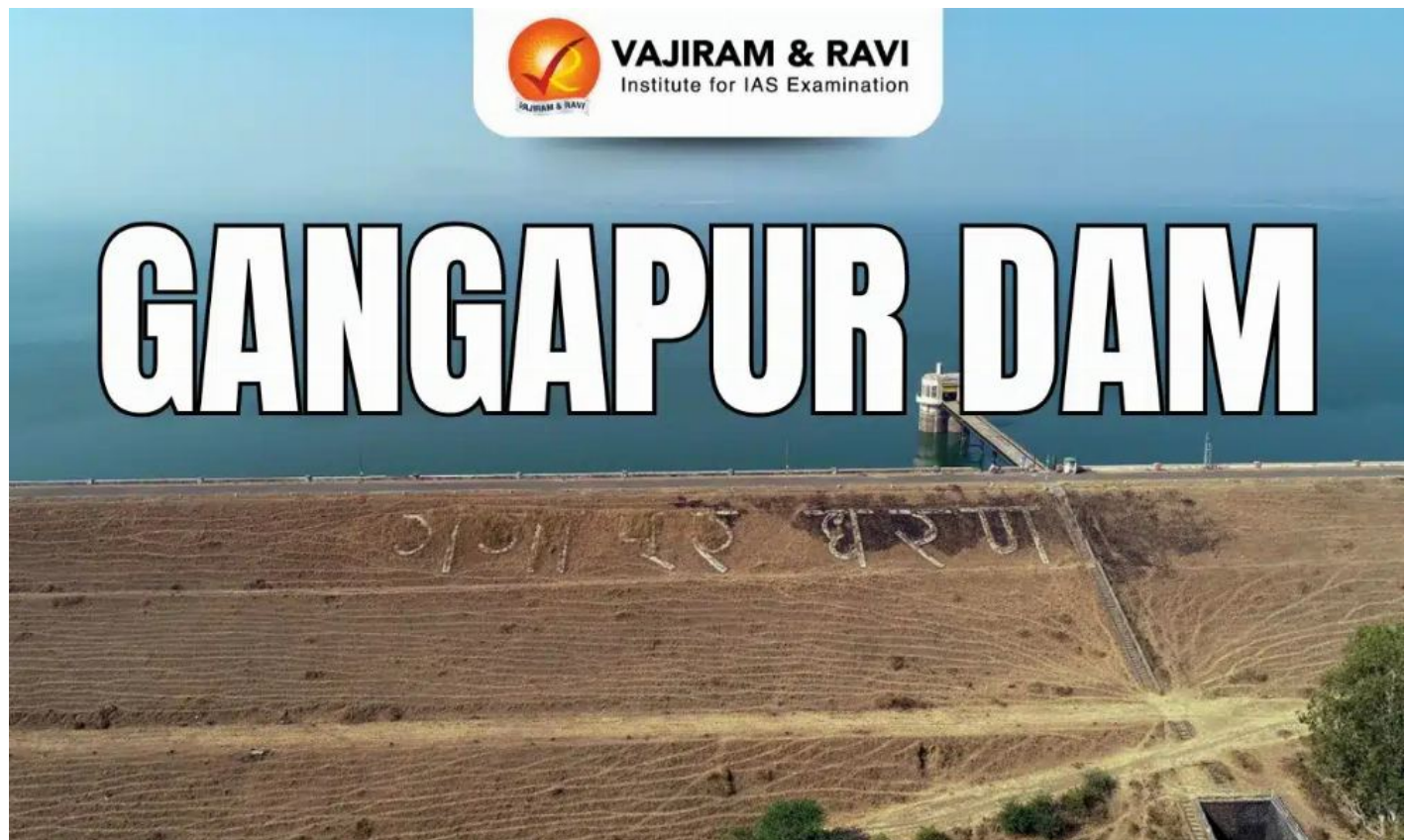


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The air show, featuring the Indian Air Force's Suryakiran aerobatic team, took place over the Gangapur dam in the Nashik district recently.

About Gangapur Dam

- It is an **earthfill dam** on the **River Godavari**, near **Nashik, Maharashtra**.
- It is the **longest earthen reservoir of Asia**, with a **length of 9.8 kilometers** and a height of 36.6 meters.
- The dam has a unique design, with a **curved shape** and a **spillway in the middle**.
- It was **built in 1965** as part of the Godavari Marathwada Irrigation Development Project.
- The dam was constructed **to provide irrigation and drinking water to the drought-prone areas of Nashik, Ahmednagar, and Aurangabad districts**.
- The dam has a storage capacity of 215.88 million cubic meters and a catchment area of 2,122 sq.km.

- The dam also has an **upstream dam called Kashypi Dam**, which regulates the water flow and prevents flooding.
- The dam also has **two canals**; the left bank canal is 64 km long, and the right bank canal is 30 km.
- The area around the dam features beautiful gardens and is home to numerous migratory birds, adding to its scenic beauty.

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