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Maharashtra State News

INS Mumbai	<p>Why in the news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Indian Naval Ship (INS) Mumbai is scheduled to make its first visit to Sri Lanka. <p>About INS Mumbai:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• INS Mumbai is the third of the Delhi-class guided missile destroyers, indigenously built and commissioned into the Indian Navy on 22 January 2001.• Constructed at Mazagon Dock Limited in Mumbai.• Participated in major Naval Operations:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Op Parakram (2002)○ Op Sukoon (2006): Evacuation of Indian, Nepalese, and Sri Lankan citizens from Lebanon.○ Op Rahat (2015): Evacuation of Indian and foreign nationals from Yemen.
Lakhpati Didi	<p>Why in the news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PM addresses Lakhpati Didi Sammelan in Jalgaon, Maharashtra. <p>About Lakhpati Didi:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Lakhpati Didi initiative is a significant program aimed at empowering women in rural India.• Launched by the Indian government, this scheme focuses on helping women achieve financial independence by providing them with the necessary skills and resources to earn a sustainable income.• Key Aspects of Lakhpati Didi:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Objective: To create three crore 'lakhpati didis' (prosperous sisters) across India by enabling them to earn at least ₹1 lakh per annum.○ Implementation: The scheme is implemented through Self-Help Groups (SHGs) and involves skill development, financial assistance, and capacity



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	<p>building.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Support: Women receive training in various skills such as plumbing, LED bulb making, and drone operation. They also get access to interest-free loans to start or expand their businesses. ○ Impact: This initiative aims to uplift economically disadvantaged women, fostering entrepreneurship and improving their financial standing.
Trade Marks Act, 1999	<p>Why in the news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Bombay High Court has granted interim relief to Burger King in a trademark infringement case, restraining a Pune-based eatery from using the brand name until September 6. <p>About Trade Marks Act, 1999:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● It governs the registration, protection, and enforcement of trademarks. ● Purpose: The Act provides legal protection for trademarks, preventing unauthorized use and infringement. ● Trademark Definition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A trademark includes any sign capable of being represented graphically and distinguishing the goods or services of one person from those of others. ○ This can include words, logos, symbols, colors, shapes, and even sounds. ● Rights Conferred by Registration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Registration grants the owner exclusive rights to use the trademark in relation to the goods or services for which it is registered. ○ The owner can prevent others from using an identical or confusingly similar mark. ● Duration and Renewal: A registered trademark is valid for 10 years and can be renewed indefinitely for additional 10-year periods. ● Appellate Board: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Act establishes an Intellectual Property Appellate Board (IPAB) to hear appeals against decisions of the Registrar of Trademarks and for rectification of the register. ○ This legislation is crucial for protecting brand identity and ensuring fair trade practices in the



marketplace.

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(पेपर 1 आणि पेपर 2)
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संयुक्त पूर्व परीक्षा
(अराजपत्रित)
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