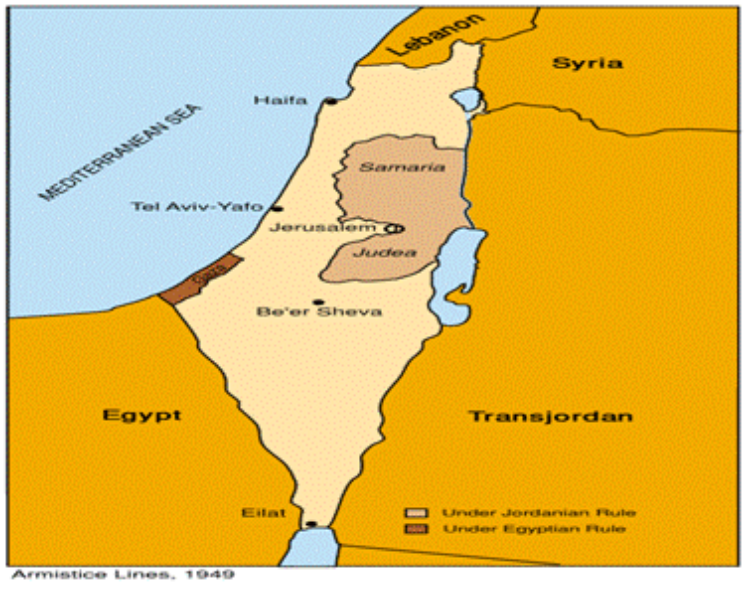
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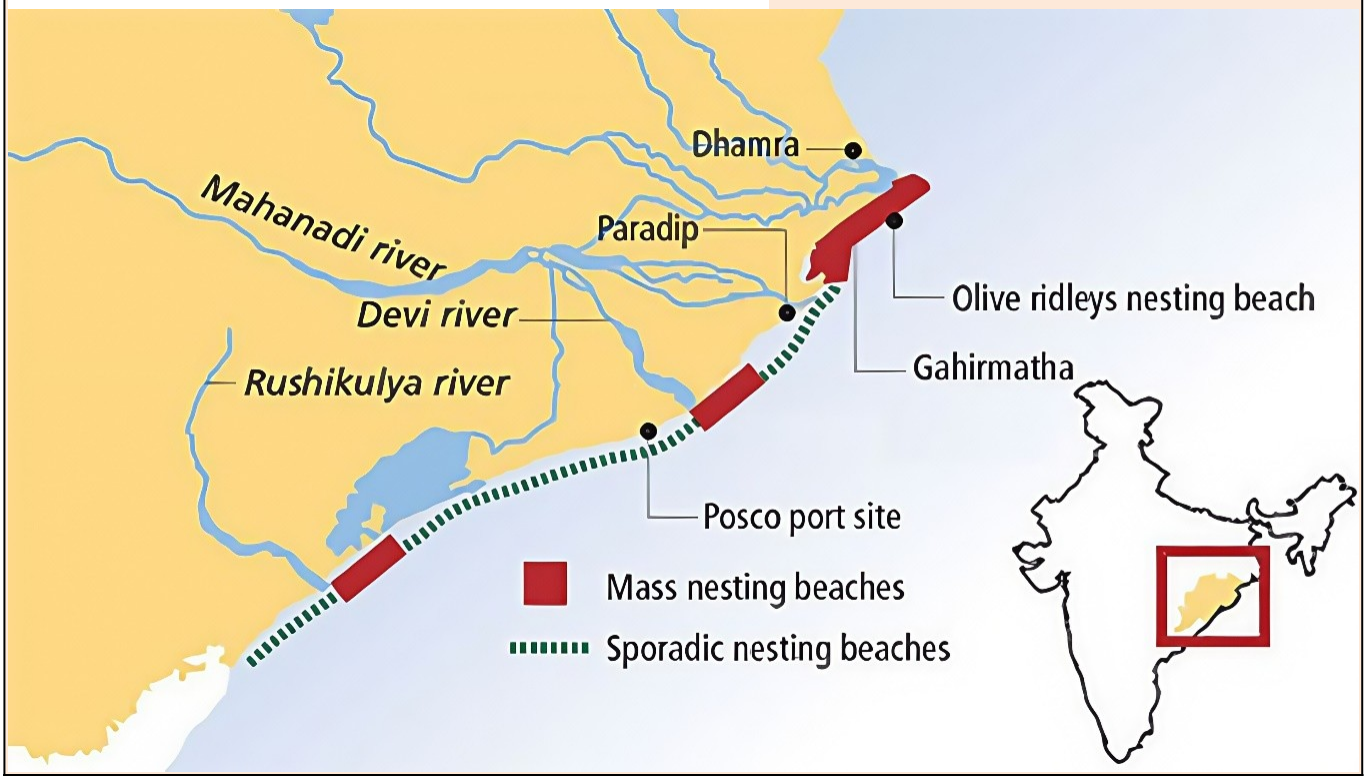
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## Armistice Lines (1949-1967)

