

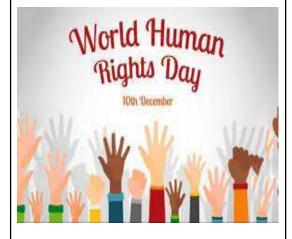


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Maharashtra State Specific News

World Human Rights Day



Context:

- World Human Rights Day is celebrated annually on December 10th
- It commemorates the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) by the United Nations General Assembly in 1948.
- This day is significant as it **Raises awareness** about **human rights issues** and encourages action to protect them.
- This landmark document outlines the fundamental rights and freedoms inherent to every human being, regardless of race, sex, nationality, religion, or any other status.
- Even Though it is a Non-binding declaration, it serves as a foundational document for international human rights law.
- Theme for 2023: "Dignity, freedom, and justice for all."
- This theme **emphasizes the universality of human rights** and the need to continue working towards a world where everyone's rights are respected and protected.

NAINA scheme

Context:

- The opposition to the NAINA scheme of CIDCO by Panvel villagers has now taken the shape of an indefinite fast and villagers are ready to die unless withdrawal of this scheme
- The Navi Mumbai Airport Influence Notified Area (NAINA) project within 25 km radius of the Navi Mumbai airport is spread over 371 sq km comprising 174 villages.
- It does not entail the traditional land acquisition process.
- The scheme proposes land pooling by villagers wherein CIDCO, the Special Planning Authority for the project, gets to keep 60% of the land for infrastructure development and the PAPs get the remaining 40% with 2.5 FSI. CIDCO does not have to pay any monetary compensation to the villagers.





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Homelessness a violation of human rights	 The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHRA) has termed homelessness as a global human rights violation. It was in view of World Human Rights Day observed on December 10 It was also suggested to take the steps that need to be taken by the state in addressing homelessness in the city. Did you Know? The regulated theme to celebrate Human Rights Day 2023 is
Kolhapur airport gets IFR license for next 5 yrs	 'Freedom, Equality and Justice for All. Context: The airport in Kolhapur city has now got the IFR (Instrument Flights rules) license for a period of five years. This license is crucial for aircraft take-offs and landings in low-visibility conditions, It will help the Kolhapur airport offer smooth and efficient air services in every weather condition.
Betting, Gaming in 28 percent GST	 Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar introduced a proposed amendment bill to bring betting and gaming in purview of GST The bill aims to categorize online gaming, betting, casinos, horse racing, and lottery under the highest GST bracket of 28 percent. The bill, if accepted, will amend the Maharashtra Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017

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