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## 04 March 2024 Maharashtra State Specific News

National Safety Day          National         Safety Day         March 04	<ul> <li>Context:</li> <li>Observed annually on March 4th, National Safety Day in India is a significant event dedicated to promoting safety awareness and preventing accidents.</li> <li>It coincides with the foundation day of the National Safety Council (NSC), established in 1966 to address workplace safety concerns.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Significance:</li> <li>Raises awareness about safety in workplaces, communities, and homes.</li> <li>Encourages adoption of safe practices and adherence to safety protocols.</li> <li>Serves as a platform for safety campaigns, rallies, and educational programs.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Theme:         <ul> <li>This year's theme is 'Focus on Safety Leadership for Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) Excellence'.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Did you Know?         <ul> <li>National Safety day was first observed on March 4, 1972,</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
MH forest department sets Guinness	on the foundation day of the council.
World Record	<ul> <li>The Maharashtra forest department achieved a remarkable feat by setting a Guinness World Record during the Tadoba Festival 2024.</li> <li>They used a staggering 65,724 saplings from 26 different species to form the words "Bharat Mata," which translates to "Mother India" in Hindi.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>



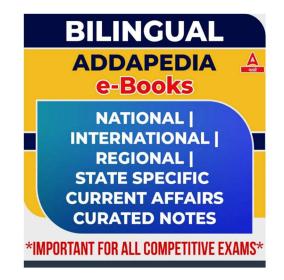




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International HPV Awareness Day	Context: • International HPV Awareness Day is marked annually on
International HPV Awareness Day	<ul> <li>March 4</li> <li>It was developed in 2018 by the International Papillomavirus Society (IPVS)</li> <li>It aims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

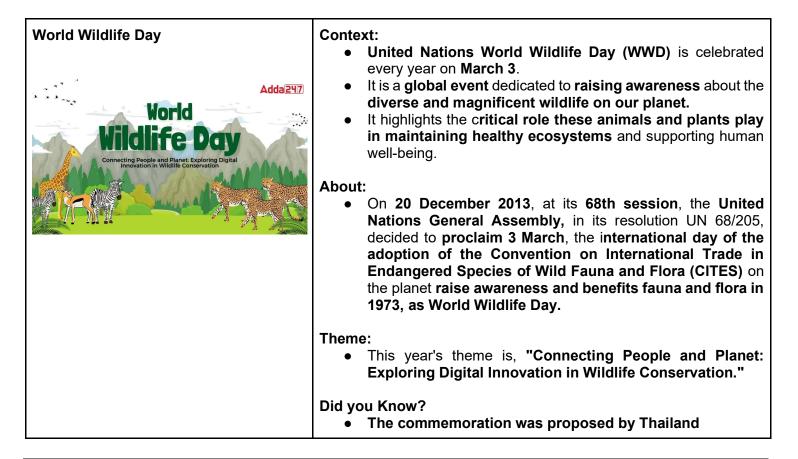








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