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The Economic Offences Wing (EOW) of the Mumbai Police recently arrested a 49-year-old contractor in connection with the multi-crore Mithi river desilting fraud that has caused losses of over ₹65 crore to the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC).

About Mithi River

- Mithi river is one of the four rivers flowing through the **Mumbai city, Maharashtra**.
- The river **originates** from the **overflow of Vihar Lake** and also **receives the overflows from the Powai Lake** about 2 km downstream.
- It flows for **18 km** before **discharging into the Arabian Sea** at Mahim Creek, flowing through residential and industrial complexes of Powai, Saki Naka, Kurla, Kalina, Vakola, Bandra Kurla Complex, Dharavi and Mahim.
- The river has an average width of 5 metres in the upper reaches, has been widened to 25 m in the middle reaches and up to 70 m in the lower reaches after the 26 July 2005 deluge (944 mm in 24 h on 26 July 2005)

- It is a **seasonal river, which feeds on the monsoons.**

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