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<p>WhatsApp governance -Mana Mitra</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To promote the widespread adoption of 'Mana Mitra,' a WhatsApp-based platform that brings government services to people's fingertips, the State government will launch a door-to-door awareness campaign, Mana Mitra at Every Home, starting April 15. Residents of Andhra Pradesh are encouraged to save the dedicated number 95523 00009 to access a variety of services. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As part of phase one, 161 citizens' services are now available under Mana Mitra, which has been launched in collaboration with Meta. This initiative, in partnership with Meta, makes accessing government services as simple as chatting with a friend or family member. The services will cover six key categories: electricity bill payments, revenue services, municipal services, grievance redressal, and booking for temple darshan/seva and bus tickets.
<p>Puramithra App</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The State government has introduced the Puramithra mobile application to simplify property and vacant land tax payments and enhance the resolution of civic grievances. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The app, introduced across State, offers a 5% discount for advance payment of property and vacant land tax for the 2025–26 financial year. The app provides multiple services, including online tax payments, grievance registration, and service feedback. Citizens can report issues related to sanitation, water supply, town planning, drainage, street lighting, and engineering works. Residents can log in using their mobile numbers and register complaints by uploading photographs, which are routed to concerned ward or secretariat staff for quick action.
<p>Public-Private-People Partnership" (P4) Policy</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu's ambitious Zero Poverty–P4 policy has started inspiring individuals and institutions across Andhra Pradesh just days after its launch. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'P4' stands for 'Public, Private, People Partnership', and achieving 'zero poverty' is one of the 'Padi Sutralu' (10 principles) of Swarna Andhra-2047. A "Public-Private-People Partnership" (P4) system is an expanded version of the traditional Public-Private Partnership



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	<p>(PPP).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In this model: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public sector (government) and private companies collaborate, as in a PPP. However, it also actively involves the local community or citizens ("people"). The community participates in the planning, development, and management of projects or services. The goal is to promote greater inclusivity and community ownership in both decision-making and the distribution of benefits.
<p>Asian Development Bank (ADB) & World Bank</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To revive the construction of Amaravati, the Centre has allocated Rs 4,285 crore for the capital city's development. This includes Rs 750 crore as the Centre's contribution, with the remainder coming from international funding partners, the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank (ADB). <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is a multilateral development bank established on 19th December 1966. It is the principal international development finance institution for the Asia-Pacific region. It envisions a prosperous, inclusive, resilient, and sustainable Asia and the Pacific, while sustaining its efforts to eradicate extreme poverty in the region. Headquarters: Manila, Philippines. From 31 members at its establishment in 1966, ADB has grown to encompass 68 members, of which 49 are from within Asia and the Pacific and 19 outside. <p>About World Bank:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was created in 1944, as the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) along with the IMF. The IBRD later became the World Bank. The World Bank Group is a unique global partnership of five institutions working for sustainable solutions that reduce poverty and build shared prosperity in developing countries. The World Bank is one of the United Nations' specialized agencies. Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It has 189 member countries. India is also a member country. Major Reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ease of Doing Business (Stopped publishing). Human Capital Index. World Development Report
<p>"Adavi Thalli Baata" program</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan reaffirmed his commitment to

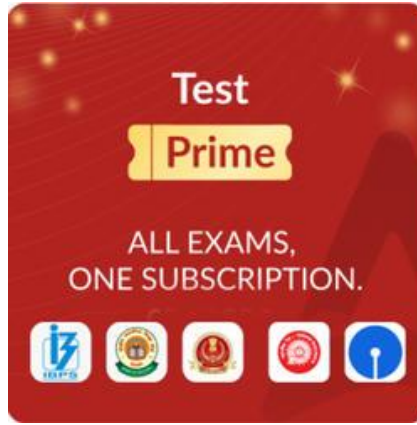


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the welfare of tribal communities by launching the "Adavi Thalli Baata" program at Dumbriguda in Alluri Sitarama Raju district.

Key Points:

- The "Adavi Thalli Baata" program is an initiative launched by the state government to **support the welfare of tribal communities**. It is aimed at **connecting remote tribal villages with proper roads to eliminate the reliance on traditional carriers like dollies and improve access to healthcare and education**.
- The plan involves the **construction of 558 roads across several agency regions**, and work on the first phase is set to begin within a week.



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