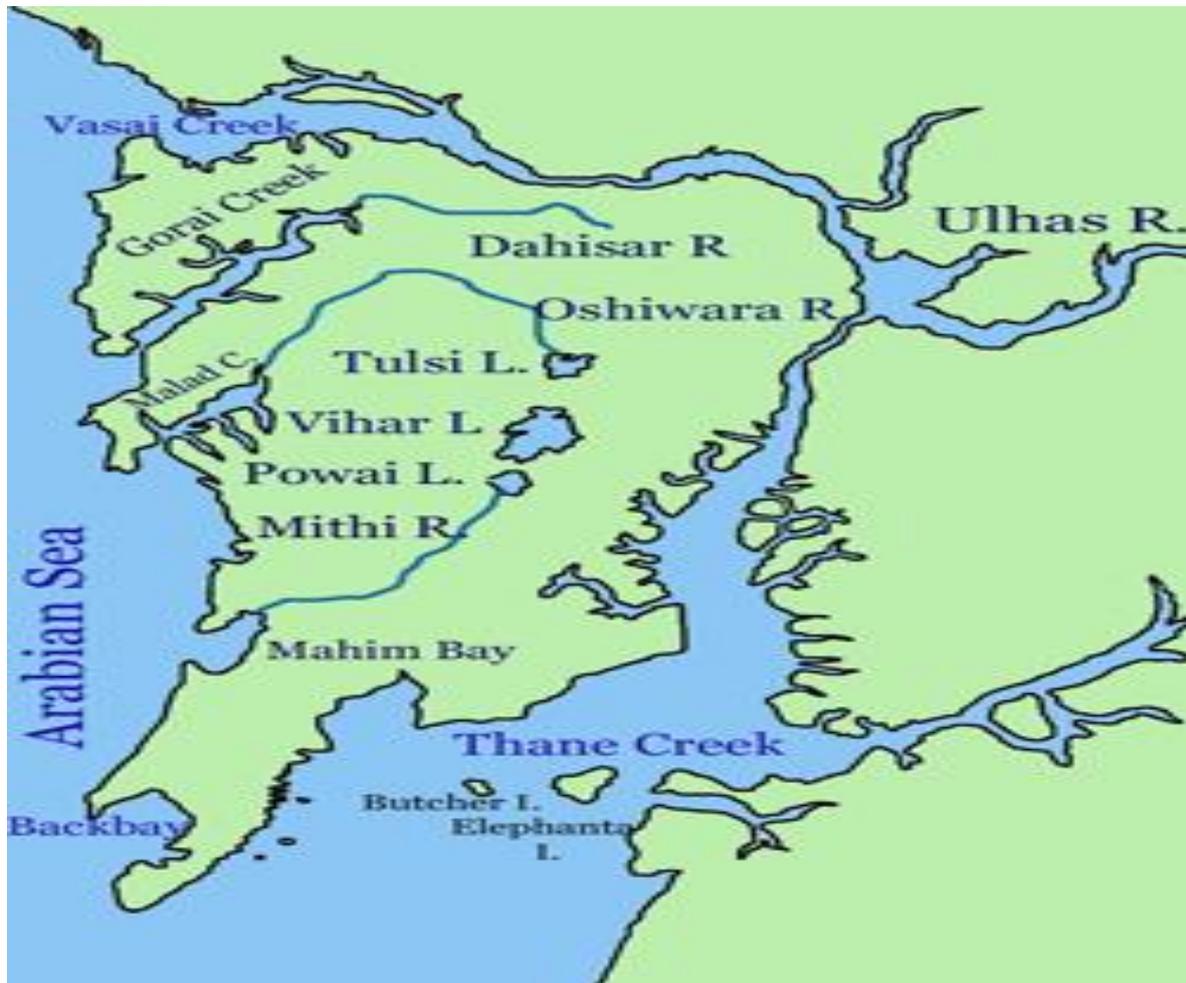




Place in News - Mithi River

Context: Mumbai experienced 300 mm of rainfall within a 24-hour period, resulting in significant waterlogging. The Mithi River rose to 3.9 metres, necessitating the evacuation of 400 residents from low-lying regions.



About Mithi River:

- A seasonal river located in Mumbai, serving as a natural stormwater drainage system, yet severely compromised due to pollution and encroachment.





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- **Location:** It traverses through the suburbs of Mumbai, including Powai, Saki Naka, Kurla, Kalina, Vakola, Bandra Kurla Complex, Dharavi, and Mahim.
- **Origin:** It originates from the overflow of Vihar Lake and also collects water from Powai Lake approximately 2 km downstream.
- **Mouth:** It discharges into the Arabian Sea at Mahim Creek, following a course of about 18 km.

Features:

- **Average width:** 5 m in its upper reaches, expanding to 70 m near Mahim after the floods of 2005.
- A pollution hotspot due to untreated sewage, industrial discharges, waste dumping, and encroachments.
- Ecologically compromised, diminishing its capacity to carry floods and heightening flood risks during periods of heavy rainfall.