

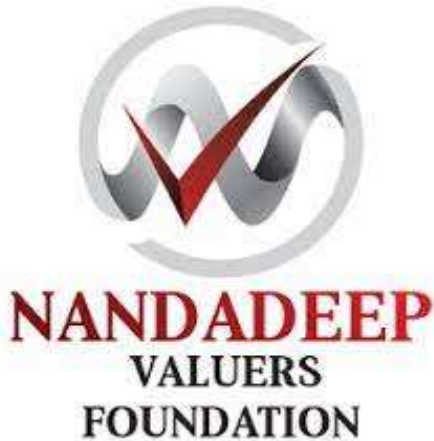


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Maharashtra State Specific News

Nandadeep Foundation' in Yavatmal



In News:

Nandadeep Foundation' in Yavatmal is going to start activities like treatment and counseling and self employment -small industry center for psychiatric patients!

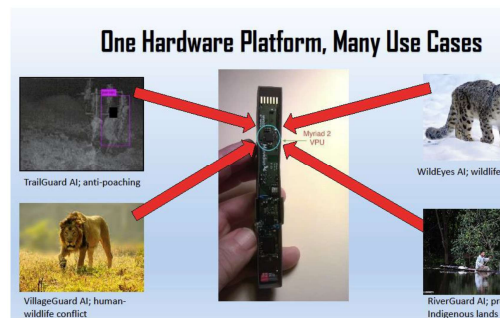
Key Points about Nandadeep Foundation

- It is a non-profit organization that works to help homeless mentally ill people in Yavatmal, Maharashtra.
- It was founded in 2015 by **Sandip and Nandini Shinde**, who were inspired by their own experiences with mental illness.
- Nandadeep Foundation provides a variety of services to mentally ill people

Did you know?

- It also works to raise awareness about mental illness and to promote social inclusion of mentally ill people.

Trailguard AI' technology



In News:

As the human-wildlife conflict in India's tiger habitats continues to grow, artificial intelligence-based camera alert technology has been developed.

About Trailguard AI

- 'Trailguard AI', has been developed by the **National Tiger Conservation Authority, Global Tiger Forum, NGO Resolve and Clemson University**.
- TrailGuard AI is a **camera-based wildlife monitoring system** that uses artificial intelligence (AI) to **detect and identify animals**.
- It is designed to help rangers and conservationists to **protect wildlife from poaching and other threats**.

Did you know?

MSTRIP is the project for tigers.

APMCs




Key Points:

- Agricultural Produce Market Committees (APMCs) are **statutory bodies** established by state governments in India to regulate the marketing of agricultural produce.
- They were established under the **Agricultural Produce Marketing Committee Act, 1964**.
- APMCs play an important role in protecting the interests of farmers by ensuring that they get a fair price for their produce.
- They also help to regulate the supply of agricultural produce to the market and to prevent exploitation of farmers by middlemen.



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<p>Scrub typhus cases reported in MH</p>	<p>In News: 16 cases of Scrub typhus cases reported from Maharashtra after other states</p> <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cases are reported in three districts: Aurangabad, Jalna, and Buldhana.• With several states in India grappling with an outbreak of this disease ,• The Maharashtra public health department has alerted all districts to increase surveillance.
<p>Scrub typhus</p> 	<p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scrub typhus is a mite-borne rickettsial disease that is caused by the bacteria Orientia tsutsugamushi.• It is found in tropical and subtropical regions of Asia, Africa, and South America.• Scrub typhus is transmitted to humans through the bite of infected chiggers (larval mites).• Chiggers attach to the skin and feed on blood, injecting the bacteria into the bloodstream.• The bacteria then multiply in the lymph nodes and spread to other parts of the body <p>Symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The symptoms of scrub typhus typically develop 5-14 days after being bitten by an infected chigger. <p>Symptoms include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Fever❖ Headache❖ Muscle Aches❖ Rashes
<p>PM Atma Nirbhar Swasth Bharat Yojana</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 'Prime Minister Atmanirbhar Swasth Bharat Yojana' (PMASBY) scheme was announced on 1st February, 2021, with an outlay of about Rs.64,180 Cr over six years (till FY 25-26).• This will be in addition to the National Health Mission.



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The main interventions under the scheme to be achieved by FY 25-26 are:

- Support for 17,788 rural Health and Wellness Centres in 10 High Focus States
- Establishing 11,024 urban Health and Wellness Centres in all the States.
- Setting up of Integrated Public Health Labs in all districts and 3382 Block Public Health Units in 11 High Focus states;
- Establishing Critical Care Hospital Blocks in 602 districts and 12 Central Institutions;
- Strengthening of the National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC), its 5 regional branches and 20 metropolitan health surveillance units;
- Expansion of the Integrated Health Information Portal to all States/UTs to connect all public health labs;
- Operationalisation of 17 new Public Health Units and strengthening of 33 existing Public Health Units at Points of Entry, that is at 32 Airports, 11 Seaports and 7 land-crossings;
- Setting up of 15 Health Emergency Operation Centres and 2 mobile hospitals; and

Setting up of a national institution for One Health, a Regional Research Platform for WHO South East Asia Region, 9 Bio-Safety Level III laboratories and 4 regional National Institutes for Virology.

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