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Maharashtra State News

NITI Aayog Development Plan for Mumbai

Why in the news?

- **NITI Aayog sets roadmap to increase Mumbai Metropolitan Region's GDP to \$300 billion in five years**

About NITI Aayog Development Plan:

- **The current GDP of MMR is Rs 12 lakh crore (\$140 billion), with a target to reach Rs 26 lakh crore (\$300 billion) by 2030.**
- **Focus Sectors for Development:**
 - Developing **Mumbai** into a **global services hub**.
 - Facilitating **affordable housing**.
 - Transforming MMR into a **global tourism centre**.
 - **Integrated development of ports** in MMR.
 - Creating an **industrial and logistics hub**.
 - **Development of cities** with sustainable, all-inclusive infrastructure of global standards.
- **Components of MMR:**
 - **MMR includes** Mumbai city, suburbs, and the districts of Palghar, Raigad, and Thane.
 - **The region accounts for a third of Maharashtra's GDP.**



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<p>Indian Army and Maharashtra Police's joint exercise</p>	<p>Why in the news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Indian Army and Maharashtra Police's Force One conducted a joint exercise to synergize their operating methods and enhance operational readiness. • Force One is a specialized commando force formed after the 26/11 terror attack in Mumbai. • The primary area of responsibility for Force One is Mumbai and its surrounding regions. • The joint exercise involved the Army's 15 Assam Regiment, covering various operational aspects, including building and hostage interventions.
<p>National Green Tribunal</p>	<p>Why in the news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The National Green Tribunal's western zonal bench in Pune directed the issuance of notices to the district collector and the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB), requesting updates on the measures taken to control noise pollution during Ganeshotsav. <p>About NGT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishment: The National Green Tribunal (NGT) was established on October 18, 2010, under the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010. • Objective: To provide effective and expeditious disposal of cases related to environmental protection, conservation of forests, and other natural resources, as well as enforcement of any legal right relating to the environment. • Jurisdiction: The NGT has jurisdiction over all civil cases where a substantial question relating to the environment. • Composition: The tribunal is headed by a Chairperson, who is a retired Judge of the Supreme Court of India or a Chief Justice of a High Court, and it also includes judicial members and expert members. • Appeals: Any person aggrieved by an order or decision of the NGT can appeal to the Supreme Court of India within 90 days from the date of communication of the order. • Benches: The NGT operates through various zonal benches, including the principal bench in New Delhi, and other benches in Pune (Western Zone), Bhopal (Central Zone), Chennai (Southern Zone), and Kolkata (Eastern Zone).
<p>Maharashtra Pollution Control</p>	<p>Why in the news?</p>



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About Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB):

- The Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB) is a **regulatory body established on September 7, 1970**.
- It operates under the administrative control of the **Environment Department of the Government of Maharashtra**.
- The MPCB is **responsible for implementing various environmental legislations** in the state, including:
 - Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974
 - Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981
 - Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 and the rules framed under it, such as Biomedical Waste Rules, Hazardous Waste Rules, and Municipal Solid Waste Rules.

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