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<p>Hyperlocal weather forecasting for Mumbai system</p>	<p>Why in the news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● IIT Bombay launches a hyperlocal weather forecasting system for Mumbai. <p>About Hyperlocal weather forecasting system for Mumbai:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Project Overview:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Developed by a team from the Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IIT-B).○ Hyperlocal weather forecasting system for Mumbai.○ Collaboration with MCGM Centre for Municipal Capacity Building and Research (MCMCR).● Features:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Provides precise predictions for specific neighbourhoods, streets, and areas across Mumbai.○ Augments existing weather data from Indian Meteorology Department's (IMD) observatories in Colaba, Santacruz, and Marine Lines.○ Utilizes data from over 60 automatic weather stations and rainfall monitoring stations in Mumbai and its suburbs.○ Offers hourly rainfall predictions for the next 24 hours.○ Daily forecasts available for the following three days.● Additional Services:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Provides flood alerts using water level measurements from sensors at critical locations (e.g., Mithi River, Vakola Nala).○ Incorporates crowdsourced data from citizens.
<p>Mukhya Mantri Warkari Sampradaya Mahamandal</p>	<p>Why in the news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● The Maharashtra government has announced a new initiative to provide pensions to senior citizens participating in the age-old tradition of Wari or Dindi pilgrimages to Pandharpur. <p>About Mukhya Mantri Warkari Sampradaya Mahamandal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Social justice department established the 'Mukhya Mantri Warkari Sampradaya Mahamandal' to oversee the initiative.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Corporation Details:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Headquartered: Pandharpur○ Initial allocation of ₹50 crore.○ Aim: to support Kirtankars, Warkaris, and Bhajani Mandals.○ Manages Palkhi routes.● Annual Pilgrimage: Lakhs of Warkaris participate in the pilgrimage to Pandharpur, culminating on Ashadhi Ekadashi.
Vishalgad Fort	<p>Why in the news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Police arrest 21 people day after anti-encroachment drive turns violent at Vishalgad Fort. <p>About Vishalgad Fort:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Location:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Vishalgad Fort is located in Maharashtra, India.○ Situated in the Kolhapur district, near the town of Shahuwadi.● Historical Significance:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Originally known as Khelna or Khilna Fort.○ Renamed Vishalgad by Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj after its capture in 1659.○ Served as a strategic fortification in the Maratha Empire.● Architectural Features:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ The fort has a complex structure with strong walls and bastions.○ Includes several gateways, the most notable being the Amruteshwar Gate.● Notable Events:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Famous for the Battle of Vishalgad (1660), where Maratha forces under Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj successfully defended the fort against the Adilshahi forces.● It is maintained as a protected monument by the Archaeological Survey of India.

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