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<p>Centre of Excellence</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Centre of Excellence to be established at KSRM, Kadapa, marking its 44 years of academic excellence. ● It will be India's second such center, featuring a large-scale Robotic FGF 3D printing facility, with an investment of One crore rupees. ● This sophisticated lab is a collaboration between VOILA Scientific Needs Pvt Ltd and GND Solutions from Bengaluru. ● Fused Granulate Fabrication (FGF) technology, used extensively in various industries across India, especially in Medical technology for disease detection, aims to reduce time and enhance productivity with innovative designs.
<p>Exceptional Achievements of 2022 Batch IFS Officer from AP</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In the convocation ceremony at the Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy in Dehradun, President Droupadi Murmu presented seven medals to Md Abdul Rawoof, a member of the 2022 batch of the Indian Forest Service from Andhra Pradesh. ● Rawoof, who holds a BTech in Civil Engineering from IIT-Bombay and an MS in Transportation Engineering from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC), USA, received recognition for his outstanding performance in various areas during his training. <p>Key points: The accolades include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All round outstanding performance' medal for achieving the highest overall aggregate marks in the professional training course. ● Distinction in Personality Development. ● Academic Excellence. ● Best working plan. ● All Academic Subjects. ● Nilgiri Wildlife Club essay writing. ● Best Communication Skills.
<p>ABDM</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The six-day training programme by the health, medical, and family welfare department of Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) concluded in Guntur district. <p>Focus Area: The training focused on the adoption and utilization</p>



of **Electronic Health Records (EHR) systems to enhance patient care, streamline administrative processes, and improve overall healthcare delivery.**

ABDM:

- Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi launched the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission on 21st September 2021.
- The Government of India has launched Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) **with a vision to create a national digital health ecosystem.**
- It aims to develop a **platform enabling interoperability of health data within the health ecosystem to create a longitudinal Electronic Health Record (EHR) of every citizen.**
- To ensure participation of citizens, **Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA) numbers** (erstwhile known as Health IDs) are created.
- **ABHA is a Unique Health Identifier as a random 14-digit number and may be issued digitally or in the form of a hardcopy.**
- As on 24.01.2024, a total of 52,50,15,110 ABHA Numbers have been created.

Machilipatnam port**Context:**

- Machilipatnam Lok Sabha Constituency **faces longstanding issues needing immediate attention from policymakers.**
- Works for the port project began in **May 2023, aiming to become a crucial sea port on the East Coast.**
- Despite government sanctions, the project faced setbacks with contracting agencies and land disputes.
- The project is now under **MEIL** and is expected to be **completed in two years, promising regional growth and employment opportunities.**

About:

- The **Machilipatnam Port, located in Machilipatnam, Andhra Pradesh**, is a proposed deep-sea port on the Bay of Bengal coast.
- Developed by the **State Government under the landlord model**, the port is implemented by the Machilipatnam Port Development Corporation Limited (MPDCL).
- **With a projected cost of Rs 5,156 crore**, the port is expected to have a capacity of 35 million tonnes in phase one, featuring four berths, including three general berths and one for coal.
- It is intended to handle exports such as coal, cooking oil, containers, agricultural products, cement, granite,



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cement clinker, and iron ore from **Andhra Pradesh and neighbouring Telangana.**

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