



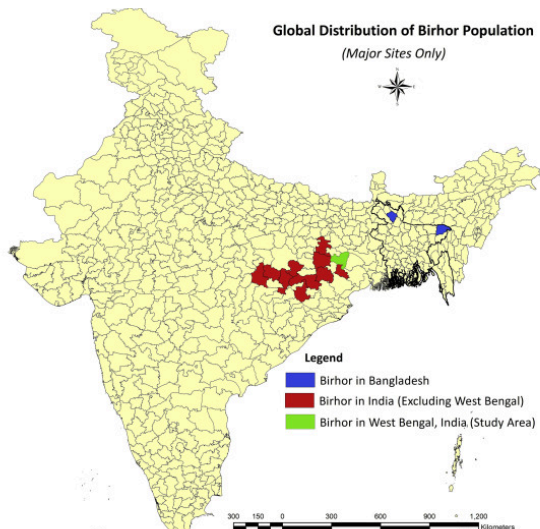
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### Birhor Community



### Context:

- Purulia district has achieved **100% enrollment of the Birhor tribe residing in villages around the Ayodhya Hills.**
- There are 313 Birhor tribe members in remote villages in Bagmundi block, out of which 181 are eligible to vote.

### About:

- The Birhor tribe is a **tribal forest community, traditionally nomadic, primarily found in Jharkhand.**
- They speak the **Birhor language**, which belongs to the **Munda group** of languages of the **Austroasiatic language family.**
- Some Birhor tribespeople are also found in Odisha, Chhattisgarh, and West Bengal.
- The total population of the Birhor tribe is approximately 10,000, according to the last census, although some sources suggest that their numbers may have decreased over the years.
- The Birhor tribe continues to pursue a **"primitive subsistence economy"** based on nomadic gathering and hunting, especially for monkeys.

### Certificate course on 'Climate Change & Sustainable Dev'

### Context:

The Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC) is offering a **certificate course on Climate Change and Sustainable Development.**

### Key points:

- The course is free and open to graduates of any discipline.
- **It aims to develop skills in Environment and Ecology** application over six weeks, with two classes per week.
- The course targets the **younger generation concerned about ecology and environment preservation.**
- It's designed to raise environmental awareness in their communities.
- The training will be conducted by Dr. Abhijit Mitra, former head of the Department of Marine Science of Calcutta University.



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### Barrackpore Railway Station Walls Transformed into Colorful Homage to History & Culture



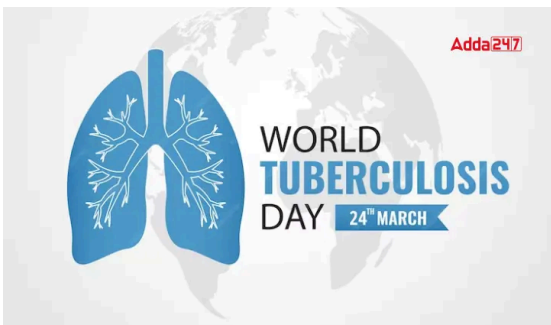
#### Context:

- The walls of Barrackpore Railway Station have undergone a stunning transformation, becoming a vibrant homage to history and culture.
- **Barrackpore, designated as an Amrit Bharat Station, is undergoing comprehensive redevelopment, with various projects progressing rapidly.**

#### Key points:

- The 750-meter-long wall surrounding Barrackpore Railway Station has been adorned with captivating paintings.
- These paintings depict pivotal moments from India's freedom struggle and cultural history, honoring prominent figures like **Khudiram Bose and Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.**
- Beyond historical themes, the **initiative also incorporates elements of entertainment and cultural heritage, including nods to Bengali literature and cinema.**

### World Tuberculosis day



#### Context:

- Every year on March 24th, **World Tuberculosis (TB) Day is observed worldwide to raise awareness about the devastating health, social, and economic consequences of TB, and to step up efforts to end the global TB epidemic.**
- This day **commemorates the date in 1882 when Dr. Robert Koch announced his discovery of Mycobacterium tuberculosis, the bacteria that causes tuberculosis, a disease that still affects millions globally.**

#### It aims to:

- Raise Awareness:**
  - a. World TB Day serves as a platform to educate individuals, communities, policymakers, and healthcare professionals about the signs, symptoms, transmission, prevention, and treatment of tuberculosis.
- Mobilize Resources:**
  - a. World TB Day mobilizes resources from governments, international organizations, civil society, the private sector, and other stakeholders to support TB research, innovation, and implementation of evidence-based interventions aimed at ending the TB epidemic.



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### Empower Communities:

a. Empowering communities and engaging affected individuals as advocates and agents of change are key components of TB control efforts. World TB Day encourages community involvement, and active participation,

### Promote Partnerships:

a. Collaboration and partnerships among governments, non-governmental organizations, academia, communities, and affected individuals are essential to achieve the ambitious targets set for ending TB.

#### Theme:

- The theme for World Tuberculosis (TB) Day 2024 is "Yes! We can end TB!"

### World Theatre Day



#### Context:

- World Theatre Day raises the importance of theatre arts, how they play an important role in the field of entertainment and the changes that theatre brings to life

#### About:

International Theatre Institute (ITI) was initiated in 1961 to celebrate World Theatre Day across the world and the value and importance of theatre. The goals of World Theatre Day, as with International Dance Day are:

- To highlight the **importance of art forms around the world.**
- **To make people aware of the importance of the value of art form.**
- To enable the dance and theatre communities to promote their work on a broad scale. To make opinion leaders aware of the value of these forms and support them.
- **To enjoy the art form for its own sake.**

#### Theme:

- The theme for World Theatre Day 2024 is 'Theatre and a Culture of Peace'.

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