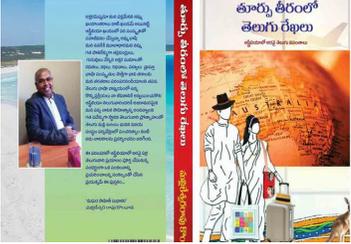




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<p><b>Book: East Coast Telugu Lines</b></p> 	<p><b>About book</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>East Coast Telugu Lines is a collection of poems by Indian poet and scholar <b>Ayyanki Venkata Ramanaiah</b>.</li> <li>The book was <b>first published in 1915</b></li> <li>It is considered to be one of the most important works of <b>Telugu poetry</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Did you know?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Topics include: <b>The beauty of nature, the importance of education, and the struggles of the common people.</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Dalit Bandhu Scheme</b></p> 	<p><b>In News:</b> Recently the <b>bias in the selection of beneficiaries</b> under Dalit Bandhu Scheme surge protest</p> <p><b>Key facts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It aims to promote the <b>economic development</b> of families belonging to the <b>Scheduled Caste (SC) community</b>.</li> <li>The scheme provides <b>financial assistance of Rs. 10 lakhs</b> to eligible SC families.</li> <li>Dalit Bandhu is a <b>direct benefit transfer scheme</b> launched by the <b>TS govt. in 2020</b></li> <li>The Dalit Bandhu scheme is open to all Dalit families in Telangana who are <b>living below the poverty line</b>.</li> </ul> <p><b>Did you know ?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The scheme is implemented through a <b>two-stage process</b> identification and second is providing training and assistance.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Startups Surge in Hyderabad</b></p> 	<p><b>In News:</b> Over the past 8 years, remarkable startups have surged in Hyderabad owing to the institution such as T-Hub</p> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hyderabad is home to over <b>10,000 startups</b>, including several unicorns and decacorns.</li> <li>It has launched several initiatives, such as the <b>T-Hub and T-Works</b>, to provide startups with access to co-working spaces, mentorship, and funding.</li> </ul>



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Did you Know?

- A unicorn is a privately held startup company with a valuation of over \$1 billion.
- The term was coined by venture capitalist Aileen Lee
- Decacorns are startups with a valuation of over \$10 billion and are even rarer than unicorns

Five new Bridges in Hyderabad



Context:

- Five new bridges to come up in Hyderabad as part initiatives including works such as Strategic Road Development Project (SRDP), slip roads and link roads

Key facts

- Five bridges are to come up **across the river Musi** at a cost of Rs.168 crore.
- Bridges are to be constructed in a stretch of about 55 km from Narsingi to Gowrelly
- Three of these four-lane bridges will be built over Musi and two others over the **Esa River**.

Did You Know?

- The Strategic Road Development Project (SRDP) is a mega road infrastructure project in Hyderabad, India launched in 2015 with the **aim of improving traffic flow and reducing congestion in the city**.

Buddhavanam team from Telangana visited Buddhist caves in Sri Lanka



In News:

Team from Telangana visits Buddhist caves in Sri Lanka

Key facts

- The caves belong to the **third century BC Buddhist rock cut caves**.
- It is situated at Matale on the Colombo-Kandy route in Sri Lanka on Sunday.
- The site contains the teachings of Lord Buddha that were inscribed for the **first time on palm leaves**.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Buddha's teachings called Tripitaka — Sutra, Vinaya and Abhidhamma pitakas — which were transmitted orally until that time, were written on palm leaves under the auspices of Sri Lankan king Devanampiya Tissa, a contemporary of King Ashoka.</li> <li>• It was only after that did Buddhist literature come into being in India</li> <li>• Acharya Buddhaghosha, the famous Theravada Buddhist philosopher lived in these caves for some time and wrote Visuddhimagga.</li> </ul>
<b>Buddhavanam Project</b>	<p><b>About project</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Buddhavanam is a <b>Buddhist heritage theme park located in Nagarjuna Sagar, Telangana, India.</b></li> <li>• It is one of the <b>largest Buddhist heritage theme parks in the world.</b></li> <li>• The project was developed by the Telangana State Tourism Development Corporation (TSTDC) and was inaugurated in 2023.</li> </ul>



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