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<p>National StartUp Day</p> 	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Startup Day is celebrated annually on January 16th • It ignites the spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship across the nation. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It commemorates the launch of the "Startup India" initiative in 2016, a landmark program aimed at fostering a vibrant ecosystem for young minds to thrive. • PM Modi announced January 16, the foundation day of Startup India, as National Startup Day in 2022
<p>Suryadevara P. Kumar appointed advisor to TS Legislature</p> 	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The State government has appointed Prasanna Kumar Suryadevara as advisor to the Legislature. • This position is crucial in ensuring the smooth functioning of the legislature and its various departments. • The appointment has been made to infuse more professionalism into the functioning of the Legislature.
<p>468 tribal villages in Telangana to come under new welfare scheme</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre has identified 468 villages in districts of Adilabad, Komaram-Bheem Asifabad, Nagarkurnool, Rangareddy and Vikarabad for all-round development of the identified vulnerable tribal communities under the PM Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM Janman) <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PM Janman, launched in November 2023, is a mission targeting the socio-economic upliftment of



PM-JANMAN



PM Modi's Guarantee to Tribal Communities

Launched on **Janjatiya Gaurav Divas** with an outlay of **Rs. 24,000 crore**

PM Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM-JANMAN) is aimed at the holistic development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups and improving their socio-economic conditions

Ensuring access of PVTG families to basic facilities such as:

- safe housing
- clean drinking water and sanitation
- improved access to education
- health and nutrition
- road and telecom connectivity

Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) in India.

- It aims to bridge gaps in their access to basic needs and opportunities by focusing on 11 critical interventions

Hyderabad-based organization Swecha launches AI Chandamama Kathalu

Context:

- City-based voluntary organization, Swecha, has launched AI Chandamama Kathalu
- It is a modern version of the classic monthly magazine for children that told stories of Indian kings and history.
- The AI Chandamama Kathalu, in its database has 40,000 stories that were converted from print to digital by engineering students.
- Developers also initiated the process of training the AI model in the existing Chandamama stories so that it (AI) can then create new stories in its own

Did you Know?

- Swecha is known for its role in promoting free software initiative

Made-in-Hyderabad BVR Astra Missiles to boost IAF arsenal

Context:



- Minister of State for Defence Ajay Bhatt flagged off the indigenously developed Astra Missiles for supply to the Indian Air Force at Bharat Dynamics in Hyderabad.
- The Astra Missile is a beyond visual range air-to-air missile developed by DRDO and manufactured by BDL.



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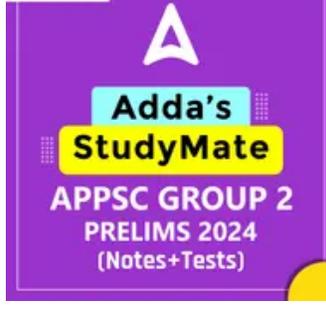
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