

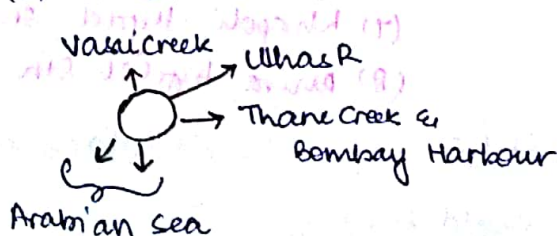
# MAHARASHTRA

## 1) THANE -

- (1) Thane - on salsette Island  
- City of Lakes
- (2) Kalyan - Dombivli  
- on Ulhas R.
- (3) Bhinandi - has the 2nd no. of powerlooms " Manchester of I"  
    ▲ Kalsubari
- (4) Vasai Bhatsa ~~Dam~~ R.
- (5) Tarapur Nuclear Power stn (on coast)
- (6) Panju Island - in Vasai creek  
- estuarine island
- (7) Thal Ghat (Kasara Ghat) - pass of the Sahyadris (one of 3)  
- Mum - Buxhanpur rly line passes thru'  
- Godavari R. has source near it
- (8) Middle Ground Island - in Thane creek - fortified naval base (Coastal Battery)

## 2) MUMBAI -

- (1) Mumbai - on salsette Island  
- @ the mouth of Ulhas R. Uran Hydel stn.  
Uran Thermal stn
- (2) Bhandara - Bandra  
- "Queen of suburbs"
- (3) Bhatsa R. / Dam
- (4) Sanjay Gandhi NP (BORIVLI NP) - largest urban park in world
- (5) Salsette Island - Mumbai & Thane lie on this



(6) Mithi (Mahim) R } originate w/in S.GNP and  
Oshiwara R } empty into the Arabian sea  
Dahisar R }

(7) Ambu Island

(8) Malad

(9) Butcher Island (Jawahar Sweep)

- has oil terminal to offload oil from tankers →  
oil goes to Wadala

(10) Seven Island of Bombay - archipelago islands that  
were connected & gradually phy. united thru'  
land reclamation proj.

(11) Cross Island (Chinal Tekdi)

~~(12) Elephanta Island (Gharapuri Island/Palace of Caves)~~

(12) Oyster Island

(13) Khanderi Island - fortified island

3) RAIGAD -

- (1) Alibag
- (2) Mandwa
- (3) Panvel
- (4) Matheran

- (6) Bhor Ghat (Khandala Ghat) -  
connects Mum w/ Pune  
- Mum - Pune rail passes thru'
- (7) Khopoli Hydel Stn.
- (8) Bhira Hydel Stn.

(5) Elephanta Island (Gharapuri Island/Palace of Caves)

- UNESCO World Heritage site

RATNAGIRI - (1) famous for Hapus / Alphonso mangoes

(2) Jaigad

(3) Dabhol Thermal str

5) ~~RATNAGIRI~~

SINDHUDURG -

(1) Kudal 2nd distt 100% literacy  
aka Shirayi - Fort

1st Tourism distt in Maharashtra

6) NASHIK -

(1) Nashik - "Wine capital of I."

- on banks of Godavari R

- on W. edge of Deccan plateau

- religious ⦿ JYOTIRLINGA (1/2)

(2) Malegaon - on Girna R (confluence of Girna & Mousam R.)

- on Mum-Agra Highway &

(3) ▲ Sathex Peak - 2nd highest of Sahyadris after Kalsubai

- near fort in Sahyadris (Guj border)

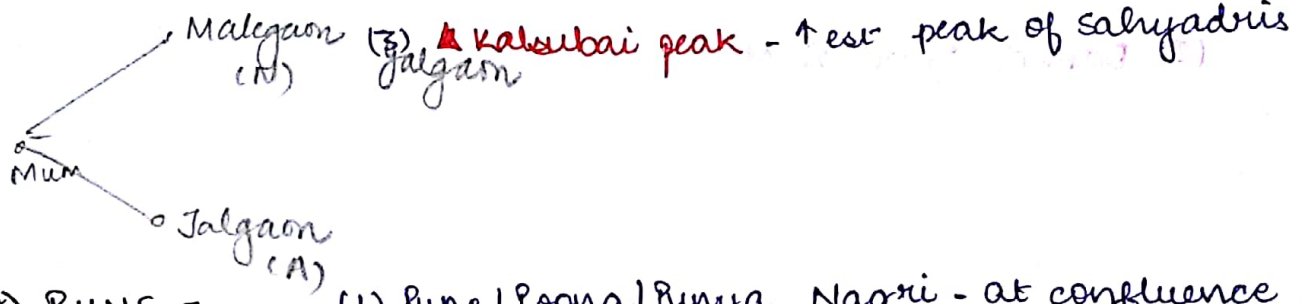
(4) Girna Dam - on Girna R

(5) Nasik Thermal str

(6) Manmad H. Petro. reserves

7) AHMADNAGAR - (1) Jalgaon - Banana production - 3% of world.

