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<p>Hurun Global Rich List 2024</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hyderabad's billionaire echelon also included stalwarts such as Rameswar Rao Jupally of My Home Industries, PV Ramprasad Reddy of Aurobindo Pharma and others. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seventeen dollar billionaires from Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, mainly from pharma and construction sectors, feature on The Hurun Global Rich List 2024. Leading the list is Murali Divi and family, promoters of Divi's Laboratories, with a wealth of \$7 billion, making them the wealthiest billionaires from Hyderabad.
<p>AIG Unveils Cutting-Edge Diabetes Research Facility</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The centre will also facilitate the storage of islet cells (cells which are responsible for insulin production in the pancreas) in a BioBank to help future research purposes. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asian Institute of Gastroenterology (AIG) Hospitals inaugurates the Asian Centre for Endocrine Pancreas Research (AC-EPR) on Wednesday. The facility is dedicated to studying the endocrine function of the pancreas and developing personalised treatment approaches for diabetes management in the Indian population. AC-EPR brings together a multidisciplinary team of experts including endocrinologists, pancreatologists, molecular biologists, bioinformaticians, and epidemiologists to investigate insulin deficiency mechanisms specific to the population.
<p>Annapurna Reservoir Water Level Nears Zero Capacity</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concerns arise among farmers cultivating paddy on 30,000 acres of land under the Annapurna Reservoir as water levels approach near depletion. Reservoir, with a capacity of 3.5 tmcft, currently holds only 0.8 tmcft of water.



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- Annapurna Reservoir and **Ranganayak Sagar project, with a combined capacity of 3 tmcft**, experience dwindling water levels due to cessation of pumping operations from Mid Manair dam.
- **Water scarcity exacerbated by issues at Medigadda project, hindering water release into Annapurna project.**
- Authorities transferred one tmcft of water from **Annapurna project to Ranganayak Sagar in January.**
- Suggestions were made before **2023 Assembly polls to divert more water from Godavari to Annapurna and Ranganayak Sagar projects** to prevent future shortages, but operations stalled due to electricity supply issues.

Migratory Birds Brave Safety Concerns to Flock to Ammavari Peta Lake in Warangal

Context:

- **Ammavari Peta Lake in Warangal attracts migratory birds**, becoming a tourist spot for nature enthusiasts.
- Concerns arise about poaching, prompting efforts to protect the birds.
- **Lake, built in 1213 AD by Kakatiya ruler Ganapati Deva, remains unpolluted and draws migrating birds.**
- Allegations surface regarding lack of protection measures by forest and tourism officials.
- Authorities from Warangal and Hanamkonda Forest Range Officers (FROs) blame each other for jurisdiction issues.
- Hyderabad Animal Rescue Team collaborates with forest conservation authorities to safeguard birds.
- Arrival of migrating birds prompts deployment of animal rescue teams by the forest department.
- Jangaon forest officials anticipate more bird migrations to the lake.

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