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Telangana State Regional News

National Voters' Day



Context:

- The **National Voters' Day** is celebrated every year in India on **January 25** to encourage the country's voters to participate in the electoral process.
- It not only encourages the youth to participate in the electoral process but also focuses on the fact that the right to vote is a basic right.
- This day also marks the **foundation day of the Election Commission of India, i.e. 25th January 1950.**
- This year, it is the **14th edition** which is being celebrated.
- **Theme 2024 - 'Nothing Like Voting, I Vote For sure'**

Did you Know?

- The **first-ever National Voters' Day** was celebrated on **January 25, 2011**

India's second VLF communication station to come up in Telangana



Context:

- The Telangana government has transferred **1,174 hectares of forest land at Dammaigudem forest area** in Vikarabad district for the **Indian Navy's Very Low Frequency (VLF)** communication transmission station.

About:

- The navy uses **VLF communication transmission stations** to communicate with ships and submarines.
- This will be the **second such station in the country.**
- **INS Kattabomman Radar Station** at **Tirunelveli** in Tamil Nadu was the **first of its kind** and has been serving the navy since 1990.



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<p>AI courses rolled out for marginalized students</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telangana is bridging the digital divide by offering Artificial Intelligence (AI) courses to High school students from marginalized communities. • This program recognizes the transformative potential of AI and aims to equip young minds with the skills to thrive in the technology-driven future. • Hexart, an initiative by Hexagon in partnership with NASSCOM, is working with 4 schools in the city as part of its new programme wherein students will be taken to the Hexart community centre in Rethibowli for three or four sessions where they will be introduced to the concepts of AI using robotic kits and experiments.
<p>BioAsia 2024 to have FIT as intl. regional partner</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 21st edition of BioAsia, is going to be held in Hyderabad on Feb 26-28. • Asia's premier life sciences and healthcare forum, has announced Flanders Investment & Trade (FIT) as its international regional partner for 2024. • This strategic partnership promises to boost Indo-Belgian collaboration in the booming life sciences sector. • FIT, the official agency for foreign investment in Flanders, brings a wealth of expertise and resources to the table.
<p>Telangana to be the 1st state in India to have a policy for integrating returning migrants into the mainstream</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telangana is set to become a pioneer in India, crafting the nation's first policy specifically for international workers returning home. • This initiative acknowledges the valuable skills and experiences these individuals bring back and aims to facilitate their smooth reintegration into society and the workforce. <p>Key aspects of the proposed policy:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Skill recognition and upskilling 2. Entrepreneurship support



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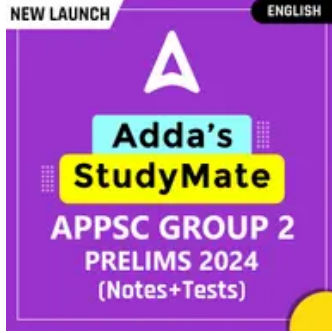
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