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CRPF Valour Day



Context:

- CRPF Valour Day is observed every year on April 9th.
- It honors the exceptional courage displayed by CRPF personnel at Sardar Post in the Rann of Kutch, Gujarat, in 1965.

About:

- It was on this day in 1965, a small contingent of CRPF created history by defeating an invading Pakistani army, several times larger, at the Sardar Post located in the Rann of Kutch, Gujarat.
- The CRPF men eliminated 34 Pakistani soldiers and captured four alive.

Telugu Chola sculpture found in neglected condition in Nalgonda



Context:

- A five-foot tall Nandi sculpture, carved from black basalt stone, was discovered in broken pieces near Ghattuppal in Nalgonda, TG.
- Believed to be from the Kanduru Chola era (12th century CE), the sculpture was found in the bushes and is presumed to have originated from a nearby ruined Shiva temple.

About:

- Archaeologist E Sivanagi Reddy examined the sculpture and highlighted its historical importance.
- He appealed for its preservation and suggested it be moved to a local temple for proper display and protection.

International Pageant Day

Context:


- International Pageant Day is celebrated annually on April 8th
- It honors the dedication and achievements of women who compete in pageants around the world.
- It's a day to recognize that pageants showcase not just beauty, but also personality, intelligence, and social awareness.

About:

- India has a strong history in international beauty pageants, particularly the "Big Four": Miss Universe, Miss World, Miss Earth, and Miss International.



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	<p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victories: A total of ten crowns across the Big Four, with the most success in Miss World (six wins). • Recent win: Harnaaz Sandhu won Miss Universe 2021. • Double win years: • 1994 (Sushmita Sen - Miss Universe, Aishwarya Rai - Miss World) and • 2000 (Lara Dutta - Miss Universe, Priyanka Chopra - Miss World). <p>Theme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The theme for International Pageant day 2024 is “Promoting unity and global friendship” <p>Did you know?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The history of the beauty pageant goes back as far as 1839.
<p>CISF DIG felicitates Hyderabad-based cybersecurity firm</p> 	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Hyderabad-based cybersecurity firm, Blue Cloud Softech Solutions Ltd, was recognized for its contribution to enhancing security at the Rajiv Gandhi International Airport. • The Deputy Inspector General (DIG) of the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF), D. Shyamala felicitated the company. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue Cloud provided state-of-the-art firewalls and security equipment, strengthening the airport's digital defenses. • This collaboration bolsters critical infrastructure security with advanced cybersecurity technology.
<p>Master plan for Musi Riverfront devpt to be ready by Aug-end: CS</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Chief Secretary (CS) of Telangana has announced that the draft master plan for the Musi Riverfront development project will be finalized by August 2024. • This project aims to revitalize a 55 km stretch of the Musi River in Hyderabad. <p>Key points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public-private partnership (PPP) model will be used for development. • The first phase will focus on the area between Osmansagar and Himayatsagar dams, extending to Bapughat.



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- The project will **prioritize flood protection, riverfront beautification, and heritage preservation.**
- Private players have shown interest in the project, which is expected to boost the surrounding area.

About:

- The Musi River is a major tributary of the Krishna River, flowing through Telangana.
- It's historically known as Muchukunda.
- It cuts through Hyderabad, dividing the old and new city areas.
- It originates in the Ananthagiri Hills and flows into the Krishna River.
- Two artificial lakes, Himayat Sagar and Osman Sagar, were built on the Musi and provided drinking water for Hyderabad.



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