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Andhra Pradesh State Regional News

A rare award for IIM Vizag	 Context: Indian Institute of Management-Visakhapatnam has been selected for an award by the Public Relations Society of India. Presented to IIMV at the International Public Relations Festival-2023 Key Points: The premier business school has been chosen for the award for its
	 innovative book titled 'Breaking Boundaries', which chronicled the journeys of 20 women entrepreneurs as they started their pursuit of new enterprises. IIMV FIELD has incubated over 90 women-led startups under various programmes since its inception.
AP govt launches industrial units worth Rs 1,072 crore	 Context: AP govt launched industrial units with an investment of Rs.1,072 crore As many as 21,079 persons would get employment at the units.
	 Key Points: AP CM inaugurated the Rs 402 crore edible soil refinery plant in Nellore district and sesame seed processing units in Vizianagaram. He also inaugurated printing clusters in Kakinada, and Sigache industries greenfield pharmaceuticals and grain-based bio-ethanol manufacturing units Orvakal mega industrial hub in Kurnool.
AP CM lays foundation for solar power projects	 AP govt launched 12 new APTRANSCO substations and laid the foundation stone for 16 new sub-stations across the State and for 750 MW solar power project at Kadapa and a 100 MW solar power project at Anantapuram worth Rs. 6600 crore. The state government also signed an MoU with the HPCL for setting up solar and wind energy plants of 500 MW each and 250 MW PSP plant with an investment of Rs. 10,000 crore It will have an employment potential for 1500 persons.
Kolatam	Context:
	 Kolatam, also known as Kalannalu or Kolkolannalu, is a vibrant and energetic folk dance that is deeply rooted in the cultural heritage of AP. This captivating dance is traditionally performed by women during festivals, social gatherings, and celebrations. It is characterized by its rhythmic movements, colorful attire, and the use of wooden sticks called 'kolatam'. Kolatam's origins can be traced back to ancient times, with some beliefs suggesting its connection to fertility rituals and agricultural practices.



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• The dance is also believed to have played a role in social cohesion, bringing women together for communal celebrations and festivities.

Annavaradaha Temple



Context:

- The Annavaradaha Temple, also known as the Lakshmi Venkateswara Swamy Temple, is a Hindu temple dedicated to Lord Venkateswara, an incarnation of Lord Vishnu.
- It is located in the village of Annavaram, in the East Godavari district of AP
- The temple is considered to be one of the **108 Divya Desams**, the holiest places of worship for Vaishnavites.
- The Annavaradaha Temple is believed to have been constructed during the 11th century by the Chola kings.
- The temple is revered for its intricate carvings and sculptures, as well as its serene atmosphere.
- The temple is also known for its unique practice of the "Sarva Darshanam" (universal viewing), where pilgrims can have a close-up view of the deity without any restrictions.



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