

## **Maharashtra Cabinet Approves Agri Al Policy**

## Why in News?

The Maharashtra Cabinet approved the **MahaAgri-Al Policy 2025-29**, focusing on transforming the **agriculture sector** with the integration of **Al**, **robotics**, **drones**, and predictive analytics.

## **Key Points:**

- Innovation and Incubation Centres: The policy will establish innovation and incubation centres at four agricultural universities, guided by prestigious institutions such as the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) and the Indian Institute of Science (IISc).
- Funding and Implementation: A fund of Rs 500 crore has been allocated for the first three years of the policy, accompanied by a three-tier administrative structure to ensure efficient execution.
- Global Collaboration and Annual Summit: An independent centre will be established
  to foster global partnerships, and an annual global summit will be organized to connect with
  investors, rotating locations across the state.
- Policy Evolution: The policy will be updated every five years to keep pace with rapid advancements in the AI sector.

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