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<p><b>WEF signs agreement with Telangana for C4IR</b></p> 	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Telangana is set to pioneer <b>advancements</b> in health tech and life sciences with the <b>establishment of the Centre for the Fourth Industrial Revolution (C4IR)</b> in Hyderabad.</li> <li>• The agreement for the Centre was signed between TS CM and World Economic Forum (WEF) president Borge Brende at the ongoing WEF Annual Conference in Davos, Switzerland.</li> <li>• The WEF had selected and announced <b>Hyderabad</b> as the location for the C4IR during last year's annual conference in Davos.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Sharp decline in multidimensional poverty in Telangana</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Niti Aayog has released the National Multidimensional Poverty Index and it shows that <b>Acute poverty</b> in Telangana has shown a <b>sharp decline</b> over the past <b>one decade</b></li> <li>• The headcount of people living in acute poverty has dropped to <b>3.76%</b> by <b>2022-23</b>.</li> <li>• It was <b>13.18%</b> at the time of formation of the new State.</li> <li>• Also there has been an <b>overall reduction in multidimensional poverty in India</b> from <b>29.17%</b> in 2013-14 to <b>11.28%</b> in 2022-23.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Hyderabad firm plans to introduce Japanese flying taxis in India</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hyderabad-based <b>Marut Drones</b> and Japan's <b>SkyDrive</b> have decided to collaborate for developing a 'futuristic air transportation' and explore opportunities in the emerging field of electric vertical take-off and landing (eVTOL) aircraft.</li> <li>• eVTOL aircrafts represent a <b>revolutionary shift</b> in air transportation.</li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• These <b>battery-powered vehicles</b> combine the <b>hovering capabilities</b> of a helicopter with the <b>efficiency</b> of fixed-wing aircraft.</li> </ul> <p>Did you Know?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>eVTOL aircrafts</b> are commonly referred to as <b>air taxis</b> or <b>flying taxis</b></li> </ul>
<p>Centre likely to consider PRLIS for AIBP funding</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Indian government is <b>considering funding the Palamuru Ranga Reddy Lift Irrigation Scheme (PRLIS)</b> through the <b>Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP)</b></li> <li>• Under <b>AIBP</b>, the Centre would contribute <b>60%</b> of the project cost, with the remaining <b>40%</b> borne by the <b>Telangana state government</b>.</li> <li>• <b>PRLIS</b> aims to provide irrigation to <b>drought-prone areas in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh</b>, making it a crucial project for both states</li> </ul>
<p>Devulapalli Amar's Book on World of Telugu Politics Released in New Delhi</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Devulapalli Amar's "The Deccan Powerplay"</b> has generated buzz in the Indian political landscape, particularly in the <b>Telugu-speaking states of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana</b>.</li> <li>• Released in New Delhi, the book promises an <b>insider's view on the machinations of Telugu politics</b>, spanning from the formation of <b>Congress (I)</b> to the controversial bifurcation of <b>Andhra Pradesh in 2014</b>.</li> </ul>

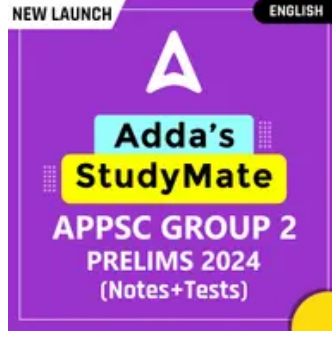


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