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Telangana State Regional News

Serum Institute developing vaccine to protect against JN.1 variant



Context:

- Serum Institute is developing a vaccine that has the potential to provide protection even from the recently identified JN.1 sub-variant of coronavirus
- This comes amid concerns about the rising number of JN.1 cases in India and its potentially higher transmissibility compared to previous variants.

About:

• SII developed Covishield Vaccine at time of 2nd wave of coronavirus.

Aadhaar Must for Telangana Govt's Six Guarantee Benefits

Context:

- The **Telangana government** has made **Aadhaar** mandatory for availing six key welfare schemes under their 'Six Guarantee Benefits' program.
- This means that beneficiaries must link their Aadhaar card with their ration card, pension scheme, Rythu Bandhu (farmer assistance), Arogyasri (health insurance), Kalyana Lakshmi (marriage assistance), and Kanti Velugu (free spectacles) to receive these benefits.

Ex-Japan PM Yukio Hatoyama commends global efforts for world peace



Context:

- Former Prime Minister of Japan, Yukio Hatoyama, recently addressed a historic assembly in Hyderabad, India, and commended global efforts for peace.
- This event, commemorating the "10,000 for World Peace Assembly," focused on promoting harmony and peace through meditative practices like Transcendental Meditation and TM-Sidhi programs.

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Hyderabad among top cities propelling
growth of India's real estate sector in
2024

Context:

- In its latest analysis, housing.com has identified Mumbai, Pune, and Hyderabad as pivotal players propelling the anticipated growth of India's residential real estate sector in 2024.
- The data, focusing on online homebuyer activity, underscores these cities as dynamic hubs set to shape the sector's narrative in the coming months.

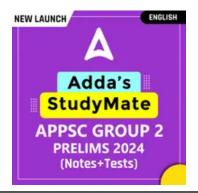
Bhatti Launches Praja Palana program

Context:

- Deputy CM of Telangana, Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka Praja launched the **Palana** program Abdullapurmet village, Ibrahimpatnam
- This initiative aims to directly connect with the people at the grassroots level and address their concerns proactively.

About:

- Praja Palana, meaning "people's rule" in Telugu, is a public outreach program designed to bridge the gap between the government and citizens.
- It involves government officials visiting villages wards across Telangana applications from residents regarding their needs and grievances.



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