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Maharashtra State Specific News

Navi Mumbai Metro line 1 ready for public use



Context:

- After a prolonged nine-year delay, Navi Mumbai is set to inaugurate its first Metro line, **the Belapur-Pendhar Line 1**
- The **foundation stone** for the project was laid by then **CM Prithviraj Chavan** in May 2011
- The line is **11.1 km (6.9 mi)** long with 11 stations.
- The line **starts at Belapur Terminal station and ends at Pendhar station.**
- It passes through the CBD Belapur, Kharghar, and Taloja nodes of Navi Mumbai.

Attendance of students in the state will now be online



Context:

- Attendance of students from **classes 1st to 10th** in local bodies, private aided and partially aided schools in the state will now be **registered online from December 1.**
- Attendance of students will be **recorded through Swift Chat app.**
- In order to speed up and facilitate the data collection and analysis process in the education sector in the state, the Maharashtra Primary Education Council has implemented Vidya Samishka Kendra in Pune.
- Students have been **trained to use 'Attendance Bot'** to record their attendance online.

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Urban Heat

Context:

Mumbai faces urban heat threat as temperatures rise, leading to heat islands and health risks.

Key Points:

- **Air Pollution Combat:** BMC is addressing air pollution, but another threat, "**urban heat,**" looms over Mumbai, warns the Mumbai Climate Action Plan (MCAP) by the World Resources Institute (WRI).
- **Temperature Control Urgency:** To avert urban heat, BMC must act promptly to not only reduce pollution but also control temperature at its source, emphasizing the need to cut greenhouse gas emissions by 2030-50.
- **Warming Trend:** Over 47 years (1973-2020), Mumbai exhibited a warming trend of 0.25 degrees Celsius per decade, as per MCAP, with ten heat waves and two extreme heat wave events recorded.
- **Data Consistency:** Analysis aligns with Indian Meteorological Department data, indicating a temperature rise in sync with global climate models and the **Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) report.**
- **Global Impact:** The IPCC report highlights a clear global warming trend, impacting countries like India significantly, according to architect Lubaina Rangwala from WRI, a contributor to MCAP.

For first time ever MH road transport body records Rs 35 crore single-day revenue

Context:

- The Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation (MSRTC) made record revenue earnings in a single day of over Rs 35 crore.
- Due to running of additional buses on three days, it earned a huge revenue of Rs 15.2 crore



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India-Sri Lanka 'Mitra Shakti' begins	Context: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The 'Mitra Shakti' military exercise between the Indian and Sri Lankan forces began at the Aundh Military Station in Pune.• The main objective is to jointly practice sub-conventional operations under Chapter VII of the UN Charter.• The Maratha Light Infantry Regiment is representing the Indian Army in this exercise.• While Sri Lanka is represented by 53 infantry units.• A total of 20 Air Force personnel of both the countries are participating in this exercise.
Operation Flush Out	Context: Operation Flush Out' to round up 1k goons, gamblers under lens <ul style="list-style-type: none">• City police chief Amitesh Kumar launched 'Operation Flush Out' to make the city crime-free in the run-up to the winter session of the assembly.• At least 1,000 goons will be rounded up and history-sheeters, bootleggers and gambling den operators would be under 24x7 surveillance.• Action would include detaining and arresting criminals, raiding dens and picking up their aides.• Gangsters would top the police list during the operation

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