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<p>GSI unveils Stratigraphic Column of Cuddapah Supergroup</p> 	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Geological Survey of India (GSI) unveiled a representative Stratigraphic Column of the Cuddapah Supergroup in Vajrakarur, Anantapur, AP • This meticulously designed column serves as a record of the Cuddapah Basin's geological history, India's second-largest Proterozoic basin. • Along with the exhibits of kimberlites and lamproites, this Stratigraphic Column of the Cuddapah Basin will offer valuable insights into the geological past of this segment of Earth's crust. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Cuddapah Supergroup in Andhra Pradesh is the second-largest Proterozoic basin in the country. • It is known for its diverse rock types, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dolomites • Sandstones • Quartzites • Volcanic rocks
<p>PM Modi to virtually address 'Pradhan Mantri Su-Raj' programme on March 13</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PM Modi will participate in 'Pradhan Mantri Su-Raj', an outreach programme, in Krishna district of Andhra Pradesh on March 13. • During the programme, Mr. Modi will interact with the beneficiaries of various Central government-sponsored schemes. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pradhan Mantri Su-Raj program aims to empower and uplift Scheduled Caste (SC) communities. • It is organized by the Union Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
<p>Ahobilam Paruveta Utsavam declared a 'State festival'</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The centuries-old 'Paruveta Utsavam' (mock hunting festival) observed at the Ahobilam Sri Narasimha Swamy temple has been declared a 'State festival' by the AP government.



About:

- Ahobilam Paruveta Utsavam is a **40-day festival celebrated in Ahobilam, Andhra Pradesh.**
- The festival begins on the day **after Makar Sankranti and ends on Phalgun Purnima.**
- The festival is celebrated to **commemorate the victory of Lord Narasimha over the demon Hiranyakashipu.**
- During the festival, the **main deities of Ahobilam – Sri Prahladarada Swamy and Jwala Narasimha swamy – are taken in procession to about 32 villages.**

CM to lay foundation stone for silting works in Pulicat Lake



Context:

- **AP CM will lay the foundation stone for the silting works at the mouth of Pulicat Lake in the Gudur division of Tirupati district on March 12**
- The works will be carried out with the **joint funding of the State and central governments.**

About:

- The development of Pulicat Lake would **generate employment for the local people, besides uplifting the families of the fishermen,**
- It would also **create tourism opportunities for the local people**

Did you Know?

- Pulicat Lake is the **second largest brackish water lagoon in India**
- **1st is Chilika lake (Odisha)**

National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day



Context:

- **March 10** is celebrated as **National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day (NWGHAAD).**
- This day highlights the **impact of HIV/AIDS on women and girls,** and the importance of prevention, testing, care, and treatment.
- **This day was first observed in 2005.**

Theme:

- The theme for NWGHAAD 2024 is: **“Prevention and Testing at Every Age. Care and Treatment at Every Stage”.**

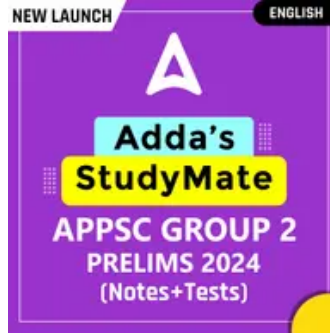


Actress Radhika receives Distinguished Woman Talent Award from ANU



Context:

- Actress Radhika was honored with the prestigious Distinguished Woman Talent Award (Visishta Mahila Pratibha Puraskar) by Acharya Nagarjuna University (ANU) on International Women's Day.
- The ceremony recognized her remarkable career in acting and contributions to Indian cinema.
- This award highlights ANU's commitment to celebrating women achievers.



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