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## **Telangana State Regional News**

EV policy 2024	<ul> <li>Why in news?         <ul> <li>To promote electric-vehicle adoption, the government has decided to provide a 100% exemption from road tax and registration fee on purchase of electric vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Key Points:         <ul> <li>The EV policy 2024 aims to make EVs more affordable and accessible, to reduce pollution, decrease dependence on fossil fuels, and foster sustainable economic growth.</li> <li>By encouraging the use of EVs, the policy aims to significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve air quality in urban areas.</li> <li>The policy promotes the development and adoption of</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Solar Energy	advanced technologies in the automotive sector, driving innovation and competitiveness.  Why in news?
	The state government has decided to entrust the responsibility to generate solar power in the state to women SHGs.  **Control of the state of t
	<ul> <li>Solar technologies use clean energy from the sun rather than polluted fossil fuels.</li> <li>There are two main types: solar thermal, which uses solar energy to heat water, and solar photovoltaic (PV), which uses solar cells to transform sunlight into electricity.</li> <li>Solar energy utilizes the sun's radiant light and heat to generate useful energy services like electricity, heating, cooling, lighting, or mechanical work.</li> <li>There are two primary ways solar energy is harnessed -         <ul> <li>Direct conversion into electricity using photovoltaics.</li> <li>Capturing heat from the sun's rays to generate electricity indirectly.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Summits & Conferences: TiEcon Kerala	<ul> <li>Why in news?</li> <li>K.T. Rama Rao, working president of Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS), has been invited as the Guest of Honour for TiEcon Kerala-2024.</li> <li>K.T. Rama Rao will attend the TiE Awards and the Valedictory Ceremony on December 5.</li> </ul>
	Key Points:  ■ TiEcon Kerala is the flagship entrepreneurial convention organized by The Indus Entrepreneurs (TiE).

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	<ul> <li>The convention is expected to host over 1,000 participants, including CEOs, startup founders, industry leaders, and thought influencers.</li> <li>The theme of the event is "Mission 2030 - Transforming Kerala", focusing on strategies to boost the state's economic and entrepreneurial growth.</li> </ul>
Self-Help Groups	<ul> <li>Why in news?</li> <li>Directions have been issued for the formation of new Self-Help Groups (SHGs) in urban areas.</li> <li>GHMC officials have been instructed to identify eligible women who are not part of any existing group.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Key Points:         <ul> <li>A Self Help Group is a self-governed, peer-controlled information group of people with similar socio-economic backgrounds and a desire to collectively perform a common purpose.</li> <li>An SHG normally consists of not less than five persons (with a maximum of twenty) of similar economic outlook and social status.</li> <li>Government Initiatives and Policies Supporting SHGs:</li></ul></li></ul>
Important Days: World Urdu Day	Why in news?  • Thousands of people gathered in Nizamabad to celebrate World Urdu Day with a lively Mushaira.
	<ul> <li>World Urdu Day is celebrated all over the world on the birthday of famous Urdu poet Dr. Allama Muhammad Iqbal.</li> <li>The purpose of celebrating this day is to highlight the popularity of Urdu language and to appreciate its importance.</li> <li>Urdu is one of the most important languages spoken in the Indian subcontinent.</li> <li>It is also the national language of Pakistan.</li> </ul>





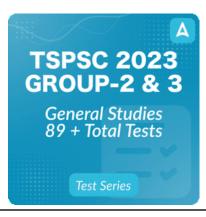
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