



Ramsar Site

- Now the number of Ramsar sites in the country has **increased to 80.**
- Tamil Nadu tops** with **16 sites** as **Ramsar sites**, followed by **Uttar Pradesh at second** place with **10 sites.**
- India** is one of the contracting parties to the Ramsar Convention, signed in Ramsar, Iran in 1971.
- India ratified this convention **on 1 February 1982.**

रामसर साइट्स

• **आर्द्रभूमि** कार्बन को कार्बन डाइऑक्साइड के रूप में वातावरण में छोड़ने के बजाय अपने वृक्ष समुदायों और मृदा के भीतर संग्रहीत करती है।

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भू-सतह के केवल 6% हिस्से हो ही कवर करते हैं। सभी पौधों और जानवरों की प्रजातियों का 40% आर्द्रभूमियों में ही पाया जाता है

RAMSAR SITES in INDIA





World Wetlands Day (WWD) is celebrated across the world to commemorate the adoption of this international convention on wetlands **on 2 February 1971.**

Ramsar Site in Madhya Pradesh -

Bhoj Wetland (Bhopal) -

- It has been included in the Ramsar site in the year 2002, which is the first Ramsar site in the state.
- This lake was built by Raja Bhoj in Bhopal.
- In terms of area, this is the largest Ramsar site of the state.





Ramsar Site in Madhya Pradesh -

Sankhya Sagar Lake (Shivpuri) -

- It was declared a Ramsar site in the year 2022.
- It is the second Ramsar site after Bhoj Tal in Madhya Pradesh.
- This lake was constructed by Madhav Rao Scindia in Shivpuri.

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Ramsar Site in Madhya Pradesh -

Sirpur Pond (Indore) -

- It has been included in the Ramsar site in the year 2022.
- Sirpur Pond built by the Holkars is located in Indore district.
- In terms of area, this is the smallest Ramsar site in the state.





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Ramsar Site in Madhya Pradesh -

Yashwant Sagar (Indore) -

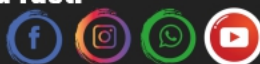
- It has been included in the Ramsar site in the year 2022.
- Yashwant Sagar is considered to be the main habitat area of the vulnerable crane.
- Located in Indore, this is the fourth Ramsar site of Madhya Pradesh.



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Third Party Application Provider (TPAP)

- **NPCI** has given permission to Paytm's UPI to work as a Third Party Application Provider (TPAP).
- This means that your **Paytm UPI** will still work.
- Actually, National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has approved Paytm's owner company **One97 Communications Limited (OCL)** to participate in **UPI services** as a Third-Party Application Provider (TPAP).





This approval has been given under the multi-bank model. For this, four banks - **Axis Bank, HDFC Bank, State Bank of India, and Yes Bank** have been granted permission to support payment services as partner banks, i.e., Payment Service Providers (PSPs), for Paytm.

TPAP :

- It works as mobile wallets and merchant apps that use UPI for facilitating UPI-based transactions for final users or customers.
- TPAP provides UPI based services through a Payment Service Provider (PSP) bank.
- A PSP is a banking platform that is linked to the UPI platform to provide UPI based payment services to itself and the TPAP.
- Unified Payment Interface (UPI) is a real-time payment system. It has been developed by NPCI.



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