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## Andhra Pradesh State Regional News

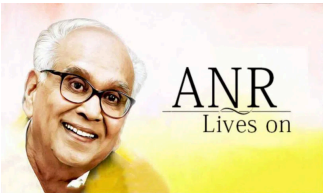
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| <p><b>Andhra Pradesh Medical Technology Zone (AMTZ)</b></p> | <p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Andhra Pradesh Medical Technology Zone (AMTZ) in Visakhapatnam has decided to establish a greenfield 'Global MedTech University'.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Andhra Pradesh Medical Technology Zone (AMTZ) is an initiative by the government of Andhra Pradesh aimed at developing a hub for <b>medical technology and manufacturing</b>.</li> <li>It is designed to foster <b>innovation, provide infrastructure, and create a conducive environment for companies</b> involved in the <b>development and production of medical devices, diagnostics, and related technologies</b>.</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Floods</b></p>  | <p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Heavy rain has caused flooding in North Coastal Andhra Pradesh, disrupting transportation in the region.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Floods are characterized by the <b>sudden and temporary inundation of a large area</b> due to the overflowing of rivers or reservoirs.</li> <li>They occur due to <b>encroachment of human beings and extended human settlement</b>. This increases the level of water in the channels.</li> <li>They can be caused by <b>either natural or manmade</b>.</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Rivers - Krishna and Godavari</b></p>                 | <p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The irrigation departments of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh have implemented precautionary measures in response to rising flood levels in the Krishna and Godavari rivers.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>River Krishna</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is a river in <b>south-central India</b>.</li> <li>In terms of water inflows and river basin, Krishna is the <b>fourth biggest river after Ganga, Godavari, and Brahmaputra</b>.</li> <li><b>Origin:</b> It rises in western Maharashtra state in the Western Ghats range near the town of Mahabaleshwar.</li> <li><b>Tributaries:</b> Its principal tributaries joining from right are the Ghatprabha, the Malprabha, and the</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |



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|   | <p>Tungabhadra, whereas those joining from left are the Bhima, the Musi, and the Munneru.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>River Godavari</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ It is India's <b>second-longest river after the Ganga and the third-largest in India</b>, drains about 10% of India's total geographical area.</li> <li>○ It is also called <b>`Dakshina Ganga`</b>, which translates into South Ganges River.</li> <li>○ The <b>origin of the Godavari River is in Brahmagiri Mountain</b> at Trimbakeshwar in Nashik district of Maharashtra.</li> <li>○ <b>Tributaries:</b> The principal tributaries of the river are the Pravara, the Purna, the Manjra, the Penganga, the Wardha, the Wainganga, the Pranhita (combined flow of Wainganga, Penganga, Wardha), the Indravati, the Maner, and the Sabri.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>                           |
| <p><b>Person in news: Akkineni Nageswara Rao</b></p>  | <p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The 100th birth anniversary of Akkineni Nageswara Rao has been celebrated nationwide.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Akkineni Nageswara Rao (20 September 1924– 22 January 2014), widely known as ANR, was an <b>Indian actor and film producer</b>, primarily known for his works in Telugu cinema.</li> <li>● Nageswara Rao received numerous accolades, including seven <b>state Nandi Awards, five Filmfare Awards South and a Tamil Nadu State Film Award</b>.</li> <li>● He was honored with the <b>Dadasaheb Phalke Award</b>, the highest recognition in Indian cinema, in 1990.</li> <li>● He was awarded the <b>Padma Vibhushan (2011), Padma Bhushan (1988) and Padma Shri (1968)</b>, by the Government of India for his contributions to art and cinema.</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Person in news: Vempalle Shareef</b></p>  | <p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A story by a writer, Vempalle Shareef from Kadapa district has been included in the undergraduate curriculum.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>"Aakupacchani Muggu,"</b> a story by <b>Vempalle Shareef</b>, has been included in the <b>degree curriculum by the Andhra Pradesh government</b>.</li> <li>● The Vempalle native is also the <b>winner of the Kendra Sahitya Akademi Yuva Puraskar in 2012</b> for his collection of stories titled <b>'Jumma'</b>.</li> </ul>   |



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