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Andhra Pradesh Specific Regional News

<p><u>Kalamkari</u></p> 	<p>Why in the News? TTD to make efforts to get 'State art' status to Kalamkari.</p> <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) Chairman Bhumana Karunakar Reddy has said that he will make efforts to persuade Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy to get 'State art' status to Kalamkari, the traditional art form that has roots in Srikalahasti. Kalamkari is a traditional Indian art form of resist dyeing and hand painting on textiles. It is a centuries-old art form that originated in the state of Andhra Pradesh, India. Kalamkari is known for its intricate designs and vibrant colors.
<p><u>MUDRA LOANS</u></p> 	<p>Why in the News? AP Mudra in loans to small traders.</p> <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the last four years, there has been a huge growth in the granting of loans to small traders under the Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) The Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) is a government-backed scheme that provides loans to small businesses in India. The loans are classified into three categories: Shishu (up to Rs. 50,000), Kishor (up to Rs. 10 lakh), and Tarun (up to Rs. 10 lakh)
<p><u>98 People die every year due to Lightning in AP</u></p>	<p>According to the climate Resilient Observing Systems Promotion Council (CROPC), an average of 98.95 people have died due to lightning every year in Andhra Pradesh for the last two decades.</p>



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<p><u>State Best Teacher Award to Dr. Sundarachari</u></p>	<p>Dr. Nagarjunakonda Venkata Sundarachari who is working as the head of Neurology Department of Guntur Medical College, Guntur GGH, was awarded the State Best Teacher Award.</p>
<p><u>No. of girls born in State is increasing</u></p>	<p>Why in the News? The number of girls in the country and state is increasing.</p> <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Compared to the financial year 2014-15, the ratio of girls for every thousand boys in the country has increased to 15 in 2022- 2023 and to 24 in the state.• The Ministry of Women and Child welfare has stated that the ratio of girls in births is increasing in the country as well as in many states, which is a good result.
<p>Black Gold</p>	<p>News: Coconut shell coal produced in Konaseema has acquired a special recognition in the country.</p> <p>Key points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Konaseema region is located in the delta of the Godavari River• Black gold is a term used to refer to the fertile soil found in the Konaseema region of Andhra Pradesh, India.• The soil is rich in organic matter and nutrients, and is ideal for growing crops such as rice, cotton, and sugarcane.• Coconut Shell Coal plays a very important role in manufacture of petroleum products, national defense spare parts etc



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