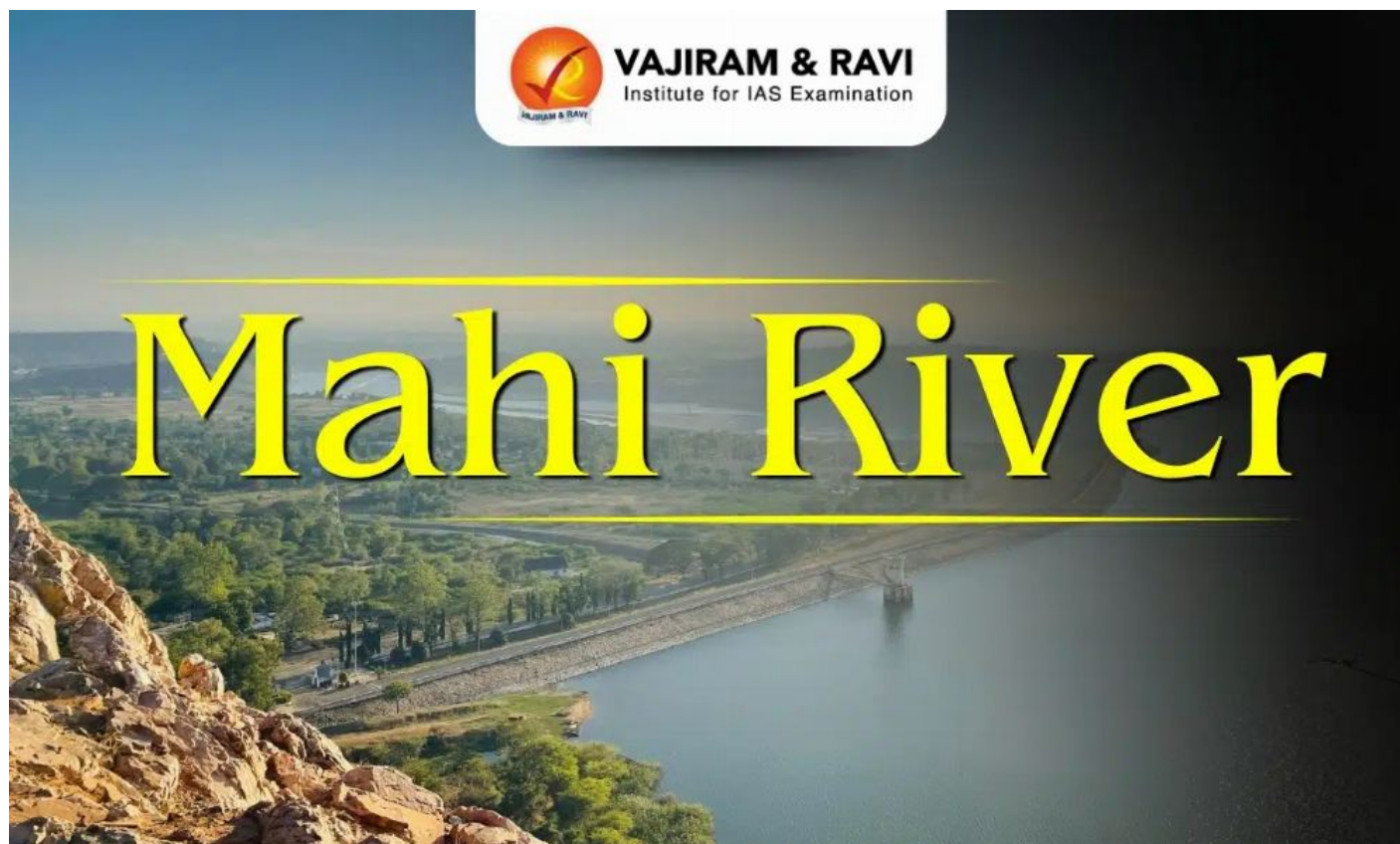


Mahi River

May 6, 2026 • vajiramandravi.com



Mahi River Latest News

Two persons, including an eight-year-old boy, went missing after a boat capsized in the Mahi River in Rajasthan's Banswara recently.

About Mahi River

- It is one of the major **west-flowing interstate rivers** of India.
- It flows through the states of **Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, and Gujarat**.
- The river is popularly **described as "Mahisagar" due to its vastness**.
- **Course:**
 - It **originates** in the northern slope of the **Vindhya Mountain Range** in **Madhya Pradesh**.
 - After its birth, the river flows in the southerly direction of Madhya Pradesh for about 120 km.
 - It enters the **southeastern portion of Rajasthan**, which is the **Vagad region**.
 - **Before entering Gujarat**, the river makes a `U` shaped loop in Rajasthan.
 - Finally, the river **surrenders itself to the Arabian Sea** by a wide estuary **near Khambat**.

- **Total Length: 583 km.**
- Its basin is **bounded by the Aravalli Hills** on the north and the northwest, by the **Malwa Plateau** on the east, by the **Vindhya**s on the south, and by the **Gulf of Khambhat** on the west.
- The **silt brought down** by the Mahi River has contributed to the **thinning of the Gulf of Khambhat** and the **abandonment of its once-rich ports.**
- The **riverbed** lies considerably **lower than the land level** and is of **little use for irrigation.**
- **Tributaries: Eru, Nori, Chap, Som, Jakham, Moran,** Anas, Panam, and Bhadar.
- **Major Dams: Mahi Bajaj Sagar Dam,** Kadana Dam, and Panam Dam are crucial for water management.

Source: TP

Source: <https://vajiramandravi.com/current-affairs/mahi-river/>

© Vajiram & Ravi. For personal use only.