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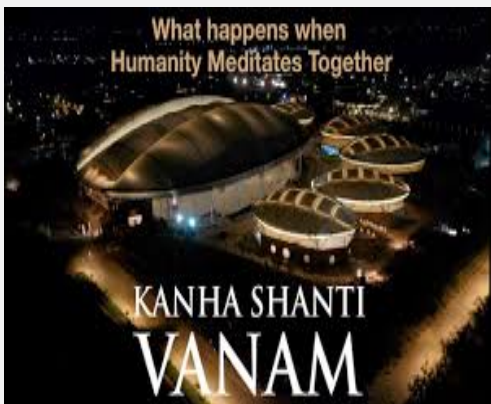


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PM Modi visits Kanha Shanti Vanam in Hyderabad



Context:

- PM Modi visited Kanha Shanti Vanam, the world headquarters of Shri Ram Chandra Mission and Heartfulness.
- He was accompanied by Daaji, spiritual guide of Heartfulness and president of Shri Ram Chandra Mission

About Kanha Shanti Vanam:

- Kanha Shanti Vanam is a **spiritual retreat center** located in Hyderabad, Telangana
- It is **the world headquarters of the Heartfulness Institute, a non-profit organization** that promotes meditation and inner development.
- Kanha Shanti Vanam was **founded in 1985 by Ram Chandra, the founder of the Heartfulness Institute.**
- The center is **named after Kanha, a childhood form of Krishna.**

Telangana culture and handlooms highlighted at British Parliament



Context:

- On the **occasion of World Heritage Week, the Sanskruti Centre for Cultural Excellence organized a cultural event titled Hasta Shilpam at the House of Lords of British Parliament** in which Telangana culture and handlooms were highlighted.
- **Pochampalli handloom and folk tradition of Telangana was presented by Vanamala Acha through a dance tribute to Mahankali Ammavaaru,**
- **Ananya Vilina has presented Apatani tribal dance of Arunachal Pradesh**
- **Theme WHW 2023 "Heritage Changes"**

Dappu Nrityam



Context:

- **Dappu Nrityam, also known as Dappu Dance, is a vibrant and energetic folk dance form originating from Telangana.**
- The dance is **named after the Dappu, a tambourine-like percussion instrument** that serves as the central element of the performance.
- Dappu Nrityam is characterized by its lively rhythms, energetic movements, and colorful costumes.



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- The dancers, typically men, wear traditional attire consisting of a dhoti, a turban, and ankle bells that chime in sync with the Dappu's beats.
- The dance steps are dynamic and involve intricate footwork, leaps, and acrobatic maneuvers.

Banjara Embroidery



Context:

- **Banjara embroidery**, also known as **Lambani embroidery**, is a vibrant and intricate form of needlework traditionally practiced by the Banjara women of Telangana
- The Banjara people are **nomadic pastoralists** who have a rich cultural heritage, and their embroidery is a reflection of their unique identity and traditions.
- It is characterized by **its use of bold colors, intricate patterns**, and a variety of stitches.
- Common **colors include red, green, blue, yellow, and white.**
- **Patterns** often feature **geometric shapes**, animals, and human figures.

Golconda Diamonds



Context:

- **Golconda Diamonds**, also known as **Kollur Diamonds**, are a type of diamond known for their exceptional clarity, brilliance, and fire.
- They were mined in the Golconda region of Telangana from the **13th to the 18th centuries.**
- The mines in this region were renowned for producing some of the **world's most exquisite diamonds.**
- The region's geological conditions, including its proximity to the Deccan Trap, a volcanic plateau, are believed to have contributed to the formation of these exceptional diamonds.
- Some of the **world's most famous diamonds, such as the Koh-i-Noor and the Hope Diamond,** are believed to have **originated** in the Golconda region.

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