

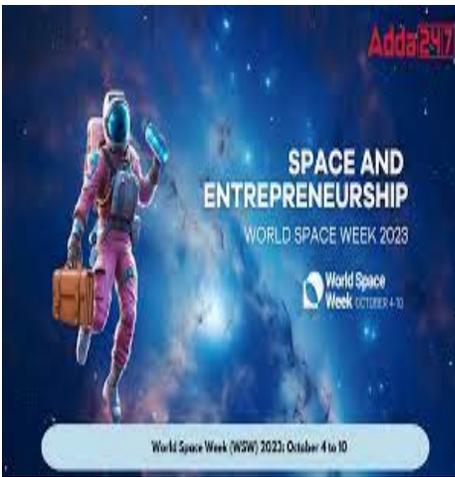


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<p>Pilot project of supplying nutrition kits launched in AP</p>	<p>In News: Pilot project of supplying nutrition kits launched in Eluru of Andhra Pradesh.</p> <p>Key facts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The initiative is taken under program Akshaja • Program Akshaja launched is to prevent mother and child mortality • Under this programme, nutritious food will be supplied to pregnant women and lactating mothers. • The programme was inaugurated with the support from St Theresa Women's College and Marpu social service organization at MPDO office. • Nutritious food kits would be supplied for six months. • The program will also check anemia among pregnant women.
<p>Akshaja Program</p>	<p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Akshaja program is a comprehensive child health program. • It was launched by the Government of Andhra Pradesh in 2010 to reduce child mortality. • The program focuses on improving access to quality healthcare services for pregnant women, infants, and children under five. • The services provided under program include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Antenatal care and delivery services for pregnant women 2. Immunization services for children 3. Growth monitoring and nutritional counseling for children 4. Treatment for common childhood illnesses 5. Referral services for specialized care <p>Did you Know?</p>



	<p>Between 2010 and 2017, the under-five mortality rate in the state fell by 44% with the launch of Akshaja Program.</p>
<p>'Bangarukonda' Program giving positive results</p> 	<p>In News According to district officials as many as 393 underweight children have returned to normal status in three months as a result of the Bangarukonda programme.</p> <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under this scheme, 1,283 children have been identified. • Childrens are given nutritious food kits in the district with the participation of officials and donors. <p>About Bangarukonda programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is a special programme launched by the Andhra Pradesh government. • It was launched on an experimental basis in the East Godavari district • It is to address malnutrition and anemia in children. • The programme focuses on identifying and providing balanced food with nutritional value to vulnerable children.
<p>"World Space Week Celebrations 2023"</p> 	<p>In News: Satish Dhawan Space Centre SHAR, Sriharikota in association with Raghu Engineering College is hosting a four-day-long event at the institution campus located at Dakamarri of Visakhapatnam district, starting October 5.</p> <p>About world space week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is to commemorate the launch of Sputnik 1 on October 4, 1957 (the first man-made object to orbit Earth). • It also holds significance for the signing of the Outer Space Treaty on October 10, 1967. • It is the largest annual space event in the world, with thousands of events held in over 100 countries.



	<p>Did you Know?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The theme of World Space Week 2023 is "Space and Entrepreneurship".• This theme highlights the growing importance of the commercial space industry and the increasing opportunities for space entrepreneurs.
<p>Araku Coffee wins accolades at Fifth World Conference</p>	<p>In News</p> <p>The Araku coffee bagged the 'Best Washed Arabica' category award at the 5th World Coffee Conference 2023 held in Bengaluru.</p> <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• This is the first time that Araku Coffee has won an award at the WCC in the last 12 years.• 5th World Coffee Conference 2023 organized in collaboration with-<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The International Coffee Organisation (ICO)2. Coffee Board of India3. Ministry of Commerce and Industry of the Government of India4. the Government of Karnataka, and coffee experts• Integrated Tribal Development Agency (ITDA), Girijan Cooperative Corporation (GCC), and the Andhra Pradesh government had set up the Araku Coffee Pavilion at the conference.

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