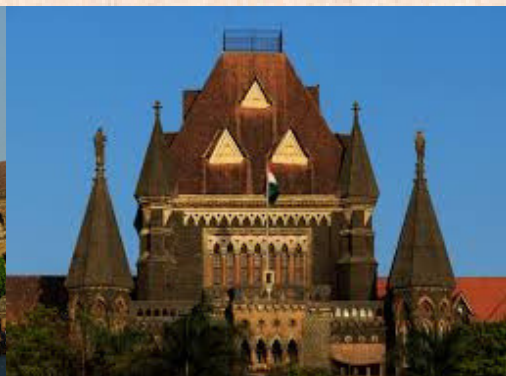


# MAHARASHTRA TRIBUNE



Maharashtra is renowned for its rich cultural heritage, diverse landscapes, and dynamic cities. Mumbai, its bustling capital, stands as the financial, commercial, and entertainment hub of the nation. The state boasts a mosaic of cultures, languages, and traditions, with Marathi being the predominant language. Maharashtra is blessed with scenic beauty, including the lush hills of the Western Ghats, pristine beaches along the Arabian Sea coast, and expansive plateaus.

Chhatrapati  
Shivaji  
Maharaj  
Terminus



The  
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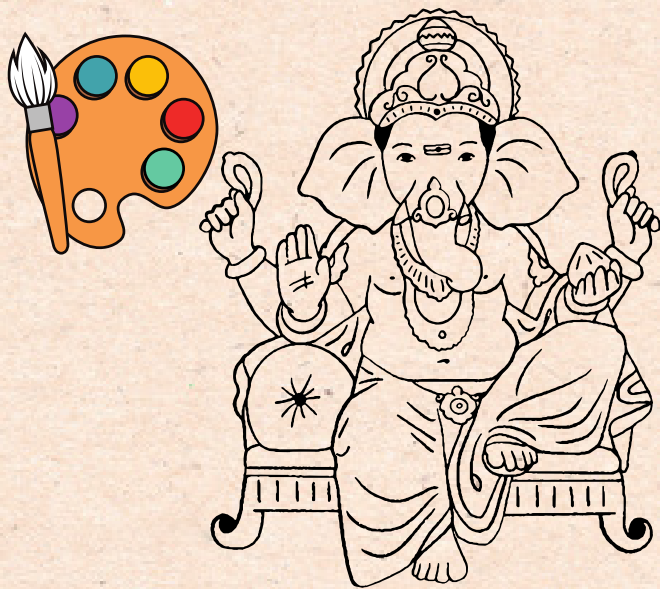
## UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITES



