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Andhra Pradesh State Regional News

<p>Summits & Conferences: Amaravati Drone Summit</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Amaravati Drone Summit will be held at Mangalagiri from October 22, during which the state government plans to introduce a drone technology policy. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The summit will feature 12 sessions focusing on drone manufacturing and technological applications in sectors such as agriculture, logistics, environmental monitoring, disaster management, and healthcare. It will bring together over 1,000 participants, including experts in drone technology, academics, students, professionals, and technology enthusiasts.
<p>MSME</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vijayawada MP Kesineni Sivanath stated that the primary objective of the state government was to encourage entrepreneurs and promote MSMEs (Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises). <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSME stands for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises. The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (M/o MSME) is responsible for developing and promoting the MSME sector. The MSMED Act of 2006 defines MSMEs as enterprises that produce, process, and preserve goods and commodities.
<p>Direct Market Access for Tribal Farmers</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Lambasingi Tribal Products Farmer Producer Company Limited (LTPFPCL) is revolutionizing the lives of tribal farmers by enabling them to sell products directly to consumers, bypassing intermediaries. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promoted by the Indian Institute of Millets Research (IIMR) and supported by the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), the initiative fosters self-sufficiency and better income for tribal farmers. The Farmers Producers Organisation (FPO) is operated entirely by the tribal community and managed by five directors and five promoters. The Bhagavatula Charitable Trust's Krishi Vigyan



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Kendra provides training on value addition techniques.

Discuss:

- Learn about **National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)**

Defense Exercises: 'Malabar 2024'

Why in news?

- Maritime exercise 'Malabar 2024' is all set to be conducted from October 8 to 18 with the harbor phase in Visakhapatnam, followed by the sea phase.

Key Points:

- The exercise will **feature participation of various Indian naval platforms, including guided missile destroyers, multi-purpose frigates, submarines, fixed wing MR, fighter aircraft and helicopters.**
- It is **hosted by India, and involves participation from Australia, Japan and the United States of America.**

Kumki Elephants

Why in news?

- AP will receive four Kumki elephants, following a MoU signed with Karnataka for forest and wildlife preservation.

Key Points:

- Kumki is a term used in India to refer to **trained captive Asian elephants.**
- They can **capture, rescue, and treat injured wild elephants**, as well as to drive them away from human settlements.
 - Some are trained to follow commands and aid in training other elephants.
 - They participate in forest patrolling to support conservation initiatives.



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