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Defense Exercises: Maritime Exercise Malabar 2024	Why in news? ■ The Malabar 2024 multilateral exercise, hosted by the Eastern Naval Command, began in Visakhapatnam.
	 Malabar 2024 will focus on a broad range of activities designed to enhance cooperation and operational capabilities, including discussions on special operations, surface, air, and anti-submarine warfare through a Subject Matter Expert Exchange (SMEE). Hosted by India, this year's exercise will see the participation of Australia, Japan, and the United States of America. It is a key multilateral event aimed at enhancing interoperability, fostering mutual understanding, and addressing shared maritime challenges in the Indian Ocean and Indo-Pacific region.
Integrate AI with CCTV surveillance	 Why in news? There are plans to integrate AI with CCTV surveillance to enhance public safety in Andhra Pradesh.
	 Key Points: This is to assess the current usage of CCTV systems and explore advanced technologies to enhance surveillance capabilities for better traffic management, law enforcement, and public safety. These innovations will enable the detection of helmet-less riding, seatbelt violations, mobile phone use while driving, non-standard license plates, fire incidents, garbage accumulation, and traffic accidents.
Natural Farming	 Why in news? A NITI Aayog team visited natural farming fields in the state and stated that the APCNF is transforming the livelihoods of small and marginal farmers.
	 Key Points: It is defined as a "chemical- free farming and livestock based". It is a diversified farming system that integrates crops, trees and livestock, allowing the optimum use of functional biodiversity. This farming approach was introduced by Masanobu Fukuoka, a Japanese farmer and philosopher, in his 1975 book The One-Straw Revolution.





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	 It holds the promise of enhancing farmers' income while delivering many other benefits, such as restoration of soil fertility and environmental health, and mitigating and/or reducing greenhouse gas emissions.
Places in news: Dharanikota	 Why in news? A fragmentary inscription was found in Dharanikota village, Amaravathi mandal, Palnadu district, known for its rich Buddhist heritage. The inscription is carved on a memorial pillar that features two notable daughters alongside an attendant. The script of the inscription is written in Prakrit and uses Brahmi characters from the 2nd century C.E. Key Points: The Brahmi script is the earliest writing system in India after the Indus script. It originated in the 6th century BCE. The most famous Brahmi inscriptions are the rock-cut edicts of Ashoka, which are dated to 250–232 BCE. James Princep deciphered the Brahmi script in 1937. It is the basis for many modern Indian scripts, including Devanagari, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, and Odia. It also influenced several hundred scripts in East and Southeast Asia.
MoU Signed Between Tata Trusts and Andhra Pradesh Government"	 Why in news? Ratan Tata has left an indelible mark on Andhra Pradesh through his significant contributions to the state's development and business landscape.
	 Key Points: The key initiative was signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Government of Andhra Pradesh to enhance community empowerment and improve living standards through an integrated multi-thematic approach. Under his visionary leadership, the Tata Trusts, in collaboration with the state government, established a cancer treatment hospital in Tirupati, conducted capacity-building initiatives for Anganwadi workers, and created a new income stream for farmers through the 'Lakshadhikari Rythu' program.







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