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## Andhra Pradesh State Regional News

<p><b>Andhra Pradesh government to appoint future skills experts in schools</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Andhra Pradesh government has announced plans to <b>appoint 2,379 future skills experts in 7,094 government high schools across the state by June 12.</b></li> <li>This initiative aims to <b>prepare students to compete globally by embracing technology and future opportunities.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Key points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fourth-year engineering students will be chosen for this role to enhance digital teaching in high schools.</li> <li><b>Regional Joint Directors (RJDs) and District Education Officers (DEOs) will collaborate with college principals for the selection process.</b></li> <li>Each expert will be assigned to three schools to cultivate academic skills and provide guidance from the academic year <b>2024-25.</b></li> <li>Selected experts teaching 8th-grade students will be provided with an e-book containing basic concepts of the three-year engineering course for assessment.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Southwest Monsoon</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) has announced that the Southwest Monsoon is expected to hit the Andaman coast in the next four days.</b></li> <li>Rains accompanied by thunderstorms expected in some areas of Andhra Pradesh due to influence of surface trough.</li> </ul> <p><b>Monsoon:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The seasonal reversal of winds and the associated rainfall of a region.</li> <li>This word is derived from the <b>Arabic word "Mausim".</b></li> <li><b>Prominent monsoon region includes Africa, South Asia and north Australia.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Southwest Monsoon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The southwesterly wind flow occurring over most parts of India and Indian Seas gives rise to southwest monsoon over India from June to September.</li> </ul>
<p><b>NTPC Simhadri</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>NTPC Simhadri Receives Green Leaf Platinum</b></li> </ul>



	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Award-2023 for Environmental Excellence.</b></p> <p><b>Key points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>APEX India Foundation honored NTPC Simhadri in New Delhi.</b></li> <li>• Award includes shield and merit certificate, recognizing NTPC Simhadri's sustainable environmental efforts.</li> <li>• <b>Third time the thermal power station received this prestigious award, showing its strong commitment to a greener environment.</b></li> <li>• Award acknowledges NTPC Simhadri's active role in environmental conservation and its positive impact on clean and green production.</li> </ul> <p><b>About:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Simhadri Super Thermal Power Plant is a <b>coal-fired power plant</b> located in the outskirts of Visakhapatnam city in the Indian state of Andhra Pradesh.</li> <li>• The power plant is one of the coal fired power plants of NTPC, a Government of India enterprise.</li> <li>• <b>Operational capacity: 2000MW</b></li> <li>• Committed to producing Green Power, the Simhadri Super Thermal Power Station (2X500 MW in Stage-I &amp; 2X500 MW in Stage-II) is the <b>first coastal coal fired thermal power station of NTPC Limited.</b></li> <li>• Simhadri Plant meets more than 85% of its water needs from sea, <b>thereby contributing to the nation's efforts in conserving fresh water.</b></li> <li>• <b>NTPC Simhadri is also a proud partner of "Green Visakha" Project.</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Mokhsagundeswara Temple</b>      <b>Swamy</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Nandi idol at the Mokhsagundeswara Swamy temple in Mokshagundam village, Bestavaripet mandal, was vandalized by treasure hunters.</li> </ul> <p><b>About:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mukteswara Swamy Temple Mokshagundam is dedicated to Lord Siva.</b> Temple is located in Mokshagundam Village, Besthavaripeta, Mandal, Prakasam District.</li> <li>• Two documents of the years <b>1524 AD and 1691 AD</b>, were retrieved from the temple premises which dates to <b>Salivahana dynasty.</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>81.76% Voter Turnout in AP Elections 2024</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The recently concluded elections in Andhra Pradesh (AP Elections 2024) witnessed a record-breaking voter turnout.</li> </ul>



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- CEO Mukesh Kumar Meena announced the impressive 81.76% voter turnout on Twitter, surpassing previous records.
- The high voter participation indicates strong public engagement in the democratic process and a desire for change.



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