



Jal Mahotsav 2023

Why in News?

The annual Jal Mahotsav 2023 festival took place from **December 2023 to January 2024**, against the captivating backdrop of **Hanuwantiya Tent City** situated on the shores of the **Indira Sagar Dam** in Madhya Pradesh.

Key Points

- Taking place in Khandwa District, Madhya Pradesh, the Jal Mahotsav is a vibrant **show of the local culture**, with folk performances and traditional rituals celebrating the profound **connection between water and India's rich heritage**.
 - It is a platform for **raising awareness about critical issues** such as water conservation and sustainable practices. It **promotes responsible water usage** and advocates for various environmental initiatives.
- Spanning across 10 acres, this year's Tent City will feature 100 luxurious tents and other amenities such as, a dining hall serving exquisite meals, relaxing sit-out gazebos, and indoor sports room.
 - A bustling food bazaar, **crafts market**, and a rejuvenating wellness centre is being set up. Additionally, **each day will showcase captivating cultural performances**.
- **Regional cuisines** are showcased extensively at the venue, with Local chefs showcasing their expertise and presenting delightful feasts.

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