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Telangana State Regional News

International Mother language Day



Context:

- **International Mother Language Day (IMLD)**, annually celebrated on **February 21st**, serves as a crucial reminder of the importance of linguistic and cultural diversity.
- It was initiated by **Bangladesh** and formally recognized by **UNESCO** in **1999**, aiming to:
  1. **Promote awareness:** Highlight the value of linguistic and cultural diversity for sustainable societies.
  2. **Preserve languages:** Encourage the protection and revitalization of endangered languages.
  3. **Promote multilingualism:** Advocate for using and learning multiple languages for individual and societal benefits.

Theme for 2024:

- **"Multilingual education is a pillar of intergenerational learning."**
- This theme emphasizes the role of mother tongue-based education in fostering learning, literacy, and the transmission of traditional knowledge across generations.

Did you Know?

- On **21st February 2000**, the **first International Mother language Day** was observed.

Skyroot offers Kalpana scholarship for women space engineers

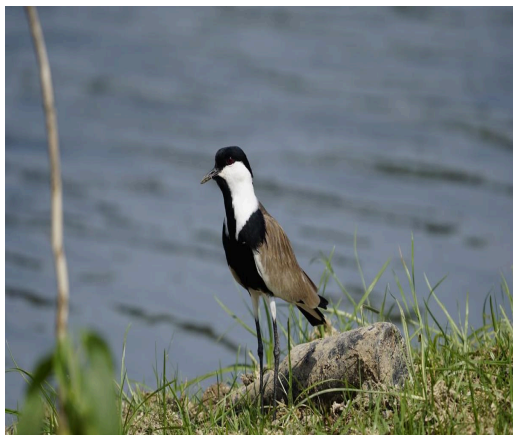
Context:

- **Skyroot Aerospace**, the leading space technology company based in **Hyderabad**, announced the launch of the **Kalpana Fellowship**
- Its a **first-of-its-kind fellowship program** inspired by the legacy of astronaut **Kalpana Chawla** and dedicated exclusively to women in the space sector



- The fellowship is designed to inspire, encourage, and empower the next generation of female engineers in the space industry by providing a framework that facilitates working hands-on with cutting edge space technology projects and advancing the profession through career opportunities at Skyroot.

African-Mediterranean wader bird spotted in Warangal for the 1st time



Context:

- The first-ever sighting of an African-Mediterranean wader bird, the Spur-winged Lapwing (Vanellus spinosus), was recorded in Warangal, Telangana.
- It took place at Ammavaripet Lake during the Hyderabad Bird Race, leaving birdwatchers across the country thrilled.

About:

- The Spur-winged Lapwing is a medium-sized bird, typically inhabiting the sub-Saharan belt of central Africa and parts of the Middle East and Mediterranean region.
- It favors open areas with short vegetation, wetlands, and marshes for foraging on insects, worms, and small fish


Solar panels co to invest 6,000cr in TS

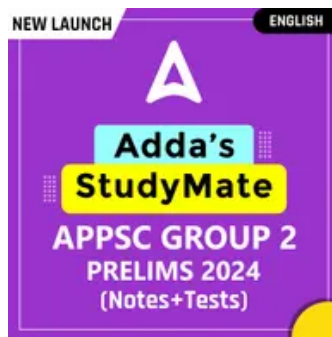
Context:

- RenewSys, a leading solar energy company, has announced a monumental ₹6,000 crore investment in Telangana, signifying its commitment to expanding its solar manufacturing operations and bolstering the nation's clean energy transition.
- This phased investment will involve setting up multiple photovoltaic (PV) modules and cell manufacturing units, creating approximately 11,000 direct jobs over the next five years.
- The company's existing manufacturing facilities in Hyderabad, Bengaluru, and Patalganga will be leveraged alongside the new Telangana units to enhance production capacity and meet the growing demand for solar panels across India.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This initiative aligns with India's ambitious renewable energy targets and supports the government's vision of achieving net-zero emissions by 2070.</li> </ul>
<p>Mesolithic era art discovered in Telangana</p> 	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recent discoveries in Telangana have shed new light on the artistic expressions of Mesolithic communities (roughly 12,000-10,000 years ago) in the region.</li> <li>These artworks, primarily <b>rock paintings</b>, offer valuable <b>insights into their lives, beliefs, and connection with the natural world.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Key Sites:</b></p> <p><b>Sitamma Loddi:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Located in Peddapalli district, this hillock boasts over <b>1,000 feet of vibrant rock paintings</b> depicting hunting scenes, animals, human figures, and geometric patterns.</li> </ul> <p><b>Hyderabad Outskirts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rock paintings near the city reveal the evolution of <b>artistic styles from Mesolithic to early historic periods, showcasing figures of bulls, humans, and intricate designs.</b></li> </ul>



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