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<p>World Health Day</p> 	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Health Day is celebrated annually on April 7th. It was established by the World Health Organization (WHO) in 1948. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In 1948, the WHO held the First World Health Assembly. The Assembly decided to celebrate 7 April of each year, with effect from 1950, as the World Health Day. <p>Theme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The theme for World Health Day 2024 is "My health, my right". This theme emphasizes the importance of ensuring everyone, everywhere has access to healthcare services, information, and education to live a healthy life.
<p>Orientation programme on BIOFIN will be held in Hyderabad on April 8</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An orientation program on Biodiversity Finance (BIOFIN) will be held in Hyderabad on April 8th, 2024, This state-level event focuses on implementing BIOFIN financial solutions in Telangana. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BIOFIN is a global programme of UNDP with the BIOFIN methodology currently being implemented in 41 countries across the globe. This program tackles the financial challenges of biodiversity conservation. It was launched by the UNDP and the European Commission It supports countries in developing national Biodiversity Finance Plans.
<p>More women entering finance industry, study by Zell Education</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A recent study by Zell Education, a leader in finance and accounting education, shows an increase in women entering the finance industry in India. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enrollment Surge: Female enrollment in finance courses has jumped to 35%, a 5% increase from the previous year.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upskilling for Success: Many participants are working professionals seeking certifications like ACCA, CFA, and CMA to advance their careers. • Positive Impacts: 75% of women reported landing better-paying jobs after upskilling, and 90% gained significant confidence and skills. • Breaking Barriers: This trend reflects a growing interest in finance among women, challenging the traditionally male-dominated field.
<p>Spoken tutorial extended for another year</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The audio video training provided by IIT Bombay ‘Spoken Tutorial’ project to the students of degree colleges in the state has been extended for another year. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The college education department signed an agreement with IIT Bombay on saturday. • This programme has been running for 3 years and nearly 50 thousand students in 50 degree colleges have been trained so far in skills like IT , Computers, animation and multimedia.
<p>INCOIS launches Small Vessel Advisory and Forecast Services</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS) designed an innovative system to aid small vessels navigating the Indian coastline. • This system, called Small Vessel Advisory and Forecast Services (SVAS), provides critical advisories to fishermen and small craft operators. • SVAS forecasts potential hazards like zones with rough seas that could capsize smaller boats. • These advisories are categorized based on the size of the vessel, ensuring the information is directly relevant. • This initiative by INCOIS helps improve safety for small vessels operating in coastal waters.





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