



## Daily Current Affairs Encyclopedia

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#### Maharashtra State Specific News

State to become \$2 trillion economy by 2035: Dy CM	<ul> <li>Context:         <ul> <li>MH Deputy CM Devendra Fadnavis said that the state government was planning to fast track economic growth to achieve \$2 trillion (around Rs 165 lakh crore) gross domestic product (GDP) by 2035 through various investment and policy measures.</li> <li>Key Strategies:</li> <li>Boost Manufacturing:                 <ul> <li>Prioritize sectors with high growth potential, like textiles, pharmaceuticals, and information technology. Incentivize domestic manufacturing and attract foreign investment.</li> <li>Infrastructure Development:</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>
Maharashtra has got more FDI than Gujarat, Karnataka or UP	<ul> <li>Context: <ul> <li>MH deputy CM said that the state is the engine of the country's economy.</li> <li>MH has garnered more Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) than Gujarat, Karnataka or Uttar Pradesh.</li> <li>He was addressing a 'Viksit Bharat' (developed India) event at Pune's Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute.</li> </ul> </li> <li>About: <ul> <li>Earlier, FDI inflow was low due to policy paralysis.</li> <li>However, PM Modi has started taking the country on the path of progress by emphasizing the 'perform, reform and transform' model.</li> <li>Now, Maharashtra is the engine of the Indian economy and the nation cannot make any development without Maharashtra.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>





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10,000-yr-old' rock art carvings found in Maharashtra's Ratnagiri villages	<ul> <li>Context: <ul> <li>Eight geoglyphs, which an anthropologist said could be around 10,000 years old, have been discovered in Ratnagiri district.</li> <li>While seven of them—of which one is about 17ft long—have been found in Umbarle village in Dapoli taluka, the eighth is in Borkhat village in Mandangad taluka.</li> </ul> </li> <li>About: <ul> <li>Geoglyphs are a form of prehistoric rock art carvings.</li> <li>Clusters of them are spread across 900km of the Konkan coast in Maharashtra and Goa.</li> <li>Ratnagiri district has more than 1,500 pieces of such art across 70 sites.</li> <li>Seven of these sites are on Unesco's tentative world heritage list.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Mumbai Coastal Road inauguration	<ul> <li>Context:</li> <li>The south-bound corridor of the coastal road between Worli and Marine Drive, also known as Mumbai Coastal Road Project Phase 1, in south Mumbai is set to be opened for traffic on Monday, March 11.</li> <li>Mumbai Coastal Road Project Phase 1</li> <li>The construction work of the Mumbai Coastal Road had started on October 13, 2018, and its projected cost was ₹12,721 crore.</li> <li>Eknath Shinde has said a world-class central park spread over 320 acres will come up along the 'Dharmaveer Sambhaji Maharaj Coastal Road'.</li> <li>The 10.5-kilometer-long stretch will be opened for traffic in the first phase. Motorists can enter the coastal road from Worli Seaface, Haji Ali interchange and Amarson's interchange points, and exit at Marine Lines.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Key Points:</li> <li>Speed Limits: <ul> <li>Straight road: 80 km/hr</li> <li>Tunnel: 60 km/hr</li> <li>Entry/exit points &amp; turns: 40 km/hr</li> </ul> </li> <li>Traffic Restrictions: <ul> <li>Open weekdays (Mon-Fri) only, 6 AM to 8 PM</li> <li>No stopping, getting out of vehicles, or taking pictures on the route</li> <li>Restricted vehicles: heavy vehicles (except BEST &amp; ST buses), trailers, tractors, good carriers (except for passengers)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>







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National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day	<ul> <li>Context:</li> <li>March 10 is celebrated as National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day (NWGHAAD).</li> <li>This day highlights the impact of HIV/AIDS on women and girls, and the importance of prevention, testing, care, and treatment.</li> <li>This day was first observed in 2005.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Theme:</li> <li>The theme for NWGHAAD 2024 is: "Prevention and Testing at Every Age. Care and Treatment at Every Stage".</li> </ul>

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