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Andhra Pradesh State Regional News

<p>Public-Private-People Partnership" (P4) Policy</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Muthukur is set to be developed as a model village under the P4 initiative. <p>Key Points: 'P4' stands for 'Public, Private, People Partnership', and achieving 'zero poverty' is one of the 'Padi Sutralu' (10 principles) of Swarna Andhra-2047.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A "Public-Private-People Partnership" (P4) system is an expanded version of the traditional Public-Private Partnership (PPP). • In this model: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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.
<p>Swachh Andhra – Swachh Diwas</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MAUD Minister Ponguru Narayana directed officials to ensure effective implementation of the Swachh Andhra – Swachh Diwas campaign on Saturday, focusing on electronic waste collection and reuse under the theme 'e-check'. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The "Swachh Andhra – Swachh Diwas" initiative is a monthly cleanliness drive launched by the Andhra Pradesh government to promote environmental responsibility and public participation in maintaining cleanliness across the state. • This initiative aligns with the broader "Swachh Bharat" mission and aims to foster a culture of cleanliness and environmental stewardship throughout Andhra Pradesh.
<p>Vijayanagara Empire</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A 16th-century Vijayanagara-era stone inscription at Vankeswara temple in Palnadu's Durgi mandal is slowly sinking, raising concerns among historians and heritage lovers. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Vijayanagara Empire, also called Karnata Kingdom, was



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based in the Deccan Plateau region in South India.

- It was established in **1336** by the **brothers Harihara I and Bukka Raya I of the Sangama dynasty.**
- It lasted until 1646, although its power declined after a major military defeat in the **Battle of Talikota in 1565** by the combined armies of the Deccan sultanates.
- The empire is named after its **capital city of Vijayanagara**, whose ruins surround present day Hampi, now a **World Heritage Site in Karnataka, India.**

Olive Ridley turtle



Why in news?

- The Forest Department will launch an awareness drive on olive ridley turtles at Baruva Beach, coinciding with the start of a two-day beach festival.
- The initiative aims to highlight the turtles' role in preserving fish populations and preventing sea pollution.
- As part of the event, olive ridley hatchlings will be released into the sea with the slogan: "From Shore to Sea – A Journey to Celebrate."

Key Points:

- They are the **smallest and most abundant of all sea turtles found in the world.**
- **Scientific Name:** Lepidochelys olivacea
- They are best known for their **unique mass nesting, called Arribada, where thousands of females come together on the same beach to lay eggs.**
- **Distribution:**
 - They are mainly found in the warm waters of the **Pacific, Atlantic, and Indian oceans.**
 - **Odisha's Gahirmatha Marine Sanctuary is known as the world's largest rookery (a colony of breeding animals) of sea turtles.**
- **Conservation Status:**
 - **IUCN Red List:** Vulnerable
 - **Wildlife Protection Act, 1972:** Schedule 1
 - **CITES:** Appendix I

UNESCO

Why in news?

- Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan expressed happiness over the inclusion of the Bhagavad Gita and Bharat Muni's Natyashastra in the UNESCO Memory of the World Register.

Key Points:

- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) is a specialized agency of the United Nations (UN). It seeks to build peace through international cooperation in Education, the Sciences and Culture.
- **Headquarters:** Paris
- It has **193 Members and 11 Associate Members (As of April**



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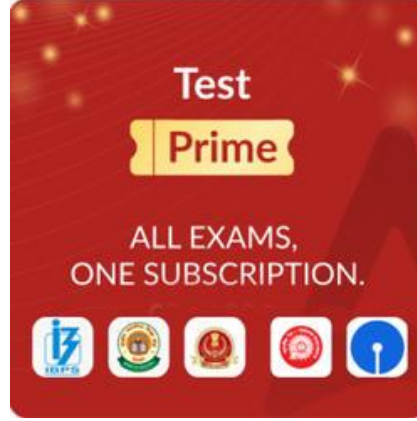
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