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Telangana State Regional News

Special Economic Zone (SEZ)	 Why in news? Nineteen out of the 57 special economic zones (SEZ) in Telangana have become defunct, including parts of Fab City SEZ. Key Points: A Special Economic Zone (SEZ) is a geographical area within a country that has different trade and business laws than the rest of the country. The Special Economic Zones Act was passed in 2005. The Act came into force along with the SEZ Rules in 2006. Asia's first EPZ (Export Processing Zones) was established in 1965 at Kandla, Gujarat.
Citizen Forum Telangana (CFT)	 Why in news? A group of retired civil servants, including IPS, IAS, IRS, and IFS officers, along with other distinguished individuals from various fields, has united to establish a non-political organization called Citizen Forum Telangana (CFT). Key Points: The forum aims to bridge the gap between the government and common citizens to promote good governance, responsive administration, accountability and accessibility within government offices. Currently, the forum consists of 19 members in the Pratinidhi mandal or representative delegation.
Maha Hyderabad	 Why in news? The Telangana High Court has requested the state government to provide its perspective on the challenge to the 'Maha Hyderabad' ordinance. Key Points: Maha Hyderabad, or the Hyderabad Greater City Corporation (HGCC), is a proposed new entity that would be created by extending the jurisdiction of the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) to the Outer Ring Road (ORR). The new entity would include several municipal corporations, municipalities, and villages up to the ORR. The goal of this initiative is to ensure uniform







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	development and planned growth in Greater Hyderabad.
Person in news: Bhukya Yashwanth Naik	 Why in news? Bhukya Yashwanth Naik from Telangana created history by becoming the youngest mountaineer to successfully reach the summit of Mt. Gorichen, one of the formidable peaks in Arunachal Pradesh. Key Points: Gori Chen is a glacier-fed mountain group in the Eastern Himalayas and is the third largest in northeast India. It is among the mountains of India that is popular for expeditions and trekkers. Other peaks include Gorichen II (21,287 feet (6,488 m)), Gorichen East (20,413 feet (6,222 m)) and Gorichen South (20,496 feet (6,247 m).
Telangana Darshini	 Why in news? The Telangana government launched the 'Telangana Darshini' educational tour program for students. Key Points: It is aimed at providing students with an immersive learning experience outside the classroom. The programme, under the Youth Advancement, Tourism, and Culture (T&PMU) Department, is designed to take school and college students on educational tours across the State. The initiative seeks to harness the State's vast collection of heritage sites, historical monuments,
	dynamic urban landscapes and scientific institutions, offering students a chance to engage with their surroundings in a more meaningful way.



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