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TS's Karthik secures two gold medal in Asia Open Powerlifting Championship



Context:

 Telangana's G. Karthik has emerged as a champion powerlifter, bagging two gold medals at the prestigious Asia Open Powerlifting Championship held recently in Kyrgyzstan.

About:

- Karthik, competing in the Under-17 category, showcased exceptional strength and determination.
- He secured the gold medal in the 75 kg overall championship with a total lift of 370 kg.
- This impressive feat consisted of a 150kg deadlift, a 140kg squat, and an 80kg bench press.

GMR Hyderabad Airport wins ACI World's 'ASQ Best Airport Award 2023'



Context:

- GMR Hyderabad International Airport has soared to new heights, claiming the prestigious Airport Service Quality (ASQ) Award for the "Best Airport in the 15 to 25 Million Passengers Per Annum (MPPA)" category in the Asia-Pacific region for 2023.
- This recognition comes from the Airports Council International's (ACI) annual ASQ survey, where Hyderabad Airport impressed over 400 global participants.
- The award acknowledges the airport's commitment to providing a smooth and enjoyable travel experience for passengers.
- This win follows a history of excellence for GMR Hyderabad International Airport, which has previously been recognized for its exceptional service in the same category.

Namo Drone Didi Scheme



Context:

- PM Modi virtually inaugurated a program to empower women in agriculture through drone technology.
- The initiative, called "PM Drone Didi" or "Namo Drone Didi", equips women's self-help groups with drones for tasks like spraying fertilizers and pesticides.
- The program includes training to operate the drones effectively.





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- Later, 108 women received their drone flying certificates which will allow them to fly the drones legally.
 - This project aims to distribute 15,000 drones over the next three years and comes with a dedicated budget to support its implementation.

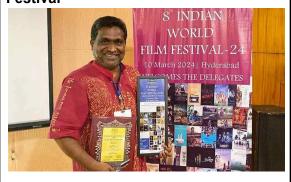
In Telangana, an eagle squad to pull down rogue drones



Context:

- The Telangana Police in India have developed a unique solution for countering rogue drones: a trained eagle squad!
- This innovative program began in 2020 and involves eagles specifically trained to intercept and disable drones.
- These avian recruits are being prepped for deployment during VVIP visits and public gatherings to ensure security.
- This is the first instance of its kind in India, showcasing a new era in drone defense that combines natural talents with technology.

Hyderabad filmmaker's 'Hero Of The Sea' triumphs at Indian World Film Festival



Context:

- Hyderabad filmmaker Chilkuri Sushil Rao's documentary "Hero Of The Sea" won an award at the recent 8th Indian World Film Festival in Hyderabad.
- This adds to Rao's list of accolades, including a Special Festival Mention for his documentary "Oscar Challagariga" at the 12th Mumbai International Film Festival and a Certificate of Excellence for his short documentary "Human Feelings in Robot Wars" at the 11th Noida International Film Festival.







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