(2) Shirdi



8) PUNE - (1) Pune/Poona/Punya Nagri - at confluence of Mula R & Mutha R.

Koregaon (S)

- on leeward side of Sahyadris
- **Vetal Hill**: tallest hill of Pune
- Sinhagad FORT

- (2) [Karli caves]
- (3) [Bedse caves]
- (4) Baramati
- (5) Lonavala
- (6) Bhor

9) SATARA -

- (1) Satara
- (2) Mahabaleshwar - hill stn in W Ghats
  - source of Krishna R
  - **Mahabaleshwar peak** - evergreen forests
  - was summer cap. of BSA province
- (3) Venna Lake in (2)
- (4) Koyna Dam (Multipurpose proj.) - 4 dams
  - one of the largest dams on Koyna R
  - catchment areas form: Shivaji Sagar Lake

(5) Karad

(6) Koregaon

10) KOHLAPUR - (1) on banks of Panchganga R

- called Dakshin Kashi

(2) Tillari Hydel stn

11) SANGLI -

(1) Sangli: on banks of Krishna R

(2) Chandoli NP - near Chandoli Dam

- in b/w Koyna WS & Radhanagari WS and is  
part of Sahyadri TR

- receives water from Warna R. & reservoir

(3) Radhanagari Hydel stn

12) NANDURBAR - (1) Nandurbar

13) DHULE -

(1) Dhule: in Tapi R. valley along banks of Pansara R.

- in Khandesh region

14) JALGAON - (1) Jalgaon - Banana  
(2) Bhusawal<sup>TM</sup> Power stn

15) AURANGABAD - (1) Aurangabad: on Kaum R  
- also called 'Sambhrajinagar'

(2) Daulatabad: 'Devagiri'

(3) Ellora: series of 34 rock cut temples  
- UNESCO world her. site (1983)

(4) Ajanta: Ajanta caves - Buddhist rock cut cave  
temples & monasteries  
- UNESCO world her. site

(5) Jayakwadi Dam - on R. Godavari Radhanagari  
- reservoir: Nath Sagar

16) SOLAPUR - (1) Solapur: imp junction on Cal rly line  
transp. hub →  
- connects maha, Kar, AP, TN.

OSMANABAD - (1) Osmanabad -

18) BID -

(1) Bid

(2) Pauli Thermal stn

19) Buldhana -

(1) Buldhana

(2) donar

(3) Lonar Lake - created by a meteor hitting during Pleistocene times

20) Jalna -

21) LATUR -

(1) Latur

(2) Manjara Dam - on Manjara R.

- left bank canal irrigates BID distt

(3) Udjir

22) NANDED -

(1) Nanded - on banks of Godavari R

- centre of Sans. learning

- ~~side~~ sikh gurudwara built on site of Guru Gobind Singh's assassination

23) HINGOLI -

24) WASHIM -

25) AKOLA -

(1) Akola - on Murna R (thru' it)

- → N. are **Melghat Hills** & Purna R

/ → NW : Vaan R

\ → SW : Maan R

/ → SE : Katepurna R, Uma R

⇒ <sup>largest</sup> ~~best~~ cotton producing dist in I : COTTON CITY.

(2) AKOT

⊙ **Paras Thermal stn**

26) AMRAVATI -

(1) Amravati - Gugamal NP.

(2) Gugamal NP - forms the core area of Melghat TR  
- rich in wild mammals.

(3) Melghat TR - among the first 9 TR w/ Proj Tiger

- Tapti R & **Gawilgadh Ridge** form the  
boundary. (of Satpura Range)

(4) Achalpur



27) Yavatmal - (1) Yavatmal - 'Yavatmal')

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28) WARDHA - (1) Wardha - Wardha R flows at N, W, S boundaries

(2) Hingangaht.

29) NAGPUR - (1) Nagpur - along Nag R

- ~ at geographic  $\odot$  of  $\text{I}^{\circ}$  (Zero Mile Marker)

- "Orange City"

(2) Koradi Thermal stn.

(3) Khaparkherda " "

30) BHANDARA - (1) NAGZIRA NS.

31) CHANDRAPUR - (1) Chandrapur - large no. of coal mines around

the city: ∴ called City of Black God.

- on bank of Erui R

(2) Tadoba NP - oldest NP of Maha  
- area around it: GOND tribes

(3) Tadoba Andhari TR - Proj TR in 1993  
- 'Jewel of Vidarbha'.

(4) Bhamragarh WS

(5) Ballarpur

(6) ~~Chandrapur~~ Chandrapur Thermal Stn

32) GONDIA - (1) Navegan NP

33) GADCHIROLI - (1) Markandeshwar / Markanda

(2) Markandeshwar WS

(3) Charpala WS