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Mulshi Dam

- **Mulshi Dam** is a major dam built on the **Mula River** in India. It is located in the **Mulshi taluka of Pune** district in the state of **Maharashtra**.
- The water from the dam is used for irrigation as well as for generating electricity at the **Bhira Hydroelectric Power Plant**, operated by **Tata Power**.
- The power station includes **six 25 MW Pelton turbines** installed in **1927** and **one 150 MW pumped storage** unit. Water from this reservoir, situated in the Krishna River basin, is diverted to the **Bhira** powerhouse for hydroelectric generation.
- During the construction of the dam and power station, **Vinayak Bhuskute** and **Pandurang Mahadev Bapat** led the **Mulshi Satyagraha** (April 1921 to December 1924).
- This movement represented the farmers whose land had been acquired for the project. **Pandurang Mahadev Bapat** was given the title **“Senapati”** (commander) in recognition of his leadership.

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Irrawaddy (Ayeyarwady) River

- The **Irrawaddy (Ayeyarwady) River** is a major river of Myanmar (Burma).
- It flows from **north to south**, dividing the country into two parts.
- Its total length is about **2,170 kilometers**, making it the **longest river in Myanmar**. It is also an important **commercial navigation route**.
- The name **Irrawaddy** is derived from the Sanskrit word "**Iravati**" or "**Airavata**." According to Hindu mythology, **Iravati is considered a sacred river and a goddess**, while **Airavata was her son**, believed to be the elephant vehicle of Lord Indra.
- The river originates in **northern Myanmar** at the confluence of the **N'mai and Mali rivers**. It then flows southward and finally empties into the **Andaman Sea**.
- About **290 kilometers before reaching the sea**, the river forms a vast **delta**.
- The **western boundary** of this delta is marked by the **Patheingyi (Bassein) River**, while the **eastern boundary** is formed by the **Sittoung River**.

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