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Andhra Pradesh State Regional News

<p>'Helmet Must' launched to curb mishaps</p>	<p>In News: 'Helmet Must' launched to curb mishaps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In a bid to reduce the rate of accidents, district police have launched 'Safety First - Helmet Must' programme <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> District Police is also organizing various programmes to create awareness among riders. There has been a steep increase in the number of road accidents in the district due to not wearing helmets since 2019 on State and National Highways. According to the data, 48 persons have lost their lives in road accidents in 2019, 63 in 2020, 57 in 2021, 51 in 2022 and 130 to date this year.
<p>Kadapa airport</p>	<p>In News:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Airport Authority of India has called tenders for construction of a new domestic terminal and other works at cost of Rs 224.05 crore at the Kadapa airport. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The new domestic terminal building complex will be constructed at 12,900 sq.m. Three aerobridges will also be built at the Kadapa airport on lines of the Tirupati, Vijayawada and Rajamahendravaram airports. Plans are ready to complete the tenders process in the next three months and the works by March 2026.
<p>Visakhapatnam Port Authority inks deals worth Rs 1,400 crore</p>	<p>In News: Visakhapatnam Port Authority inks deals worth Rs 1,400 crore at Global Maritime Summit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Visakhapatnam Port Authority (VPA) entered into agreements with the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and Trion Properties to execute projects worth Rs 1,400 crore. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The port authority inked these deals at the ongoing Global Maritime India Summit, 2023 in Mumbai. As Part of this MoU signed by VPA with NHAI, NHAI will develop the existing four-lane road into a six-lane one from convent junction to Sheela Nagar. <p>About Global Maritime India Summit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Global Maritime India Summit (GMIS) is a biennial event organized by the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Government of India. The summit aims to bring together key stakeholders from the global maritime industry to discuss and deliberate on issues of critical importance to the sector. The first edition of GMIS was held in Mumbai in 2016



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- The second edition was held in **Bengaluru** in 2019.
- **The third edition of GMIS is scheduled to be held in New Delhi from 17-19 October 2023**

Did you Know?

- The theme of GMIS 2023 is **Maritime India: Navigating a Sustainable Future**

18.59L receive healthcare through Arogya Suraksha

In News:18.59L receive healthcare through Arogya Suraksha, says Minister Vidadala Rajani

- The Jagananna Arogya Suraksha programme in the State has extended its services to over 18.59 lakh individuals through a network of 5,197 medical camps, said Health Minister Vidadala Rajani.

Key Points:

- Arogya Suraksha is a health insurance scheme launched by the Government of India in 2018.
- The scheme is **aimed at providing affordable health insurance to low-income households in India.**
- Under the Arogya Suraksha scheme, eligible households are provided with a **health insurance cover of Rs. 5 lakh per year.**
- This cover can be used to pay for hospitalization expenses, including the cost of surgery, medicines, and diagnostic tests.

PM inaugurates four major projects of VPA

In News:

- In an effort to enhance cargo volume and its handling efficiency, the Visakhapatnam Port is mechanizing its activities at three berths EQ-7, WQ-7 and WQ-8, WQ-6 with an investment of Rs.655 crore.

Key points:

- PM Modi laid the foundation stone for the three of the projects in a virtual mode during the Global Maritime India Summit
- They included inauguration of phase-2 extension of **Visakha Container Terminal Private Limited (VCTPL) on design, build, finance, operate and transfer (DBFOT) basis** at an estimated cost of Rs.633 crore.
- Meanwhile, Visakhapatnam Port Authority signed a memorandum of understanding at the ongoing Global Maritime India Summit (GMIS)

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