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Vijay Diwas



Concept:

- **Vijay Diwas**, celebrated on **December 16th**, commemorates the **historic victory of the Indian Armed Forces over Pakistan in the 1971 Liberation War**.
- It led to the **independence of Bangladesh**
- The war unfolded amidst the **Bengali struggle for independence from Pakistan**.
- Indian forces, **under Operation Vijay**, launched a swift and strategic offensive, **aiding the Mukti Bahini (Bengali liberation forces)**.
- Within **13 days**, Pakistani troops surrendered, marking the end of the conflict.
- **Vijay Diwas honors the sacrifice of over 3,800 Indian soldiers** and celebrates the courage and unity displayed by the armed forces.

Vilasini Natyam



Concept:

- **Vilasini Natyam**, meaning "**dance of the playful women**," is a captivating dance form rooted in the rich cultural heritage of Andhra Pradesh
- It's an **ancient art form**, once performed primarily by **temple dancers known as Devadasis**.
- Its repertoire encompasses various styles, including **temple dances, court dances, and dance operas**.
- Vilasini Natyam has **two distinct styles**:
 1. **Purusha Sampradayam**: Performed by men, it's characterized by vigorous movements and athleticism.
 2. **Stree Sampradayam**: Performed by women, it focuses on grace, elegance,

2.7k beneficiaries to get TIDCO houses

Concept:

- b has constructed **three types of houses in the Jagananna Colony at Satyanarayanapuram**
- As many as **2,744 houses of 300 sq ft** have been built
- The houses will be **handed over to 2,7k beneficiaries on December 21** to mark the birthday of Chief Minister **YS Jagan Mohan Reddy**,

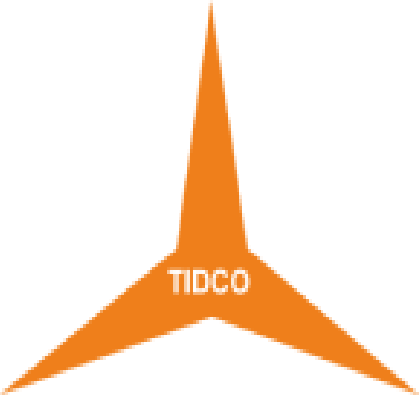

About:



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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation (TIDCO) is a premier government agency established in 1965 • Its aim is to drive industrial growth and economic development in the state |
| <p>Kolleru Lake</p>  | <p>Concept:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kolleru Lake lies in northeastern Andhra Pradesh state • It lies between the Godavari and Krishna river deltas near the city of Eluru. • During the height of the summer monsoon rainy season, the lake may expand to 100 square miles (260 square km). • Carp and prawns are fished commercially in the lake, and prawns are processed at the village of Akid. • It was declared as a 'Ramsar Convention' site in 2022. • It is Asia's largest freshwater lake and serves as a breeding ground for various migratory bird species. • The ESZ tag enables the protection of the lake and its ecosystem from various threats by restricting various activities. |
| <p>Old age pension hiked to Rs 3,000</p> | <p>Concept:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The AP government has hiked the social welfare pension from Rs.2,750 per month to Rs. 3,000 p.m. • It also approved a decision to provide financial assistance to women in the age group of 45 to 60 years and sanctioned drinking water tap connection to every household. |

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