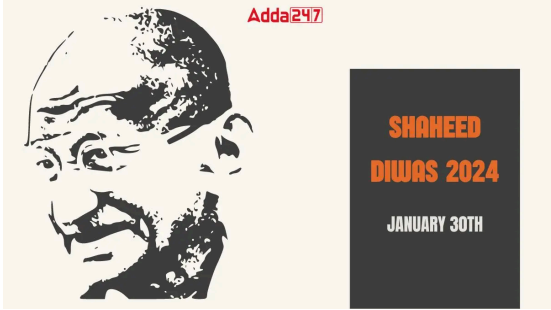




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<p>Martyr's Day</p> 	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martyrs' Day, also known as Shaheed Diwas, is a day observed in several countries to honor and remember those who have died for their cause, particularly those who have died for their nation. • This day also marks the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi, the "Father of the Nation." • Gandhi was shot dead in 1948 by Nathuram Godse. • India marks the 76th Martyrs' Day on Tuesday, January 30.
<p>QCI's INDGAP certification yields positive results in Andhra Pradesh</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QCI's INDGAP (Indian Good Agricultural Practices) certification program has shown promising results in its pilot phase across 20 districts of AP during the 2023 Kharif season. • This initiative aims to improve farm practices, ensuring food safety and hygiene through GAP (Good Agricultural Practices) adherence • Positive outcomes include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Higher incomes for farmers 2. Enhanced food safety 3. Sustainable agriculture
<p>Biofuels Junction eyes expansion in paddy-rich regions of Andhra Pradesh</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biofuels Junction, a leading player in the solid biofuel supply chain, is targeting expansion in Andhra Pradesh, known as the "Rice Bowl of India" due to its abundance of paddy cultivation. • This move aims to capitalize on the readily available paddy straw, a valuable feedstock for generating biomass briquettes and pellets used in industrial boilers. • Their expansion in Andhra Pradesh will involve building local teams, collaborating with regional manufacturers and suppliers, and potentially venturing into compressed biogas production using sugarcane trash and cotton residue.
<p>Nannaya university to confer honorary doctorate on Sudha Murthy</p>	<p>Context:</p>

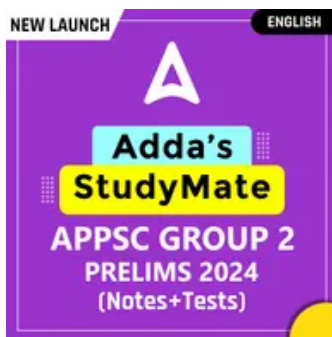


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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adikavi Nannaya University (AKNU) in Rajamahendravaram, Andhra Pradesh, will confer an honorary doctorate (Honoris Causa) upon renowned author and philanthropist Sudha Murthy during its upcoming convocation ceremony on January 31st, 2024. • This prestigious recognition acknowledges Ms. Murthy's exceptional contributions to literature, social work, and education. • Her prolific writing career in multiple languages, advocacy for marginalized communities through the Infosys Foundation, and dedication to empowering women through various initiatives have made her a true role model. • The university's decision to honor Ms. Murthy is sure to inspire its graduating students and faculty alike.
<p>NTTPS engineer felicitated in Vijayawada</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geddam Prasad Rao, an Assistant Executive Engineer at Dr. Narla Tatarao Thermal Power Station (NTTPS), was recently honored with the prestigious Uttama Pratibha Puraskar (Best Talent Award) by APGenco for his exceptional performance. • The felicitation ceremony took place in Vijayawada where NTTPS Chief Engineer (Operations & Maintenance) P. Naveen Gautam and Superintending Engineer (Civil) Ramana Murthy bestowed the award and a certificate of appreciation upon Mr. Rao. • This recognition highlights his dedication and outstanding contributions to the efficient operation and maintenance of the power station.



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