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AsiaOne Diplomatic Excellence Award	 Why in news? Nawab Mir Nasir Ali Khan, Honorary Consul of the Republic of Kazakhstan for Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, India, has been conferred the AsiaOne Diplomatic Excellence Award for 2024-25. The award recognises Mr. Khan's efforts in boosting trade, tourism, and cultural links between India and Kazakhstan.
	 Key Points: The AsiaOne Diplomatic Excellence Award is presented by AsiaOne Magazine to honor individuals who have made significant contributions to strengthening diplomatic relations and fostering international cooperation. The award recognizes exceptional dedication to enhancing bilateral ties and promoting cultural exchange.
T-SAFE app	 Why in news? The Women Safety Wing of state police has integrated the T-SAFE app with Uber SOS and Safegaadi.com, making it easier for commuters in distress to seek immediate police help.
	 Key Points: T-SAFE is the first-of-its-kind service in India, revolutionising travel safety by providing proactive security measures for women and all travellers. T-SAFE enables any citizen to initiate journey monitoring by the police from anywhere within the state. Once activated, the service tracks the journey in real-time, detecting deviations such as non-responsiveness to alerts, prolonged stoppages, or route changes. If any anomalies are detected, an emergency response ticket is automatically generated and sent to Dial 100, ensuring swift police intervention even if the user is unable to seek help.
Bharat Summit-2025	 Why in news? The Telangana government will host Bharat Summit-2025 for two days beginning April 25.
	 Key Points: The summit is being organised in collaboration with Samruddha Bharat Foundation to mark the 70th anniversary of the historic Bandung Conference that laid the foundation for the Non-Aligned Movement. The theme of the summit, is 'Delivering Global Justice'. the summit is set to bring together over 450 global delegates









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	from more than 100 countries, including corporate heads, key ministers, policy-makers, academics, and civil society leaders, along with representatives from 25 international think tanks.
Government to foster quantum innovation ecosystem in Hyderabad	 Why in news? Telangana, in collaboration with NITI Aayog's Frontier Tech Hub (FTH), is set to launch a strategic initiative aimed at accelerating the quantum technology ecosystem in Hyderabad. The initiative will also involve the design of ambitious projects, sharing best practices, and contributing to governance structures.
	 Key Points: This initiative aspires to position Telangana as a leader in quantum technologies, focusing on areas such as quantum computing, communication, sensing, and security. The charter also emphasises quantum skilling and aims to address challenges across sectors like cybersecurity, healthcare, finance, materials science, and logistics. The initiative will also involve the design of ambitious projects, sharing best practices, and contributing to governance structures.
Godavari-Banakac herla link project	 Why in news? Telangana irrigation officials on Friday reaffirmed their opposition to Andhra Pradesh's proposed Godavari-Banakacherla (G-B) link project, urging the Godavari River Management Board (GRMB) to halt any further advancement of the plan.
	 Key Points: The primary objective of this project is to transfer water from the Godavari River to the Krishna Basin. This will help in ensuring a steady water supply to areas that often face water shortages, especially in the drought-prone Rayalaseema region of Andhra Pradesh. The project connects the Godavari River (one of India's largest rivers) to the Banakacherla region, which lies in the Krishna Basin.
	 About Godavari River: It is India's second-longest river after the Ganga and the third-largest in India, drains about 10% of India's total geographical area. It is also called `Dakshina Ganga`, which translates into South Ganges River. The origin of the Godavari River is in Brahmagiri Mountain at Trimbakeshwar in the Nashik district of Maharashtra. It runs for a length of about 1,465 kilometers. Tributaries: The principal tributaries of the river are the





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Pravara, the Purna, the Manjra, the Penganga, the Wardha, the Wainganga, the Pranhita (combined flow of Wainganga, Penganga, Wardha), the Indravati, the Maner, and the Sabri.



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