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<p>Telangana pursuing plans for 3 new airports</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telangana government is aggressively working on three greenfield airports and revival of three brownfield airports • The new airports are planned at Bhadradri Kothagudem; Jakranpally in Nizamabad district; and Mahabubnagar (Gudibanda village in Addakal Mandal)
<p>India's domestic air passenger traffic to touch 300 million by 2030</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the recent Wings India 2024 conference held at Hyderabad, Civil aviation minister Jyotiraditya Scindia said that India's domestic air passenger traffic is expected to touch 300 million by 2030 • It is almost two-fold from the 153 million in 2023
<p>Medical devices firm SIGH plans to set up manufacturing facility in Hyderabad with ₹231.5 crore</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surgical Instruments Group Holdings (SIGH), has announced plans for setting up a manufacturing facility in Hyderabad with a potential investment of ₹231.5 crore in the next two to three years. • SIGH is a medical devices manufacturing company from the United Kingdom • The company proposes to manufacture several devices presently not manufactured in the country making healthcare more affordable.
<p>Aragen Life Sciences to invest 2,000 crore in expanding its footprint in Telangana</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aragen Life sciences has announced plans for expansion of its footprint in Telangana with ₹2,000 crore • It also envisages employment potential of 1,500 jobs. • The investment would help the firm further its existing facility at Mallapur and the



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	<p>announcements cement the city's position as a hub for drug discovery and development.</p>
<p>UoH researcher studies how our brains focus in a distracted world</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Researchers at the University of Hyderabad (UoH) are shedding light on the vital process of examining how we maintain focus in a distracted world • UoH's Action Control and Cognition Lab, led by PhD student Vaishnavi Mohite, discovered the brain's remarkable ability to actively suppress distractions • This filter isn't random; it's guided by our goals. • We can choose where to direct our focus, prioritizing information based on what matters most in the moment. • This goal-driven mechanism ensures we stay on track while navigating distractions • The study also revealed that focusing takes mental effort



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