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Country's first RoboPark in Thrissur	**Context:** ● **A 'RoboPark'** will be established in Thrissur, Kerala with a total investment of Rs 350 cr. ● **This park is India's first RoboPark.** **Key Points:** ● Thrissur is one of the three Indian cities **recognized as UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities (GNLC)**. ● Thrissur district in Kerala is set to become the hub of robotics and artificial intelligence in India with the establishment of this RoboPark. ● This innovative project aims to foster innovation, research, and development in robotics and related technologies
UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities (GNLC)	**Context:** ● The UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities (GNLC) is an **international network of cities committed to promoting lifelong learning**. ● These cities share knowledge, best practices, and innovative approaches to create inclusive and sustainable learning environments. ● By fostering a culture of learning, these cities aim to empower individuals, strengthen communities, and drive economic and social development. **SDG's**: ● The **GNLC supports the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs**), particularly **SDG 4** (quality education) **and SDG 11** (sustainable cities and communities). **Note:** ● **Three Indian cities, namely Warangal in Telangana and Thrissur and Nilambur in Kerala**, have been **entered into the UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities 2022 List.**
Kerala topped growth in regular-wage jobs	**Context:** ● A study by India Ratings and Research says that **Kerala achieved the highest growth in regular-wage jobs** among all major states over the last five years. **Key Points:** ● At **38.9 per cent**, Kerala had a much higher share of regular wage/salaried workers in 2023-24.

- Kerala registered a **6.2 percentage points (pp) increase** in salaried or regular-wage earners between 2018-19 and 2023-24, during which period the **national average fell 2 pp.**

About:
- The **'State Labour Force Digest', published by the Fitch subsidiary**, provides a comprehensive analysis of labour dynamics across 28 states, covering various employment and wage parameters.
- The **report draws on data from** the Periodic Labour Force Survey (**PLFS), NSSO**, and other sources, offering insights into sub-national labour trends from the second quarter of FY20 to the first quarter of FY25.

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