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<p><b>Indian Coast Guard Day</b></p> 	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indian Coast Guard Day is celebrated annually on February 1st to commemorate the formation of the Indian Coast Guard in 1977.</li> </ul> <p>This vital organization plays a crucial role in safeguarding India's maritime interests, including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Maritime Security:</b> Guarding against piracy, terrorism, and illegal activities at sea.</li> <li><b>Search and Rescue:</b> Conducting rescue operations during maritime emergencies and saving lives.</li> <li><b>Environmental Protection:</b> Preventing marine pollution and enforcing environmental regulations.</li> <li><b>Fisheries Protection:</b> Combating illegal fishing and protecting marine resources.</li> <li><b>Disaster Relief:</b> Providing assistance during natural disasters and coastal emergencies.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Mesolithic rock paintings, Satavahana inscription discovered in Telangana's Peddapalli</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A team from the Kotha Telangana Charitra Brundham (KTCB) has discovered several rock paintings and inscriptions at Seethamma Loddi in Gattu Singaram village of Peddapalli district.</li> <li>One inscription mentions Satavahana prince Hakusiri, while another is believed to belong to the Vishnukundins dynasty.</li> </ul> <p><b>About:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Mesolithic rock paintings:</b> These paintings belong to the Mesolithic period, estimated to be between 12,000 and 6,000 years old.</li> <li>They depict hunting scenes, animals, and geometric patterns, offering valuable insights into the lives and beliefs of early inhabitants.</li> <li><b>Satavahana inscription:</b></li> </ol>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This inscription dates back to the Satavahana dynasty, which ruled parts of India from the <b>2nd century BCE to the 2nd century CE.</b></li> <li>• It provides historical information and sheds light on the region's administrative and cultural connections during that era</li> </ul>
<p><b>Telangana govt will award Gaddar Awards instead of Nandi Awards</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>TS CM announced the state's decision to institute "Gaddar Awards" in place of the Nandi Awards.</b></li> <li>• <b>Previously awarded in undivided Andhra Pradesh, the Nandi Awards recognized excellence in Telugu cinema, theater, and television.</b></li> <li>• <b>However, after Telangana's formation in 2014, the awards were discontinued.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <p><b>New Name:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Gaddar Awards pay homage to the revered revolutionary singer of Telangana, Gaddar, who passed away in August 2023.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Frequency:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Awarded annually on January 31st, coinciding with Gaddar Jayanti.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Significance:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Aims to recognize and celebrate artistic excellence specific to Telangana's cultural landscape</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>BioAsia announces Genome Valley Excellence Award to Prof Gregg L Semenza</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>BioAsia, a renowned healthcare and life sciences event in India, has awarded the prestigious Genome Valley Excellence Award for 2024 to Professor Gregg L. Semenza.</b></li> <li>• <b>Professor Semenza, a Nobel Prize laureate in Physiology or Medicine, is celebrated for his groundbreaking discovery of the hypoxia-inducible factor 1 (HIF-1) protein.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>About:</b></p>

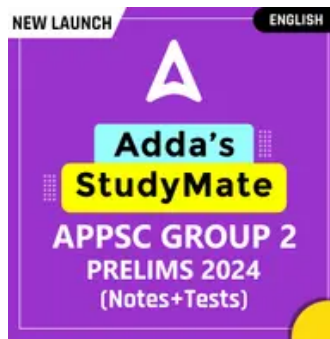


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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HIF-1 plays a crucial role in how cells adapt to changing oxygen levels, impacting various diseases like cancer, anemia, and cardiovascular disorders.</li> <li>• Prof. Semenza's research holds immense potential for advancing medical science and developing novel treatment strategies.</li> <li>• The award ceremony will be held during the 21st edition of BioAsia, scheduled from February 26-28 in Hyderabad.</li> </ul>
<p>Telangana logs 4% growth in innovations, top in India</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With a 4% increase, Telangana tops all the states in the country in growth of innovations.</li> <li>• As innovations in electronics, electrical, physics, biotechnology, civil and metallurgy fields are being touted as the next big area of innovations in India.</li> <li>• Ecowrap's latest report named '3I (India, Incubating, Innovations) said though Gujarat is maintaining its share across last decade in innovations, Telangana, Rajasthan, Punjab and Haryana are emerging as leaders in intellectual property innovation space.</li> </ul>



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