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Andhra Pradesh State Regional News	
Awards & Honors: Lifetime Achievement Award	<ul> <li>Why in news?         <ul> <li>Rythu Sadhikara Samstha has been awarded a lifetime achievement award.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Key Points:         <ul> <li>A Lifetime Achievement Award is typically given to recognize an individual's outstanding contributions and significant impact in their field over an extended period.</li> <li>This award honors a career marked by excellence, innovation, and dedication, often celebrating achievements that have influenced others or advanced the discipline.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Person in news: TVS Krishna Murthy	<ul> <li>Why in news?</li> <li>TVS Krishna Murthy assumed charge as the in-charge secretary of Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education (APSCHE).</li> <li>Key Points:</li> <li>The Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education (APSCHE), the first of its kind in the country, was set up as per the recommendations of the National Education Policy 1986.</li> <li>It is the first SHEC to be established in the country that came into existence through Act 16 of 1988.</li> <li>APSCHE is primarily a coordinating body between the University Grants Commission (UGC), the State Government, and the Universities.</li> <li>The general duty of the Council is to coordinate and determine standards in institutions of Higher Education, Research, Scientific and Technical Institutions.</li> </ul>
Cyclone Dana	<ul> <li>Why in news?</li> <li>Cyclone Dana, the first tropical storm of the season, is expected to develop over the Bay of Bengal.</li> <li>Key Points:</li> <li>Cyclones are rapid inward air circulation around a low-pressure area.</li> <li>The air circulates in an anticlockwise direction in the Northern hemisphere and clockwise in the Southern hemisphere.</li> <li>Cyclones are usually accompanied by violent storms and bad weather.</li> <li>The World Meteorological Organisation uses the term 'Tropical Cyclone' to cover weather systems in which winds exceed 'Gale Force' (minimum of 63 km per hour).</li> </ul>
Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)	Why in news?  • The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Andhra Pradesh has







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expressed strong support for six new policy frameworks recently approved by the Andhra Pradesh Cabinet.

The aim is to drive investment and promote sustainable growth.

### **Key Points:**

- is a **non-government**, not-for-profit, industry-led industry-managed organization.
- It was founded in 1895, its headquarters is in New Delhi.
- It works to create and sustain an environment conducive to the development of India, partnering industry, Government and civil **society**, through advisory and consultative processes.

#### Integrated Clean Energy (ICE) Policy 2024

#### Why in news?

- The Government of Andhra Pradesh has announced the Andhra Pradesh Integrated Clean Energy (ICE) Policy 2024 to transform the state into a global clean energy hub.
- The state aims to add over 160 GW of renewable energy capacity and attract investments worth approximately ₹10 trillion (~\$118.95 billion).

#### **Key Points:**

- The Integrated Energy Policy addresses all aspects of energy, including energy security, access and availability, affordability and pricing, efficiency and the environment.
- ICE-2024 establishes a strong regulatory framework to attract **investments** in the clean energy sector.
- It creates a platform for investments by generating local employment opportunities and promoting the sustainable use of available resources.





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