context:

- The ancient rock paintings at Kumittipathi, a village around 30 km from Coimbatore city are estimated to be 3,000 years old
- An elephant with prominent tusks, painted in white, draws the attention at the rock art site at Pathimalai in Kumittipathi
- These cave paintings are among the important rock arts in the Kongu region.
- Drawn with white pigments, the paintings depict elephants, chariots (or possibly peacocks), and scenes from the lives of the region's early inhabitants...

IIT-M to build global mobility digital infrastructure

Context:

The Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT-M) has launched a new initiative called Mobility and Intelligent Transportation (MInT).







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- This ambitious project aims to develop a global digital infrastructure for transportation systems.
 - MInT follows a unique "collaborate and compete" approach, bringing together industry leaders, government bodies, and academic researchers
 - This collaboration will focus on creating the Bharat Multimodal Mobility Stack (BM3S), a digital foundation intelligent transportation for solutions. collaboration By fostering competition, MInT hopes to find innovative solutions to the world's mobility challenges

Single-window guidance system to fast-track clearances for companies manufacturing EVs in TN



Context:

- The Tamil Nadu government has implemented a single-window guidance system to expedite the clearance process for companies setting up electric vehicle (EV) manufacturing units in the state.
- This system aims to streamline approvals by providing a central point of contact for various **permission**s required from different departments.
- This reduces bureaucratic hurdles and facilitates a faster setup time for EV companies, boosting the state's EV industry growth.