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<p>Kalaratna National Award</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raja Yona, a prominent figure in promoting Telugu language and culture, was honored with the Kalaratna National Award. <p>Key points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Haryana Governor Bandaru Dattatreya presented the award in recognition of Raja Yona's exceptional efforts in cultural promotion. <p>Recognition and Contributions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founder: The Philanthropic Society of India, Rajamahendravarm <p>Achievements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoted Telugu language, culture, and traditions at national and international levels. • Encouraged talented individuals across various fields. • Organized numerous programs related to mother tongue, culture, social, and literary activities since 2016.
<p>Mission LiFE: Attracting Investments to Andhra Pradesh</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) has urged the Government of Andhra Pradesh and other South Indian states to prioritize energy efficiency and Mission LiFE. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mission LiFE is an India-led global mass movement which aims to nudge individual and collective action to protect and preserve the environment. • It was first introduced in 2021 by Prime Minister Modi at the UNFCCC's COP 26 in Glasgow. <p>Objective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To mobilize at least 1 billion Indians and other global citizens to take individual and collective action for protecting and preserving the environment in the period 2022 to 2027. • Within India, at least 80% of all villages and urban local bodies are aimed to become environment-friendly by 2028.



	<p>Implementation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NITI Aayog will curate and incubate Mission LiFE in the first year. Subsequently, it will be implemented by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) in a non-linear and non-sequential manner. <p>Mission Duration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It will run as a 5-year programme, visualizing three core shifts in our collective approach towards sustainability.
<p>MyGov Ambassador Award</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bisathi Bharath, a resident of Kandikapula Village in Putlur Mandal, Ananthapur District, was honored with the prestigious MyGov Ambassador Award. <p>Key points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The award ceremony took place at the Indian Habitat Center, New Delhi, and was a part of the celebrations marking the 10th anniversary of MyGov India, an initiative by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology. • The award was presented by Union Minister of State for Commerce and Industry and Electronics & Information Technology, Jitin Prasada, in recognition of Bharath's significant contributions to promoting government initiatives and his impactful social work. <p>Significance of the Award:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition: Acknowledges Bharath's role in popularizing the Prime Minister's programs and initiatives. • Social Contribution: Honors his dedication and efforts as a social worker. <p>About MyGov:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visionary: Prime Minister Narendra Modi • Platform: World's largest citizen engagement platform • Initiative: Part of the Digital India campaign <p>Purpose:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bringing government services to citizens' doorsteps. • Collecting feedback on various government policies, programs, and schemes.



International Mangrove day

- The International Day of the Conservation of the Mangrove Ecosystem, also known as World Mangrove Day, is observed annually on **26 July**.

About:

- Initiated by **UNESCO**, this day aims to **raise awareness about the critical role mangroves play in coastal ecosystems and the urgent need for their conservation**.
- The date commemorates **Greenpeace activist Hayhow Daniel Nanoto**, who died in 1998 while advocating for mangrove restoration in Ecuador.
- The day emphasizes the importance of mangroves in protecting coastlines, supporting biodiversity, and mitigating climate change.
- **UNESCO Declaration:** Officially declared on **6 November 2015 during the 38th General Conference in Paris**.
- **Unique Habitat:** Mangroves grow in saltwater along tropical and sub-tropical coastlines.
- **Global Coverage:** Represent less than **1% of tropical forests and 0.4% of total forest areas**.

Ecosystem Functions:

- **Protection:** Shield coastlines from natural disasters and erosion.
- **Biodiversity:** Serve as habitats and nurseries for various species.
- **Climate Mitigation:** Absorb significantly more carbon than terrestrial forests.

Threats:

- **High Risk:** Mangroves face severe threats from exploitation and pollution.
- **Global Mangrove Alliance:** **67% of mangroves are degraded or lost, with annual losses of 1%**.

Significance of World Mangrove Day:

- **Global Mangrove Alliance (GMA):** Aims to **increase mangrove cover by 20% by 2030**.
- **Awareness and Cooperation:** Annual activities to promote conservation and sustainable management.
- **No Annual Theme:** Unlike other international days, it does not have an annual theme.



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