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International Day of Mine Awareness



Context:

- The **International Day for Mine Awareness** and Assistance in Mine Action is **observed annually on April 4th.**
- It's a **day to raise awareness about the dangers of landmines and other explosive remnants of war (ERW)** on civilians, particularly in conflict zones.

About:

- On **8 December 2005, the General Assembly declared that 4 April of each year shall be observed as the International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action.**

Theme:

- The theme for International Day for Mine Awareness & Assistance in Mine Action 2024 is **'Protecting Lives, Building Peace.'**
- It focuses on the **needs and rights of people with disabilities in areas affected by conflict.**
- The **United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS) is highlighting the importance of including people with disabilities in mine action efforts** and ensuring their safety and access to assistance.

Green steel mission

Context:

- The **University of Hyderabad (UoH)** and the **National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC)** have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (**MoU**) to **collaborate on the development of green steel production methods.**

About:

- **Green steel utilizes hydrogen, instead of carbon, to remove oxygen from iron ore, significantly reducing carbon emissions.**
- This partnership aims to **advance sustainable practices in mining and steel manufacturing.**
- The **School of Engineering Sciences and Technology (SEST) at UoH will provide its expertise in research and development, while NMDC, a major Indian miner, will contribute its knowledge of the mining sector.**



TiE Hyderabad announces the launch of fifth edition of TiE Women 2024



Context:

- TiE Hyderabad has announced the **launch of the fifth edition of TiE Women**
- It is a program designed to **empower women entrepreneurs globally.**
- This initiative **offers female founders access to valuable resources.**

Key Points:

- As part of this initiative, **each chapter selects one woman entrepreneur to participate in a Global Pitch Competition.**
- This year, the **Global Pitch Competition is scheduled to take place in Bangalore at the TiE Global Summit in December 2024**

About:

- The **TiE Global Summit (TGS)** is the **annual flagship event of The Indus Entrepreneurs (TiE)**, a global organization fostering entrepreneurship.

It brings together:

- **Entrepreneurs**
- **Investors**
- **Corporates**
- **Policymakers**

Key features include:

- **Awards:** Recognizing outstanding contributions in entrepreneurship.
- **Themes:** Focusing on areas like social impact, sustainability, and deep tech.
- **Competitions:** Providing a platform for startups to showcase their ideas.
- The **TGS is a premier event for anyone interested in the world of entrepreneurship**

Telangana appoints special officers to monitor drinking water situation

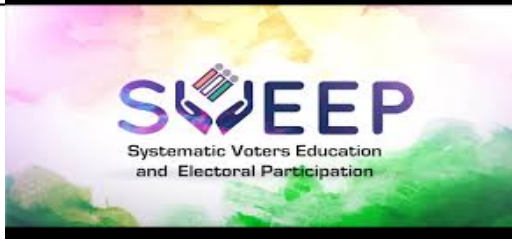
Context:

- The Telangana government, facing a **potential water crisis due to low rainfall, has appointed 10 senior IAS officers to monitor drinking water supply across the state's districts (excluding Hyderabad).**
- These **special officers will work till the end of July to ensure daily access to clean water for both rural and urban households.**
- The officers will **collaborate with local authorities and state departments to oversee the situation and develop solutions.**

SVEEP strategy to ratchet up voter awareness in Hyd

Context:

- The **Hyderabad district election authorities have strategically shifted towards comprehensive**



personnel training as part of the SVEEP (Systematic Voter Education and Electoral Participation) initiative to enhance voter participation in Greater Hyderabad in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections.

About:

- SVEEP is the **flagship program of the Election Commission of India** for voter education, spreading voter awareness and promoting voter literacy in India.



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