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Meendum Manjapai campaign	Why in the news? ■ A recent study revealed that while the 'Meendum Manjapai' campaign successfully highlighted the issue of plastic pollution, it has not effectively promoted the use of cloth bags to reduce single-use plastics. About Meendum Manjapai campaign:			
	 Launch: The campaign was launched by the Tamil Nadu state government. Objective: To combat plastic pollution by encouraging the use of reusable cloth bags instead of single-use plastics. Symbol: "Manjapai" refers to traditional yellow cloth bags, symbolizing the campaign's focus on sustainable alternatives. Awareness: The campaign aims to raise public awareness about the environmental hazards of plastic pollution. 			
Tamil Nadu Tea Plantation Corporation Limited (TANTEA)	Why in the news? ■ The Tamil Nadu Tea Plantation Corporation Limited (TANTEA) informed the Madurai Bench of the Madras High Court that it is legally unfeasible for them to take over and operate the Manjolai tea estates from the Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation Limited (BBTCL).			
	 About TANTEA: Ownership: Undertaking of the State Government of Tamilnadu Established: 1968 Purpose: Rehabilitate Sri Lankan repatriates trained in tea culture Production: Approximately 12 million kg of high grown clonal Tea annually Tea Types: Certifications: One Orthodox factory with ISO 9001 certification, others in process 			
IDBI-IITM Secure Systems Lab (I2SSL)	 IIT Madras and IDBI Bank have launched a cybersecurity lab named 'IDBI-IITM Secure Systems Lab' (I2SSL). 			
	About I2SSL: • Focus Areas:			



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	solutions	in	healthcare,	fintech,	aerospace,	
	banking,		automotive,	pow	er, and	
	telecommunications.					

- Creating market-ready internal protocols in cybersecurity.
- Productisation and commercialisation of research work, particularly for mobile technologies.

Key Activities:

- Experimental evaluation and assessment exercises in cybersecurity.
- Developing test cases for vulnerability research.
- Critical Applications: Designing systems for hardware firewalls, point-of-sale devices, and mobile banking.

Additional Goals:

- Creating an online forum for Al-based malware analysis.
- Facilitating students and researchers to study malware execution behaviour.