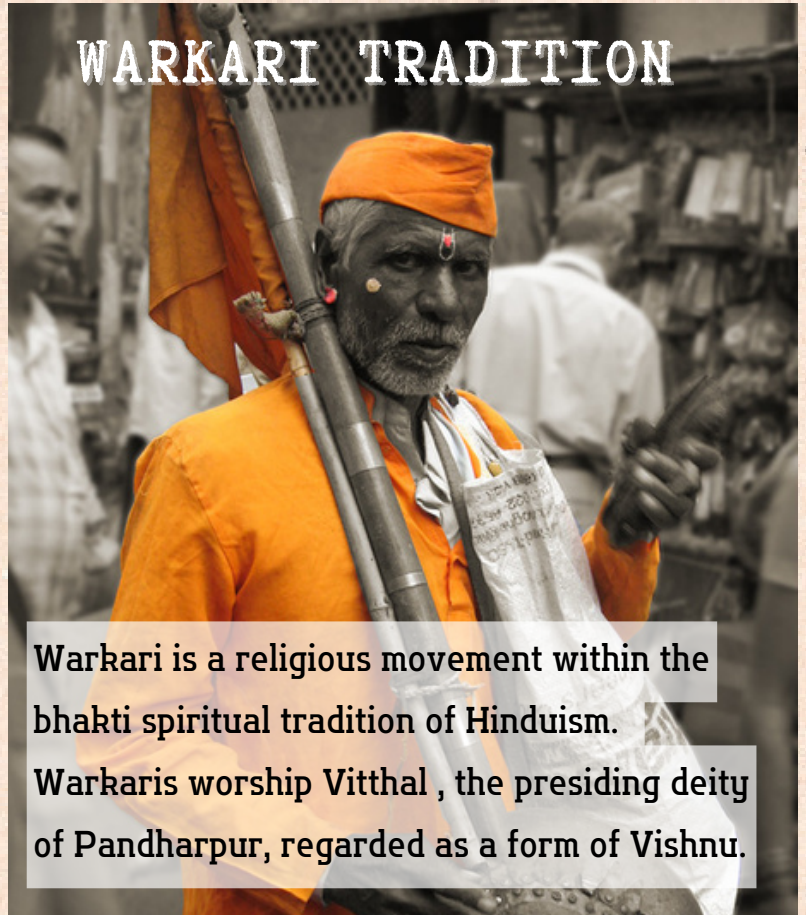
# THOUSANDS GATHERED FOR GANPATI VISARJAN



On the final day of the festival, amidst chants of "Ganpati Bappa Morya, Pudhchya Varshi Lavkar Ya" , thousands of devotees carry the idols in colorful processions to immerse them in the Arabian Sea. The every street of Maharashtra come alive with fervent energy as millions of people join the procession, dancing to the beats of traditional drums and bidding farewell to their beloved deity.



# WARKARI TRADITION



Warkari is a religious movement within the bhakti spiritual tradition of Hinduism. Warkaris worship Vitthal , the presiding deity of Pandharpur, regarded as a form of Vishnu.

India celebrates New Year at different time at different places.

Can you name a few Hindu new year festivals?

In Maharashtra people celebrate Gudi Padwa!







## DABBA WALAS BACK TO WORK AFTER COVID

The Dabbawalas of Mumbai are a remarkable network of lunchbox delivery men who have garnered global acclaim for their efficiency and precision. With a system dating back over a century, Despite minimal technology, their error rate is astonishingly low, showcasing their unparalleled organizational skills and teamwork



Design a fun poster on Dabbawala



## VADA PAV IS NOW AMONG ONE OF THE WORLD'S BEST SANDWICHES!



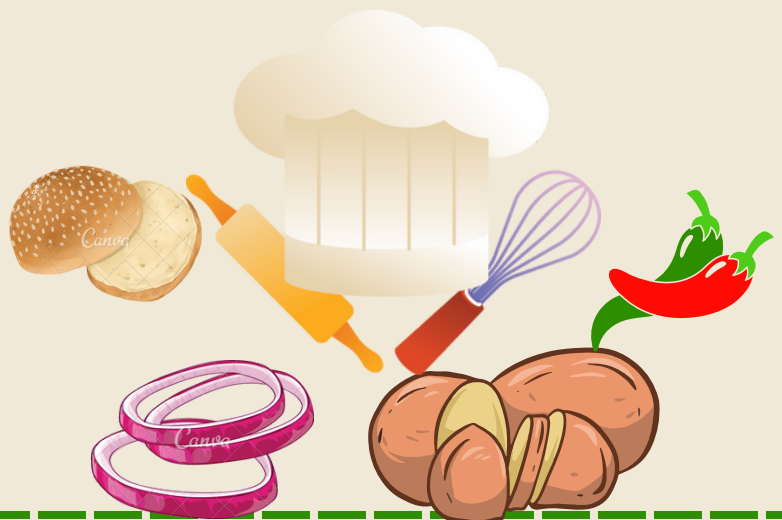
Vada pav, the Maharashtra's staple which is loved by food connoisseur across the country, has made it to the list of the 20 best sandwiches in the world. In the list of March 2024 by TasteAtlas, Vada Pav is at no. 19.

Ashok Vaidya of Dadar is often credited with starting the first vada pav stall outside Dadar railway station in 1966.



**Food**  
**Special!**

Share recipe of Pav Bhaji with us.  
Best wins big prizes!!





# INCREASE IN DEMAND OF NAUVARI SAREE



Nauvari sarees are all the rage during Ganeshotsav. Many devotees are purchasing the 9-yards saree to celebrate the festival. One might say this is because the garment now represents respect. Films like Bajirao Mastani promoted Nauvani sarees and other traditional garments.



