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Andhra Pradesh State Regional News

APCNF	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Andhra Pradesh Community Managed Natural Farming (APCNF) programme emerged as a significant response to global biodiversity and climate crises, promoting a nature-based approach to agriculture. It was launched in 2015 by the Rythu Sadhikaraka Samstha (RySS) and the Andhra Pradesh government to introduce cost-effective and chemical-free farming. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Andhra Pradesh Community-managed Natural Farming (APCNF) is a government initiative aimed at training all 6 million farmers in the state on natural farming practices, covering an area of 8 million hectares by 2031. APCNF is financed by a blend of public, private and philanthropic funding sources.
Geographical Indication (GI) tag	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recently, Madhavamala wood carvings have filed for GI tag. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Geographical Indication (GI) tag is a name or sign that identifies a product as originating from a specific geographical location or origin. The tag is a form of intellectual property right (IPR) that protects the product and ensures that only authorized users can use the name.
PAT scheme	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Andhra Pradesh has implemented the "perform, achieve, and trade" (PAT) scheme in 59 major industries across the state. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The PAT scheme is a market-based mechanism designed to accelerate improvements in energy efficiency for energy-intensive industries. It was introduced by the Union ministry of power-led Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE).
River Godavari	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A gas leak in the Godavari River has triggered panic in Andhra Pradesh's Konaseema region.



	<p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is India's second-longest river after the Ganga and the third-largest in India, drains about 10% of India's total geographical area. • It is also called 'Dakshina Ganga', which translates into South Ganges River. • Tributaries: 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.
<p>Artificial Intelligence (AI)</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu emphasized the importance of utilizing artificial intelligence (AI) and digital health to transform healthcare delivery in the state. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artificial intelligence (AI) is a field of study that involves building machines and computers that can learn, reason, and act in ways that mimic human intelligence. • AI is a broad field that includes many disciplines, such as computer science, data analytics, and neuroscience.



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