



Harit Path Mobile App

Why in News

Recently, the [National Highways Authority of India \(NHAI\)](#) has developed a **mobile App, 'Harit Path'** to facilitate **creation of Green Highways** across the country.

Key Points

- **Aim:** The App will help to monitor location, growth, species details, maintenance activities, targets and achievements for each and every plant.
- **Monitoring:** In order to track the growth and health of the plants, photographs along with data of the plants captured using Harit Path App **shall be uploaded every 3 months** on NHAI's Artificial Intelligence powered Big Data Analytics platform - **Data Lake**.
- **Accountability:** Highway **contractors shall be accountable** for proper upkeep and maintenance of the plantation and liable to replace the missing/dead plants.
- **Payment:** Performance and **growth of the plants shall be linked to the payment** to the contractors for this work.
- **Harit Bharat Sankalp:** Recently, NHAI has completed 25 years of its service, to commemorate this it has undertaken '**Harit Bharat Sankalp**' a nation-wide plantation drive.
 - Under this initiative, NHAI planted over 25 lakh plants in 25 days along the stretches of the National Highways between 21st July to 15th August 2020.

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