

Vihar Lake

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The Vihar lake, one of the seven reservoirs supplying drinking water to Mumbai, started overflowing following heavy rainfall.

About Vihar Lake

- It is a **man-made reservoir** located near Vihar village on the Mithi River within the grounds of the Borivali National Park in North **Mumbai, Maharashtra**.
- The lake was **built from 1856 to 1860** by the British government to overcome the drinking water woes of the people of southern Mumbai.
- It gets its water from **the Powai-Kanheri hill ranges** in the catchment area.
- It is the largest lake in Mumbai in the Salsette group of islands.
- It is bordered between the **Tulsi Lake and the Powai Lake**.
- It partly meets the drinking water needs of the South Mumbai region.

- It supplies 3% of the Mumbai city's water requirement, after filtration at Bhandup, where the large water filtration plant is located.

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