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Ambedkar Jayanti	 Context: Ambedkar Jayanti is observed every year on April 14th. It commemorates the birthday of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, a revered Indian politician and social reformer. Also known as Bhim Jayanti or Equality Day, it honors his significant contributions to Indian society. About: Dr. Ambedkar is best known as the "Father of the Indian Constitution" for his chairmanship of the drafting committee. A champion for equality, he fought against the caste system and advocated for the upliftment of disadvantaged communities. Ambedkar Jayanti is a national holiday in India. People pay homage at his statues and memorials, organize educational events and seminars, and reaffirm their commitment to social justice and equality.
Election Mitra	 Context: The Kadapa Police has developed an Al-based search tool, Election Mitra, to provide quick, user-friendly, and authentic access to thousands of pages of election-related literature. Users can interact with the database using natural human language by visiting the official website The tool has incorporated more than 25,750 pages of source literature, including election-related manuals, handbooks, compendiums, circulars, press notes, notifications, Model Code of Conduct codes, and police-related literature such as the major criminal laws (IPC, CrPC, IEA, etc.), the Andhra Pradesh Police Manual, and other documents like draft SOPs (standard operating procedures) for police investigation, sourced from training material used in police training academy, to help police officers of all ranks with relevant information.
Four ancient Telugu inscriptions unearthed at Kondaveedu Fort	Context: • Four inscriptions in Telugu, dating back to the 15th century, were recently discovered during renovation

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	 work at Kondaveedu Fort at Edlapadu village of Palnadu district in Andhra Pradesh. About: Discovery: The inscriptions were found engraved on a mandapam (pavilion) by Kondaveedu Fort Development Committee convenor Sivareddy. Dating: One inscription points to the Saka year 1416 CE (corresponding to 1494 CE) and mentions the construction of the Ranga Mandapam. This mandapam which has been in ruins for several years has 24 pillars. Significance: The mention of Pedda Komati Vemareddy on the inscription matches to the historical facts that Kondaveedu fort was ruled by Vemareddy from 1402 CE to 1420 CE. This discovery sheds light on the fort's history and potentially the rulers of the time.
Vizag startup set to commercialize Roshini	 Context: A Visakhapatnam-based startup, Yallas Technologies Solutions Pvt. Ltd., led by Y Bhagya Lakshmi, is set to commercialize a novel lighting technology called Roshini. Roshini is India's first saltwater-based lantern. Key Points: It utilizes seawater as an electrolyte to power LED lamps through specially designed electrodes. It was developed by the National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT) in Chennai. It can function using seawater or a simple saline solution mixed with tap water, making it a promising lighting solution for remote areas or regions lacking conventional electricity.
National Fire Service Day	 Context: India observes National Fire Service Day on April 14th each year. It commemorates the bravery of firefighters who lost their lives in the line of duty, particularly those who died in a massive ship explosion at the Mumbai docks in 1944. Key Points: Raising Awareness: Fire safety campaigns and drills are organized to educate the public on fire prevention and preparedness.



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- 2024 Theme: The theme for 2024 was "Ensure Fire • Safety, Contribute Towards Nation Building."
- This emphasized the importance of fire safety for • national progress



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