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<p>Summits & Conferences - RE-Invest meet</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chandrababu Naidu will pitch for investments at the Global RE-Invest meet at Gandhinagar in Gujarat. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RE-Invest is a global platform bringing together key players in the renewable energy sector. The event will bring together government officials, industry leaders, investors, researchers, and policymakers.
<p>Vinetra - Indian Navy</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Navy has commissioned the Vinetra at INS Satavahana. Vinetra, meaning "trainer," enhances submariner confidence by ensuring they are well-prepared for underwater emergencies. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The training facility also reinforces the operational readiness, safety protocols, and training infrastructure of the Indian Navy. The facility aims to enhance the escape capabilities of the crew from a distressed Kalvari-class submarine. It has been indigenously designed and developed, in line with the Atma Nirbhar Bharat initiative, highlighting India's focus on self-reliance in defense capabilities. <p>Do you know?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> INS Satavahana is the premier Submarine Training Base of the Indian Navy and is located at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.
<p>PRASHAD SCHEME</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Srikalahasteeswara Devasthanam has proposed a comprehensive tourism development project under the Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Augmentation Drive (PRASAD) scheme to enhance the temple's facilities and attract more pilgrims. The project includes the construction of a ropeway connecting Bharadwaja Tirtham, Kannappa Hill and Kanakachalam Hill. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 'National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Augmentation Drive (PRASAD)' was launched by



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	<p>the Ministry of Tourism in the year 2014-15 with the objective of holistic development of identified pilgrimage destinations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The projects identified under this scheme shall be implemented through the identified agencies by the respective State/ Union Territory Government.
UJALA Scheme	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Under the Unnat Jyoti by Affordable LEDs for All (Ujala) scheme, Andhra Pradesh has distributed approximately 2.20 crore LED bulbs. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unnat Jyoti by Affordable LED for All (UJALA) Scheme was launched in 2015.• Under the scheme, LED bulbs, LED tube lights and energy efficient fans are being provided to domestic consumers for replacement of the conventional and inefficient variants.• The main objective of the Ujala Scheme is to promote efficient lighting, enhance awareness on using efficient equipment which reduces electricity bills and help preserve the environment.
Kharif crops	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Kharif season is set to conclude within two weeks across the coastal and Rayalaseema districts in Andhra Pradesh. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kharif crops are grown during the monsoon season and harvested in September and October.• Some examples of Kharif crops include paddy, jowar, bajra, maize, tur, moong, urad, cotton, jute, groundnut, and soybean.• The most important rice-growing regions in India include Assam, West Bengal, coastal regions of Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, and Maharashtra.



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