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Andhra Pradesh State Regional News

34th	edition	of	Vijayawada	Book
Festival				

Context:

- The 34th edition of the Vijayawada Book Festival Society (VBFS) will be launched at the Government Polytechnic College grounds in Vijayawada.
- It is a vibrant celebration of literature, knowledge, and culture.
- It was founded in 1989
- It is organized by the Vijayawada Book Festival Society, a non-profit organization, and draws participation from publishers, authors, booksellers, and enthusiasts from across the country.

Sidda Sudheer bags 'Outstanding **Business Entrepreneur' Award**



Context:

- Prominent industrialist, YSRCP leader and TTD Board member Sidda Sudheer received the Junior Chamber International National Level Outstanding Business Entrepreneur Award in a ceremony held in Bengaluru
- The Junior Chamber International presents Three **Outstanding Businessmen/ Industrialist/ Professional** Awards every year to the individuals on nomination from the members

YSRCP Govt Boosts Health Sector in 2023



Context:

- Public health system in the State has received a booster dose during the year 2023
- Jagananna Suraksha camps were fanning out to every nook and corner to get the people's pulse and hiked YSR Aarogyasri limit to Rs 25 lakhs
- It also developed infrastructure at Uddanam and other places besides taking forward the Family Doctor concept

Shrimp farms in Andhra district raking in Rs 10,000 cr a year

Context:

- Shrimp farms in Andhra Pradesh's Srikakulam district are using modern methods to produce about 40,000 tonnes of shrimp annually for exports
- Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying revealed that this helps shrimp farmers fetch around Rs 10.000 crore.
- All the farms are located near the Srikakulam Sea coast under high bio-secured conditions.
- Srikakulam district thus contributes to a major share in **India's shrimp exports** to other countries.



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'Aadudam Andhra' - A multi-sport competition

Context:

- AP CM kicked off 'Aadudam Andhra', a multi-sport competition which will be held right from the grassroots to the state-level here in this district.
- It is a 47-day competition is scheduled till February 10 at Nallapadu village in the district
- It will encourage and identify talent in cricket, volleyball, badminton and other sports.



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