100 years of Jamshedpur City

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Jamshedpur City is celebrating the completion of 100 years.

> Jamshedpur is one of the **first industrial planned cities** of India and the **most populous urban agglomeration** in Jharkhand.

Key Points

- The city, originally a village called **Sakchi,** was **renamed** as **Jamshedpur** by then Viceroy of India **Lord Chelmsford (1916-21)** in 1919 in the honour of Jamsetji Nusserwanji Tata, founder of the Tata group.
- It is located in **Chota Nagpur plateau,** surrounded by the **Dalma Hills** and at the **confluence** of **Kharkai** and **Subarnarekha Rivers.**
- Jamshedji Tata had established the **Tata Iron and Steel Company (TISCO)** in Jamshedpur in **1907.** TISCO (now Tata Steel Ltd) is the oldest iron and steel enterprise of India.

Subarnarekha River

- Subarnarekha (Line of gold) river flows through the states of **Jharkhand, West Bengal** and **Odisha.**
- **Major Tributaries: Kanchi River** and **Kharkai river**

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