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Andhra Pradesh State Regional News

<p>Guntur Government General Hospital designated as Level-1 Cancer Centre</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Andhra Pradesh government has designated the Guntur Government General Hospital (GGH) as a Level-1 Cancer Centre. This signifies the government's commitment to enhancing cancer care accessibility. <p>Key points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1,500 yards of land allocated for a new 100-bed block alongside the existing cancer centre facility. This initiative is part of a collaboration between the state government and NATCO Pharma. This development is expected to improve access to specialized cancer care for residents of Guntur and surrounding areas.
<p>MILAN 2024 draws to a close onboard INS Vikrant</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The multinational naval exercise MILAN 2024 concluded its sea phase on February 27th, 2024, onboard the Indian Navy's indigenous aircraft carrier, INS Vikrant. This 12th edition saw participation from 35 units, including ships, submarines, and aircraft, from various friendly nations. As many as 13 ships and one aircraft from the foreign nations participated in the Sea Phase Notably, both Indian aircraft carriers, INS Vikrant and Vikramaditya, participated for the first time together.
<p>Botcha Satyanarayana inaugurates School of Smart Agriculture in Vizianagaram</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minister for Education Botcha Satyanarayana asked students pursuing agricultural courses to focus on advanced technology and new techniques in agriculture to improve yield and reduce expenditure. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Satyanarayana formally inaugurated the School of Smart Agriculture in Centurion



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	<p>University of Technology and Management (CUTM) in Vizianagaram</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He also inaugurated the farmers' conclave 'Rythu Sammelanam' at the premises. • He also said that the development of smart agricultural colleges is crucial to Vizianagaram since over 70% of the people in the district were living in villages.
<p>Asia's first dedicated medical devices manufacturing park</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andhra Pradesh MedTech Zone (AMTZ) managing director Dr. Jitendra Sharmasaid that Asia's first dedicated medical devices manufacturing park in Visakhapatnam, manufactures about 11 lakh RT-PCR, 1000 oxygen concentrators, 250 ventilators per day on one end and MRIs as well as robotic surgery systems on the other, making them more affordable. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The AMTZ is spread over an area of 270 acres with 250 manufacturing units putting India on the global map of high-end medical equipment. • 'Saving lives and serving the nation' is best achieved by scientists finding innovative technological solutions to every challenge the nation faces,
<p>AP Speaker disqualifies 8 MLAs under anti defection law</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andhra Pradesh assembly speaker Tammineni Seetharam issued orders disqualifying eight MLAs, four each from the ruling YSR Congress Party and the opposition Telugu Desam Party, under anti-defection law, for allegedly "shifting their loyalties to other parties". <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Anti-Defection Law, enshrined in the Tenth Schedule of the Indian Constitution, aims to curb the practice of legislators switching political parties after being elected. • It was enacted in 1985 to promote stability in governments and prevent the toppling of elected administrations through defections.
<p>Brandix Apparel presented award for best HR practices</p>	<p>Context:</p>



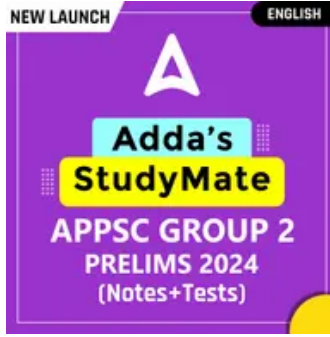
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- **Brandix Apparel India (BAI) was recognized for its outstanding human resource practices at the CITI Textile Sustainability Awards 2024 held in Visakhapatnam.**
- **They received the "Best HR Practices" award, presented by the Confederation of Indian Textile Industry (CITI).**
- **This accolade highlights Brandix's commitment to fostering a sustainable and inclusive work environment for its employees.**



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