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Lankamala Wildlife Sanctuary	**Why in news?** ● An ASI team has discovered a 16th-century Shaivite site in the Lankamala Wildlife Sanctuary. ● The findings, spanning from the 4th to the 16th century CE, suggest that Lankamala was an important Shaivite pilgrimage center frequented by North Indian devotees. **Key Points:** ● It is located in the Kadapa district of Andhra Pradesh. ● Rivers: The Sanctuary forms the catchment for river Pennar. The Telugu ganga canal flows into the eastern flank of the Sanctuary draining into the 'Pennar river'. ● Vegetation of Lankamalleswara Wildlife Sanctuary: It consists of Southern tropical dry deciduous forest in the hills, scrub forest in the plains, Southern dry mixed deciduous forest, Tropical thorn forests and Tropical dry evergreen forest.
Swarna Andhra Pradesh Vision 2047	**Why in news?** ● According to the economic survey, Andhra Pradesh has embarked on a transformative journey towards Vision 2047, aligning with national aspirations and global best practices to foster sustainable and inclusive development across all sectors. ● The State government has taken up a policy-driven approach to accelerate economic growth, enhance social welfare, and ensure environmental sustainability within a span of seven months and put in place a number of policies covering different sectors. ● The policies such as the AP Industrial Development Policy 4.0, the AP Integrated Clean Energy Policy, the AP Semiconductor and Display Fab Policy, the AP MSME and Entrepreneur Development Policy, the AP Electronics Manufacturing Policy, the AP Establishment of Industrial Parks with Plug and Play Industrial Infrastructure Policy for 2024-29, and other policies rolled out by the government collectively form the backbone of AP's strategy to become a leading economy, and a welfare State by 2047. **Key Points:** ● **Goal:** The Government of Andhra Pradesh (GoAP) aims to transform the state into a $2.4 trillion economy by 2047, with a per capita income target of $43,000. ○ According to Swarnandhra Vision 2047, the heart of the vision lies a powerful promise captured in three

words -- **'Arogya, Aishwarya, Ananda'** (Health, Wealth, Happiness).

- **Initiative:** To achieve this, GoAP is developing a comprehensive roadmap under the "Swarna Andhra@2047" initiative.
- **Alignment:** This initiative aligns with the national vision of "Viksit Bharat@2047," which aims to make India a developed country by 2047.
- **Growth Target:** The state is aiming for an annual growth rate of 15% to realize this transformation.

About Viksit Bharat 2047'
- The 'Viksit Bharat 2047' agenda is a **comprehensive vision plan by the Government of India, aiming to transform India into a developed nation by the year 2047, marking the 100th anniversary of its independence.**
- The vision **encompasses various aspects of development, including economic growth, social progress, environmental sustainability, and good governance.**
- The four pillars of Viksit Bharat are **Yuva (Youth), Garib (Poor), Mahila (Women) and Kisan (Framers).**

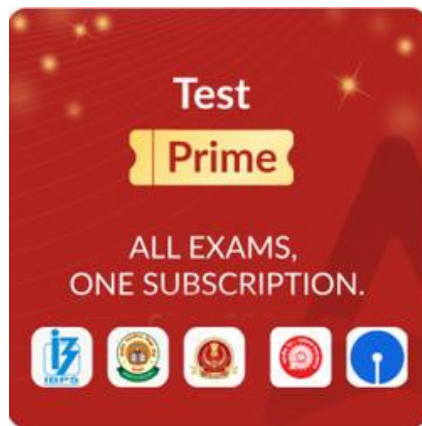|	
12th Regional Forum Meeting	**Why in news?** - The State government aims for a zero-waste environment by 2047 as part of the Swachh Bharat Mission. - Municipal Administration and Urban Development (MU&AD) Minister P Narayana announced this at the 12th Asia-Pacific Regional 3R Circular Economy Forum in Jaipur, Rajasthan. - He highlighted AP's focus on waste management, environmental protection, and sustainable urban development. **Key Points:** - It is a regional platform that promotes 3R (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) principles and circular economy practices across the Asia-Pacific region. - It brings together policymakers, industry leaders, researchers, and partners to advance resource efficiency strategies. - It was launched in 2009 to promote 3R principles and resource efficiency.
Samagra Shiksha Scheme	**Why in news?** - Samagra Shiksha State Project Director B. Srinivasa Rao said students should be encouraged to evince interest in vocational skills along with academics. **Key Points:** - Samagra Shiksha is an **overarching programme for the**

	school education sector extending from **pre-school to class 12**. ● The scheme has been prepared with the broader goal of improving school effectiveness measured in terms of **equal opportunities for schooling and equitable learning outcomes**. ● It **subsumes the three Schemes of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) and Teacher Education (TE)** and was launched in 2018.

Public-Private-People Partnership" (P4) system	**Why in news?**
	● Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu announced the launch of the "P4" scheme coinciding with the Telugu New Year, Ugadi.
	● The initiative aims to eliminate poverty by garnering support from philanthropists and the wealthy sections of society.
	
	Key Points:
	● A "Public-Private-People Partnership" (P4) system is an expanded version of the traditional Public-Private Partnership (PPP). In this model:
	  ○ Public sector (government) and private companies collaborate, as in a PPP.
	  ○ However, it also actively involves the local community or citizens ("people").
	  ○ The community participates in the planning, development, and management of projects or services.
	  ○ The goal is to promote greater inclusivity and community ownership in both decision-making and the distribution of benefits.

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