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Nagpur Wine festival	Context: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10th edition of the Nagpur Wine Festival (NWF), which brings some of the finest wineries from India, was celebrated.• Nagpur has witnessed the growth of 'wine culture', as the wine appreciation, wine-food pairing activities are broadly known, over the last decade and that has been largely due to the efforts taken by the Nagpur Wine Club.
'Social welfare' scheme for women	Context: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The social welfare department has decided to provide a mobile welfare office to each self-help group in 11 talukas of the district.• 11 women self-help groups will get marriage related materials• For this a fund of Rs.33 lakh will be given.• It will also provide complete materials for the wedding mandap, cooking utensils, sound system.• From this they will be able to earn income by accepting orders for weddings and other small and large events.
Maharashtra City Decarbonisation Roadmap for Energy and Building Sector	Context: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Government of Maharashtra initiated the "Maharashtra City Decarbonisation Roadmap for Energy and Building Sector" to address significant greenhouse gas emissions from the energy and building sector. Key Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 43 cities in Maharashtra committed to achieving net zero carbon emissions through the UNFCCC-backed Cities Race to Zero (CRtZ) campaign in 2021.• Some cities pledged to develop Zero Carbon Buildings, aligning with the CRtZ theme.• The roadmap, developed in collaboration with C40 and Environmental Design Solutions (EDS), provides a city-level strategy for decarbonizing buildings, energy supply, and management, along with institutional strengthening.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cities following this roadmap can scale up energy efficiency, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, decrease reliance on fossil fuels, and lower energy operation costs.
<p>Closure of 'Kisan Railway'</p> 	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The response of the farmers to the Kisan Railway has decreased as the central government stopped the concession in transport rates given to encourage the transport of agricultural goods. • Due to non-response, the government closed all 18 Kisan trains across the country. <p>Did you Know?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kisan Rail is a special freight train service introduced by the Indian Railways in 2020 to transport perishables from production or surplus regions to consumption or deficient regions. • The service aims to minimize post-harvest losses and improve farmers' income by connecting them to distant markets.
<p>Panvel-Karjat rail corridor project</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Panvel-Karjat rail corridor project is a new suburban rail line that will connect Navi Mumbai with the Raigad district of the Mumbai Metropolitan Region (MMR). • The line will be a double-track, electrified line with a length of 31.2 km. • It will include a 2.6-km tunnel, the longest in the Mumbai suburban railway network. • The project is being implemented by the Mumbai Rail Vikas Corporation (MRVC) • It is expected to be completed by December 2025.

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