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<p>Places in news: Bhogapuram airport</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> According to the Union Minister, Bhogapuram airport works will be completed by June 2026. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GMR Visakhapatnam International Airport (also known as Bhogapuram Airport) is an international airport and a greenfield airport under construction at Bhogapuram in Vizianagaram district. It is projected to be India's 7th largest airport by area and 15th by Passenger traffic.
<p>New Industrial Policy 2024-29</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu urged the officials of the Industries Department to devise the New Industrial Policy 2024-29 (NIP). <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It includes procedures, principles (i.e., the philosophy of a given economy), policies, rules and regulations, incentives and punishments, the tariff policy, the labor policy, government's attitude towards foreign capital, etc. Objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to maintain a sustained growth in productivity; to enhance gainful employment; to achieve optimal utilization of human resources; to attain international competitiveness; and to transform India into a major partner and player in the global arena.
<p>Person in news: Doyen Venkata Ratnam</p> 	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recently, Venkaiah Naidu unveiled a statue of theatre doyen Venkata Ratnam in Vijayawada. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Venkata Ratnam, often referred to as a doyenne of theatre, was a prominent figure in Indian theatre, particularly known for his contributions to Telugu theatre. The statue stands as a tribute to his dedication and excellence, honoring his role in enriching the cultural landscape of the region.
<p>Jala Harati at Pavitra Sangamamin</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recently, the state government has announced that the Jala Harati ritual at Pavitra Sangamam will be resumed in a



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month at the confluence of Krishna-Godravari river.

- **Key Points:**
- The **Jala Harati ritual** is a traditional ceremony in which **sacred water** is offered as part of **religious or cultural practices**.
- This ritual is considered a **symbol of purification and devotion**.
- It is conducted to honor deities, seek blessings, or mark significant religious events.



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