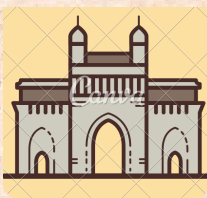
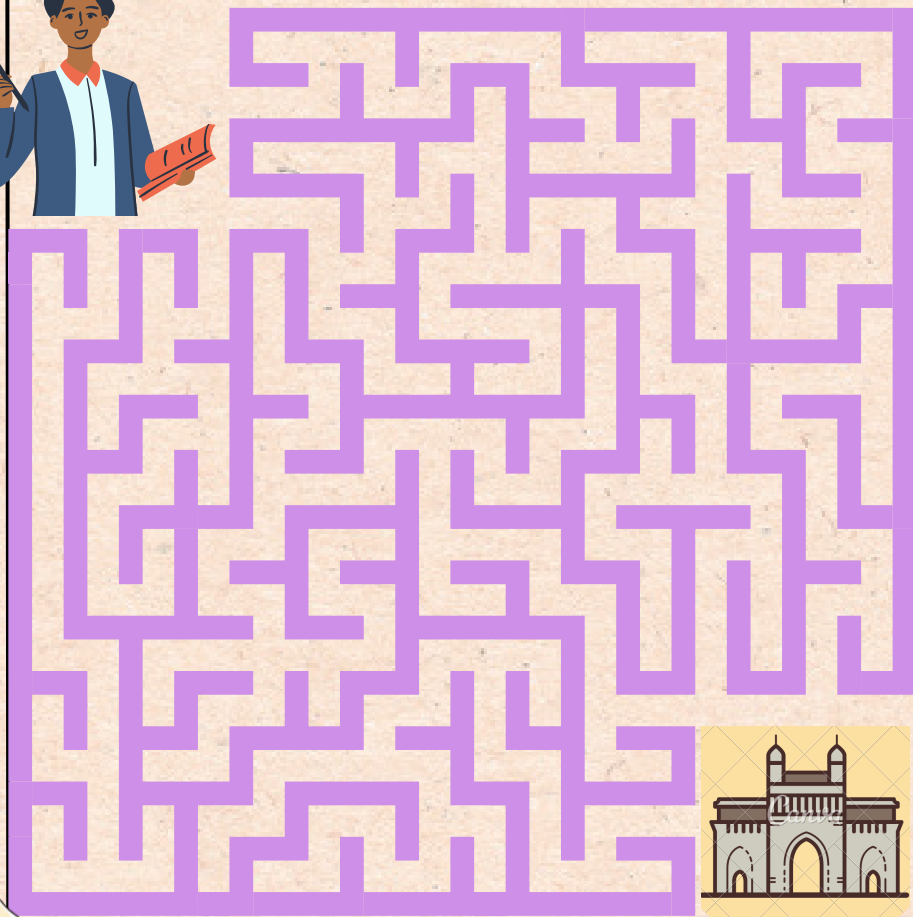
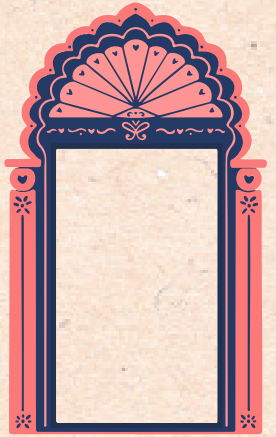
**Tell us about your favorite type of saree and the region it is worn in.**



# NO-DOOR VILLAGE OF INDIA

The Shani Shingnapur's houses of Maharashtra do not have doors at their residence., They follow "Open-door policy".

People of Shani Shingnapur believe that anyone stealing from their places will have to face the wrath of Lord Shani Maharaj.



*Find a way to Gateway of India*



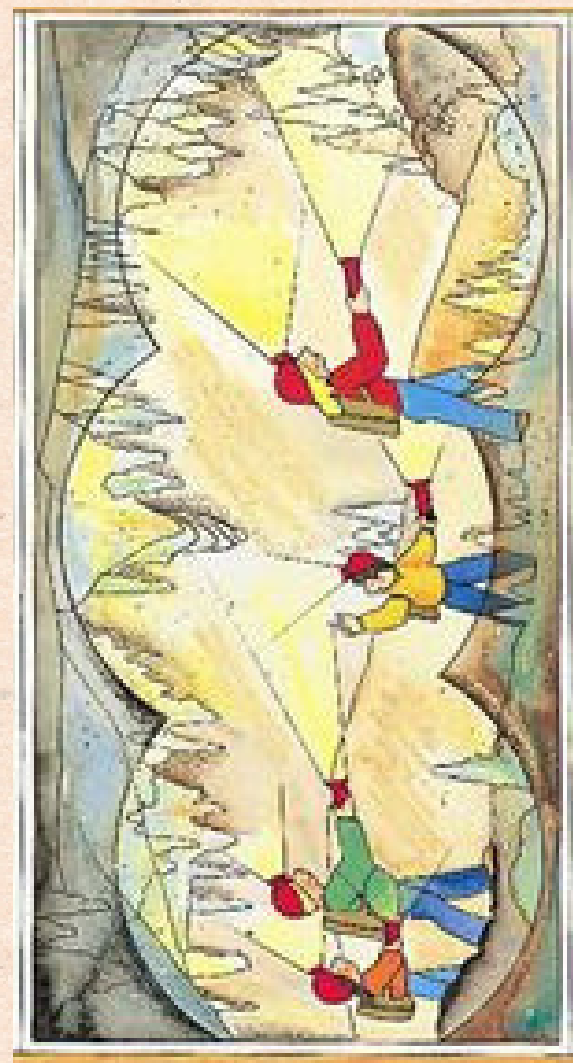
# IN THE CAVES OF MAHARASHTRA.....



