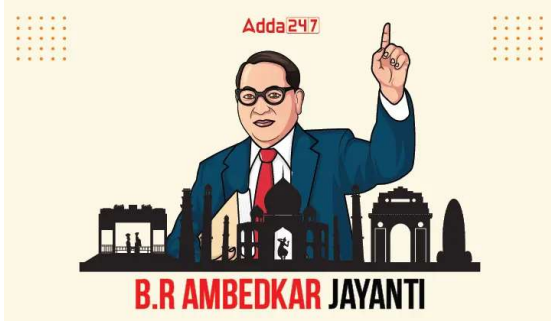




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Maharashtra State Specific News

<p>Ambedkar Jayanti</p> 	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Ambedkar Jayanti is observed every year on April 14th.● It commemorates the birthday of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, a revered Indian politician and social reformer.● Also known as Bhim Jayanti or Equality Day, it honors his significant contributions to Indian society. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Dr. Ambedkar is best known as the "Father of the Indian Constitution" for his chairmanship of the drafting committee.● A champion for equality, he fought against the caste system and advocated for the upliftment of disadvantaged communities.● Ambedkar Jayanti is a national holiday in India.● People pay homage at his statues and memorials, organize educational events and seminars, and reaffirm their commitment to social justice and equality.● This day has the underlying theme of 'social justice and equality'.
<p>Maharashtra tops India in 85+ voters</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● According to data available till April 8, Maharashtra has the highest number of registered voters in the age-group of 85 years and above (13 lakh)● Uttar Pradesh comes next with 10.4 lakh, Bihar with 6.6 lakh and Tamil Nadu has 6.1 lakh voters in the 85+ category.● The total voters in this category in India are 81 lakh.● Maharashtra's share is as high as 16%.● The lowest registrations are in the Union Territories.
<p>Water Reserves in Mumbai's Seven Lakes Hit 3-Year Low at 25.34%</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Mumbai's seven lakes, the city's main water source, are at a critical low, holding only 25.34% of their capacity.● This is the lowest level in three years and raises concerns about the adequacy of the water supply. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Mumbai heavily depends on monsoon precipitation for its yearly water provision, drawing from seven lakes: Tansa, Bhatsa, Modak Sagar, Tulsi, Vehar, Upper Vaitarna, and Middle Vaitarna.



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<p>World Art Day</p> 	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• World Art Day is celebrated annually on April 15th.• It is an international celebration of the fine arts which was declared by the International Association of Art in order to promote awareness of creative activity worldwide. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The idea of celebrating World Art Day was proposed by the International Association of Art (IAA) in 2011 at the 17th General Assembly held in Guadalajara, Mexico.• The first World Art Day was celebrated on April 15, 2012. <p>Theme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The theme for World Art Day 2024 is “A Garden of Expression: Cultivating Community through Art.”• The theme encapsulates the essence of art as a vibrant and nurturing force that fosters connection, creativity, and collaboration within communities worldwide.
<p>National Fire Service Day</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• India observes National Fire Service Day on April 14th each year.• It commemorates the bravery of firefighters who lost their lives in the line of duty, particularly those who died in a massive ship explosion at the Mumbai docks in 1944. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Raising Awareness: Fire safety campaigns and drills are organized to educate the public on fire prevention and preparedness.• 2024 Theme: The theme for 2024 was "Ensure Fire Safety, Contribute Towards Nation Building."• This emphasized the importance of fire safety for national progress

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