

Indrayani River

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Indrayani River Latest News

Residents and environmental activists have expressed concern after dozens of dead fish were found floating in the Indrayani River near Dehu recently.

About Indrayani River

- It is a river located in the state of **Maharashtra**.
- It is a **tributary of the Bhima River** (a **tributary of the Krishna River**).
- **Course:**
 - It is a **rain-fed river** that **originates** from the **Western Ghats**, near the hill station of **Lonavala**, located **along the Mumbai-Pune Highway**.
 - It **flows eastward**, making its way through **parts of the Pune and Pimpri-Chinchwad districts** before **merging into the Bhima River** at Tulapur.
 - It follows a course mostly **north of the city of Pune**.
- It travels a **total length** of **105.3 km**.

- The river has great religious importance, and the two **sacred towns, Alandi and Dehu**, are situated on its banks.
 - **Dehu** is known to be a sacred place for being the **hometown of the poet Saint Tukaram**, who was a **popular saint of Maharashtra**, and **Alandi** holds the **samadhi of the poet Dnyaneshwar**.
- The Indrayani also **passes through the industrial town of Pimpri-Chinchwad** and plays a role in irrigation and local agriculture.
- **Valvan Dam at Kamshet**, situated on the Indrayani River, is a hydroelectric generating station.

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