Only in Maharashtra, one can find around 800 large, small and some concealed within the hills Buddhist caves. It seems like there is a whole new world to explore beneath the surface. Elephant, Ellora and Ajanta caves are recognized by UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

Imagine you are stuck in a cave with your friends. Design an escape plan!

Turn the page around





# MUMBAI'S KAALI PEELI TAKES FINAL RIDE

The iconic black-and-yellow 'Premier Padmini' taxis, affectionately referred to as 'Kaali-Peeli,' have taken their final bow on the bustling streets of Mumbai.

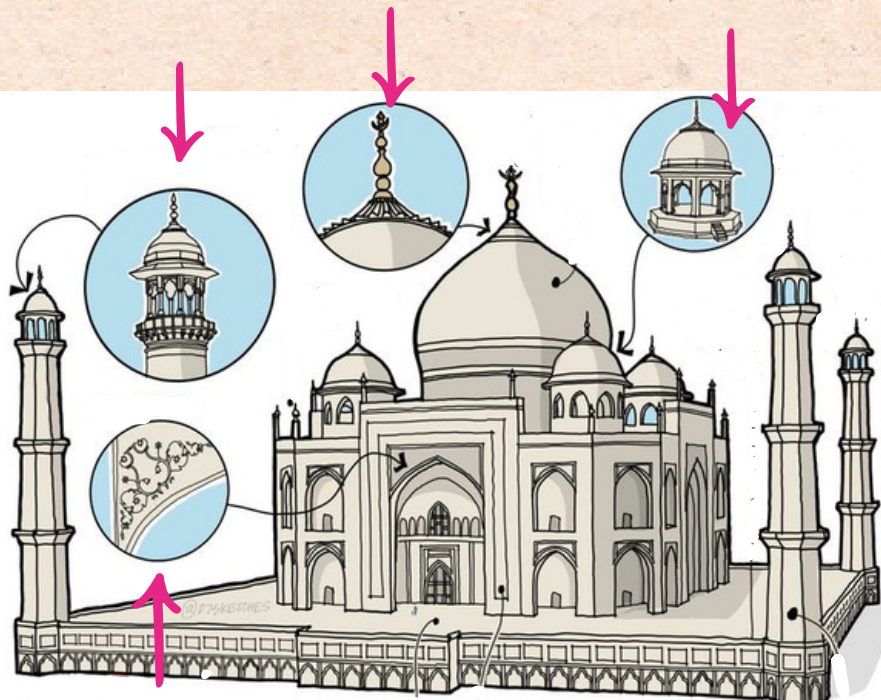
These taxis have been an integral part of Mumbai's identity for several decades and were recently retired, following the phasing out of the city's iconic red double-decker diesel buses operated by the BEST (Brihanmumbai Electric Supply and Transport)

## DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE DECCAN'S TAJ MAHAL?



Bibi Ka Maqbara or "Tomb of the lady", which is also referred to as the "Taj of the Deccan". It has a striking resemblance to one of the world's most renowned monument. It is located in Aurangabad, built by Aurangzeb.

### Name different features of Mughal Architecture highlighted below:-

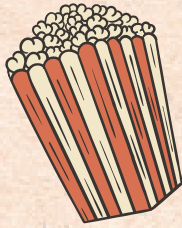


An old poster of the taxi

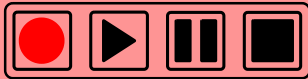




Bollywood is India's biggest Film industry located in Mumbai.



Dress as your favorite character in movie and record a dialogue.



### Be a part of INTACH's Filmit India Project

Filmit is a multi-cultural project that aims at nurturing cultural understanding, care and concern among school children through the exciting experience of making and sharing films. Students can make film on Natural, Intangible, Material, and Built Heritage.



*Maharashtra is fruitbasket of India. Guess the places it is gown in...*

