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Anguilla: British Territory in Caribbean

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Why in News

Anguilla, an island in the Caribbean Sea, is a **financial beneficiary** of **two latest trends in technology: Artificial intelligence (AI) and vanity URL (Uniform Resource Locator) or internet addresses.**



- AI is the country code of Anguilla and it is also an acronym for Artificial Intelligence.
- Every time an internet address which ends with ".ai" is registered or renewed by AI startups or big companies or investors, the **island collects a \$50-a-year fee**, which goes mostly to the government treasury.
- Vanity URL is a unique web address that is branded for marketing purposes. Vanity URLs are a type of custom URL that exists to help users remember and find a specific page of one's website.

Anguilla

- It is an island in the **eastern Caribbean Sea** and a **British overseas territory**.
The Caribbean Sea is a body of water adjacent to the Atlantic Ocean, southeast of the Gulf of Mexico.
- It was **formed from coral and limestone** and it has a **tropical climate**.
- The territory includes several small uninhabited offshore islands, the largest of which are **Dog, Scrub, and Sombrero islands and the Prickly Pear Cays**.
- The majority of the population of Anguilla is of **African descent** and most of the population is Christian.
- The **main economic activities** revolve around **tourism and financial services** and **agriculture is of minor importance**.