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<p><b>AP may face high temperature amid cyclone 'Remal' formation</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Andhra Pradesh is <b>expected to see rising daytime temperatures over the next five days.</b></li> <li>• This is due to a low-pressure system forming in the Bay of Bengal, likely <b>cyclone Remal.</b></li> <li>• <b>Remal is not expected to bring significant rainfall, instead causing dry weather and high temperatures.</b></li> <li>• The <b>state's main concern is the heatwave, with some areas already exceeding 40 degrees Celsius.</b></li> <li>• The <b>cyclone's impact on the monsoon's arrival remains uncertain.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>About Cyclone Remal:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cyclone Remal</b> is classified as a <b>Severe Cyclone.</b></li> <li>• It is <b>developing in the Bay of Bengal</b> and is <b>expected to make landfall on the West Bengal coast near Kolkata by Sunday, May 26th.</b></li> <li>• <b>Wind speeds are forecast to reach 110-120 kmph with gusts up to 135 kmph.</b></li> <li>• Heavy rainfall is predicted for West Bengal and parts of Bangladesh.</li> <li>• The cyclone is <b>forecast to track northeastward towards Bangladesh and West Bengal, bringing heavy rainfall there.</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Bhavitha centres</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Palnadu district officials, AP are conducting door-to-door surveys from May 1 to June 9 to identify children with special needs and enroll them in Bhavitha centers.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>About:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• These <b>centers aim to equip children with skills for independence and provide them with:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Education:</b> Support for academic success in mainstream schools.</li> <li>○ <b>Therapies:</b> Physiotherapy, speech therapy, and psychological services.</li> <li>○ <b>Accessibility:</b> Resources to overcome learning barriers.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The <b>survey, conducted by Inclusive Education Resource People (IERPs), has already identified and enrolled 75 children.</b></li> </ul>



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	<p><b>Did you Know?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bhavitha Centres are special education centres established by the Andhra Pradesh government to support children with special needs (CWSN) aged 4-18.</li> </ul>
<p><b>616th Annamacharya birth anniversary celebrated with gaiety</b></p> 	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <b>616th birth anniversary of Saint Poet Sri Tallapaka Annamacharya</b> was celebrated in Andhra Pradesh on May 24th, 2024.</li> <li>• Festivities took place in Tirumala, Annamacharya's birthplace <b>Tallapaka, and Tirupati.</b></li> <li>• The <b>Tallapaka temple held a grand ceremony with the celestial marriage of Srivaru along with Sridevi and Bhudevi.</b></li> <li>• These <b>celebrations honored Annamacharya's legacy as a composer of hymns dedicated to Lord Venkateshwara (Srivaru).</b></li> </ul> <p><b>About:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tallapaka Annamacharya, also known as Annamayya, was a Telugu saint-poet, musician, and composer who lived from 1408 to 1503.</b></li> <li>• He is <b>revered as the "Father of Carnatic Music"</b> for his pioneering contributions to the development of this classical music form.</li> <li>• Annamacharya's <b>devotional songs are known as sankirtana</b></li> <li>• <b>They</b> are infused with profound spiritual insights and captivating melodies, making them a cornerstone of Telugu culture and Carnatic music repertoire.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tibetan Buddhist monks hail Nagarjunakonda glory</b></p> 	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tibetan Buddhist monks recently celebrated Buddha Jayanti, the birth anniversary of Gautama Buddha, at Nagarjunakonda, India.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>About:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marking the Buddha Purnima, <b>Pleach India Foundation CEO and Buddhist expert Dr E Sivanagi Reddy escorted Gheshe Ngawang Jungney and Jampa Kunga from Sera Tibetan Monastery, Bylakuppe near Mysore to Anupu at Nagarjunakonda.</b></li> <li>• This site, also known as <b>Sriparvata-Vijayapuri, was an ancient capital city and a major Buddhist center during the Ikshwaku rule in the 3rd century CE.</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>First Telugu space tourist felicitated</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p>



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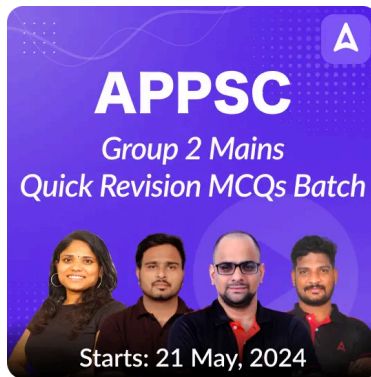
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- Gopichand Thotakura, the first Telugu space tourist, was recently felicitated by Prof. Yarlagadda Lakshmi Prasad.
- This felicitation comes after Thotakura's successful completion of a space tour.
- It not only makes him the first Telugu space tourist but also India's first private space traveler

### About:

- Prof. Yarlagadda Lakshmi Prasad is a Padma Bhushan awardee and former Rajya Sabha MP
- He presented Gopichand with a Rs 100 coin issued by the Government of India in commemoration of former chief minister of undivided Andhra Pradesh Nandamuri Taraka Rama Rao



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