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### Maharashtra State Specific News

#### National Safety Day



#### 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.

#### 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, on the foundation day of the council.

#### MH forest department sets Guinness World Record



#### Context:


- 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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<p><b>International HPV Awareness Day</b></p>  <p>International HPV Awareness Day</p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International HPV Awareness Day is marked annually on 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> <p><b>About:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>
<p><b>Govt gives 7.8cr to restore monuments</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>

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### World Wildlife Day



#### Context:

- **United Nations World Wildlife Day (WWD)** is celebrated every year on **March 3**.
- It is a **global event** dedicated to **raising awareness** about the **diverse and magnificent wildlife on our planet**.
- It highlights the **critical role these animals and plants play in maintaining healthy ecosystems** and supporting human well-being.

#### About:

- On **20 December 2013**, at its **68th session**, the **United Nations General Assembly**, in its resolution UN 68/205, decided to **proclaim 3 March**, the **international day of the adoption of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)** on the planet **raise awareness and benefits fauna and flora in 1973**, as **World Wildlife Day**.

#### Theme:

- This year's theme is, "**Connecting People and Planet: Exploring Digital Innovation in Wildlife Conservation**."

#### Did you Know?

- **The commemoration was proposed by Thailand**

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