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Andhra Pradesh State Regional News

<p>APGENCO and NHPC Join Forces for Renewable Energy Projects</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Joint Venture agreement has been signed between Andhra Pradesh Power Generation Corporation Limited (APGENCO) and National Hydroelectric Power Corporation Limited (NHPC) for the implementation of large-scale renewable energy projects in the State. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The agreement marks a significant leap towards the State's renewable energy goals. The Joint Venture will focus on the development of solar power plants and pumped storage projects to meet the growing energy demands of Andhra Pradesh for reducing the carbon footprint. <p>Do you know?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Renewable energy is energy that comes from natural sources that are replenished faster than they are used. Renewable energy sources include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solar: Energy from the sun Wind: Energy from the wind Hydropower: Energy from rivers, where dams are built to create reservoirs that store water
<p>Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka sign MoU on forest preservation</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka on forest preservation and wildlife conservation. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This partnership establishes a precedent for state-level collaboration on environmental issues, focusing on urgent challenges such as climate change, illegal logging, and human-wildlife conflict in both Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka. It focuses on forest conservation, wildlife protection, elephant management, eco-tourism development, skill training for tribals, and curbing of red sanders smuggling.
<p>Swarna Andhra@2047</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chandrababu Naidu invites public suggestions for the Swarnandhra Pradesh 2047 initiative. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As part of Viksit Bharat@2047 the Government of Andhra



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Pradesh (GoAP) has set an ambitious target to transform the state into a **\$2.4 trillion economy by 2047**.

- To realize this vision, the Government of Andhra Pradesh is actively developing a comprehensive roadmap under the "Swarna Andhra@2047" initiative.
- To achieve this transformation, **the state is aiming for an impressive annual growth rate of 15%**.

Industry status - Tourism Sector

Why in news?

- The Andhra Pradesh government has decided to accord **'industry' status to the tourism sector**.

Key Points:

- Industry status is a recognition that a **sector is a separate and organized entity**, which allows the **government to provide it with customized programs and subsidies**.
- It will entail benefits like more **investments, employment generation, better promotion, skill development, sustainable tourism and recognition**.



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