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<p><b>Central Equipment Identity Register (CEIR) portal.</b></p> 	<p><b>In News:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tracing and recovering more than 10,000 lost/stolen mobiles in six months and returning them to the rightful owners, Telangana stood first in the country in recovery of lost and stolen mobile phones <b>using the Central Equipment Identity Register (CEIR) portal.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The CEIR portal was developed by the <b>Department of Telecommunications (DoT)</b></li> <li>Aim is to curb the menace of mobile theft and counterfeit mobile devices.</li> <li>The CEIR portal was <b>officially launched nationwide in May 2023</b></li> <li>Citizens are encouraged to utilise this service on the <b>Telangana State Police Citizen Portal.</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>First-ever Japanese Film festival</b></p> 	<p><b>In News:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>Japanese Film Festival (JFF)</b> is all set to immerse audiences in the rich culture of Japan starting from November 2nd.</li> <li>This marks the <b>first time the JFF is coming to Hyderabad.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is a <b>four-day film festival.(Nov 2 to Nov 5)</b></li> <li>A total of 11 popular Japanese movies will be screened in the city.</li> </ul> <p><b>About the Japanese Film Festival:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Japanese Film Festival (JFF) is an annual film festival that showcases a wide variety of Japanese films, including new releases, classics, and independent films.</li> <li>The festival <b>was first held in 2016</b>, and has since grown to become one of the largest and most popular Japanese film festivals outside of Japan.</li> <li>The JFF is <b>held in over 50 cities around the world</b>, and attracts hundreds of thousands of filmgoers each year.</li> <li>The festival's mission is to promote Japanese culture and understanding through the art of film.</li> </ul>
<p><b>NIT Warangal bags 5G use case lab</b></p>	<p><b>In News:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>National Institute of Technology, Warangal, (NITW)</b> has been awarded a <b>5G Use-Case Lab</b> by the Department of Telecommunications (DoT), Ministry of Communications</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aim is to promote the <b>development and experimentation of 5G applications</b> in various socioeconomic verticals.</li> <li>• PM Modi awarded the 5G labs to 100 educational institutions through video conferencing at the inaugural session of the Indian Mobile Congress (IMC) organized by DoT at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Millet Festival</b></p>	<p><b>In News: Millet Festival set to take place in Hyderabad on Nov 4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Deccan Development Society (DDS) is organizing a millet festival on November 4 in Hyderabad.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This event offers a <b>unique opportunity</b> for people to engage with <b>millet farmers and panelists</b>, providing answers to their millet-related questions.</li> <li>• Participants in the festival will have the chance to savor over 10 varieties of millet dishes</li> </ul>
<p><b>Holy Relics of Lord Buddha and Arhants</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>In News:</b> Holy relics of the <b>Buddha and eight Arhants</b> (disciples of the Buddha) are enshrined in the Mahastupa amidst the chantings of Triratna at <b>Buddhavanam</b>.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is a <b>world class Buddhist Heritage Theme park</b> that was developed by the Government of Telangana at <b>Nagarjunasagar, Nalgonda district in Telangana State</b>.</li> <li>• The <b>relics were kept in a miniature shrine</b> designed like an <b>Indonesian Pagoda</b> and are carried in a specially designed palanquin upto the Mahastupa in a ceremonial procession led by the monks.</li> <li>• The enshrinement and consecration ceremony was conducted as per the <b>Mahayana Buddhist tradition</b></li> </ul> <p><b>About The Eight Arhants:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Eight Arhants were the first disciples of the Buddha to achieve enlightenment.</li> </ul> <p>They were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sariputta (Known for his wisdom)</li> <li>• Moggallana (Known for his Psychic powers)</li> <li>• Maha Kassapa ((Known for his Ascetic practices)</li> <li>• Ananda (Known for his Compassion)</li> <li>• Anuruddha (Known for his Divine insight)</li> <li>• Devadatta (He latter turned against Buddha)</li> <li>• Mahakaccana</li> <li>• Punna</li> </ul>