• **Armistice agreements** – Israel concluded armistice agreements with Jordan, Egypt, Syria, and Lebanon in 1949 with UN mediation.
• **Green Line** – The 1949 Armistice Lines between Israel and its Arab neighbors came to be known as The Green Line.
• These parties agreed that would *serve only as interim arrangements* until replaced by permanent peace treaties.
• **Israel's territory** – Encompassed about 78% of the Mandate area.
• West Bank & Gaza Strip, were occupied by Jordan and Egypt respectively.
• It is also called as the *Green Line,* between Israel and its Arab neighbors.



Armistice Lines, 1949




## Polity & Governance

### Challenge Based Destination Development (CBDD)

• **Sub-scheme of** – Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0).
• **Aim** – Holistic development of destinations to enhance tourist experience.
• To develop tourism sector in *Mission Mode with active participation* of the,
  - States, Public Private Partnership and Convergence of Government Programs.

## Development of Iconic Tourist Centers to Global Scale' Scheme

• **Umbrella scheme** – Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI).
• **Aim** – To infuse long term interest free loans for a period of 50 years to States for comprehensively *develop iconic tourist centers* in the country, branding, and marketing them at global scale.

## Article 350A

• It facilities for *instruction in mother-tongue* at primary stage.
• **It is Under**
  - Schedule – 8.
  - Part – XVII (17) of Official Language.
• **Added by** – *7th* Constitutional Amendment Act, 1956.
• **President** – May *issue such directions to any State* as he considers necessary or proper for securing the provision of such facilities.

## Helsinki Rules of 1966

• Helsinki Rules on the Uses of the Waters of International Rivers.
• It is a *general rules of international law* applicable to the use of the waters of an international drainage basin.
• **Regulation** – It is an *international guideline* regulating the use of waters in international drainage basins, including surface and groundwater, emphasizing equitable and reasonable utilization.

# Economy

## GDP Growth Projection by Morgan Stanley

• According to the Morgan Stanley, India is projected to become the *world's 3rd largest economy* by 2028.
• It will become the world's most sought-after consumer market with a higher share in global output, driven by macro stability-influenced policy and better infrastructure.
• **Indian economy** – It is projected to expand to $4.7 trillion in 2026, making it the *4th largest in the world* behind the US, China, and Germany.

# Environment

## Tulip

• It is a *spring-blooming perennial plants* that die back after flowering and persist as an underground storage bulb
• **Genus** – Tulipa.
• **Family** – About 100 species of bulbous herbs in the lily family.
• **Native to** – Central Asia and Turkey.
• **Climatic condition** – Cultivated in cool, temperate climates with long, cool springs and dry summers.
• **Tulip Garden –** It is the *largest tulip garden in Asia,* spread over 30 acres in *Srinagar*.

## Dhanushkodi

*Recently, Tamil Nadu budget has proposed for the setting up of a sanctuary for flamingos at Dhanushkodi.*

• **Located at** – South-eastern tip of Pamban Island, Ramanathapuram district, Tamil Nadu.
• It is *home to diverse ecosystems* such as sand dunes, marshes, and mangrove forests.
• **Key stopover for** – Migratory birds, including greater flamingos & shorebirds.
• **Area** – Extending from Rameswaram reserve forest to Dhanushkodi should be a protected area for the birds.

# Science

## 1-Minute Gut Health Test

*Recently, a content creator suggested taking a 1-minute test to find out the level of acidity.*

• **Gut** – It is the *Gastro Intestinal (GI) tract*, which includes the stomach, intestines, and colon.

• **1-minute test** – Taking baking soda with water on an empty stomach.

• Baking soda (an alkali) will mix with stomach acid to produce carbon dioxide (gas), *leading to burping*.

• **Burp** – It is an indicator to decide whether a person has low stomach acid, which causes food to sit undigested in the gut and leading to fermentation & Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD).

• It is a *popular home method* for assessing stomach acid production.

## Miscellaneous

## World Consumer Rights Day, 2025

• **Celebrated on** – *March 15*, annually.

• **Theme** – A Just Transition to Sustainable Lifestyles.

• **Objective** – To promote the basic rights of all consumers and encourage those rights to be respected and protected.

• It serves as an essential reminder of the need to *uphold consumer rights and protection.*

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