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| National Safety Day National Safety Day March 04 | Context: Observed annually on March 4th, National Safety Day in India is a significant event dedicated to promoting safety awareness and preventing accidents. It coincides with the foundation day of the National Safety Council (NSC), established in 1966 to address workplace safety concerns. |
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| | Significance: Raises awareness about safety in workplaces, communities, and homes. Encourages adoption of safe practices and adherence to safety protocols. Serves as a platform for safety campaigns, rallies, and educational programs. |
| | Theme: This year's theme is 'Focus on Safety Leadership for Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) Excellence'. Did you Know? National Safety day was first observed on March 4, 1972, |
| MH forest department sets Guinness | on the foundation day of the council. |
| World Record | The Maharashtra forest department achieved a remarkable feat by setting a Guinness World Record during the Tadoba Festival 2024. They used a staggering 65,724 saplings from 26 different species to form the words "Bharat Mata," which translates to "Mother India" in Hindi. This impressive arrangement not only earned them the title for the "largest potted sapling word" but also served as a unique way to promote environmental awareness and patriotism. |



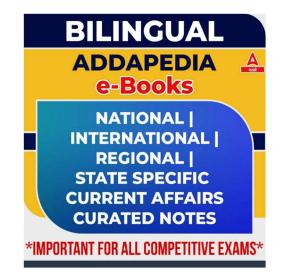




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| International HPV Awareness Day | Context: • International HPV Awareness Day is marked annually on |
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| International HPV Awareness Day | March 4 It was developed in 2018 by the International Papillomavirus Society (IPVS) It aims to raise awareness about the human papillomavirus (HPV), its associated cancers, and the available preventive measures. |
| | HPV is the most common sexually transmitted infection globally. While most people clear the virus naturally, certain HPV strains can lead to several cancers, including cervical, anal, and head and neck cancers. |
| Govt gives 7.8cr to restore monuments | Context: The Maharashtra government has allocated Rs 7.8 crore for the restoration of Soneri Mahal, Delhi Gate and Makai Gates. The Soneri Mahal has been granted Rs3.93 crore Delhi Gate and Makai Gate received funds worth Rs 2.35 crore. And Rs 1.6 crore respectively. This is a positive step towards preserving the state's rich historical and cultural heritage. The funds will be used to restore monuments across the state, which will help to attract tourists and boost the local economy. |

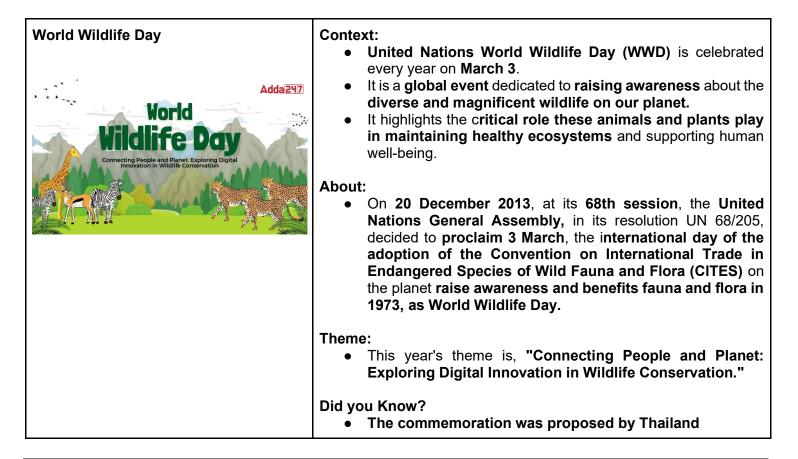








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