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### Maharashtra State Specific News

<p><b>Maharashtra Makes Mother's Name Mandatory on All Govt Documents</b></p> 	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Maharashtra cabinet has <b>decided to make including a mother's name mandatory on all government documents.</b></li><li>• This rule will take effect from <b>May 1, 2024.</b></li><li>• The new requirement applies to a <b>wide range of documents including birth certificates, school records, property papers, Aadhaar cards, and PAN cards.</b></li><li>• This move is seen as a <b>step towards promoting gender equality.</b></li></ul>
<p>66u</p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The <b>Dharavi Redevelopment Project</b> will initiate a <b>major survey on March 18th.</b></li><li>• This initiative <b>aims to gather details on every residence in Dharavi to determine eligibility for the project's rehabilitation program.</b></li><li>• The survey will <b>begin in Kamala Raman Nagar</b> and involve numbering each hut followed by laser mapping of the entire area.</li><li>• <b>Information will be digitally collected</b> using a mobile app to ensure efficiency and <b>create a digital archive – the first of its kind for Dharavi.</b></li><li>• The <b>State Government will use the survey data to decide resident eligibility for the project's rehabilitation benefits.</b></li></ul>
<p><b>MH govt approves extension of metro rail to Chandni Chowk and Wagholi in Pune</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The <b>Maharashtra government</b> has approved the <b>extension of the Pune metro rail to Chandni Chowk and Wagholi.</b></li><li>• This expansion <b>aims to improve traffic congestion</b> and offer a more eco-friendly commute for residents.</li><li>• <b>Two Branches:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>Vanaz to Chandni Chowk (1.12 km) with 2 stations</b></li><li>○ <b>Ramwadi to Wagholi (11.63 km) with 11 stations</b></li></ul></li><li>• <b>Total Length: 12.75 km, fully elevated</b></li><li>• <b>Estimated Cost: Rs 3,756.58 crore</b></li><li>• This project is <b>expected to significantly benefit Pune's transportation system.</b></li></ul>



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**MH cabinet gives nod to 300-acre park in Mumbai; guesthouse for pilgrims in Ayodhya**

**Context:**

- The Maharashtra cabinet recently approved two proposals aimed at public wellbeing.
- One is the development of a massive 300-acre park in Mumbai, modeled after New York's Central Park.
- This could provide much-needed green space for the city's residents.
- The other initiative involves building a guesthouse in Ayodhya, a holy town in Uttar Pradesh, to serve pilgrims from Maharashtra visiting the recently opened Ram temple there.

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