Maharashtra Din 1st May 1, 2021
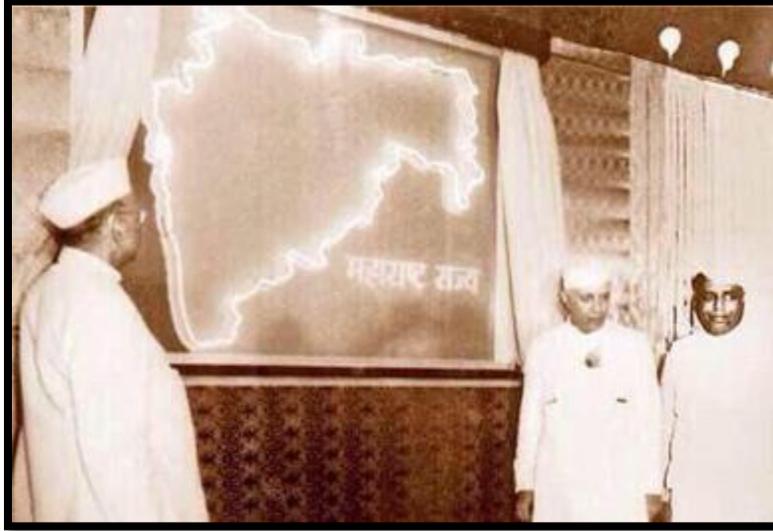
Jawaharlal Nehru, Yashwantrao Chavan and Sri Prakasa unveiling a map of the new state of Maharashtra at Raj Bhavan, Mumbai, on 1 May 1960

Maharashtra is a state in the western region of India. It is India's second-most populous state and third-largest state by area, and includes the major cities of Mumbai, Pune, Nagpur, Aurangabad and Nashik. The region that comprises the state has a long history dating back to the 4th century BCE, although the present-day state was not established until 1960 CE.

Maharashtra Day, commonly known as Maharashtra Din (Marathi: महाराष्ट्र दिन), is commemorating the formation of the state of Maharashtra from the division of the Bombay State on 1 May 1960. On this day, the existing state of Maharashtra was formed. The States Reorganisation Act, 1956, defined boundaries for states within India on the basis of languages.

The then Bombay though had people speaking various languages like Marathi, Gujarati, kutchi and Konkani, which obviously did not work out. So the Sanyukt Maharastra Andolan started demanding a separate state.

The protest continued till 1960 when the Bombay Reorganization Act was passed by India's Parliament to divide the multilingual state of Bombay into Gujarat and Maharashtra, with Ahmedabad. The legislation came into effect on May 1, 1960.

Maharashtra Day is commonly associated with parades and political speeches and ceremonies, in addition to various other public and private events celebrating the history and traditions of Maharashtra. It is celebrated to commemorate the creation of a Marathi speaking state of Maharashtra.

We at Vivek celebrate Maharashtra Din with great pomp and pride. Salute the leader and pay homage to the martyrs who have sacrificed their lives to give birth to this pious state of Maharashtra !
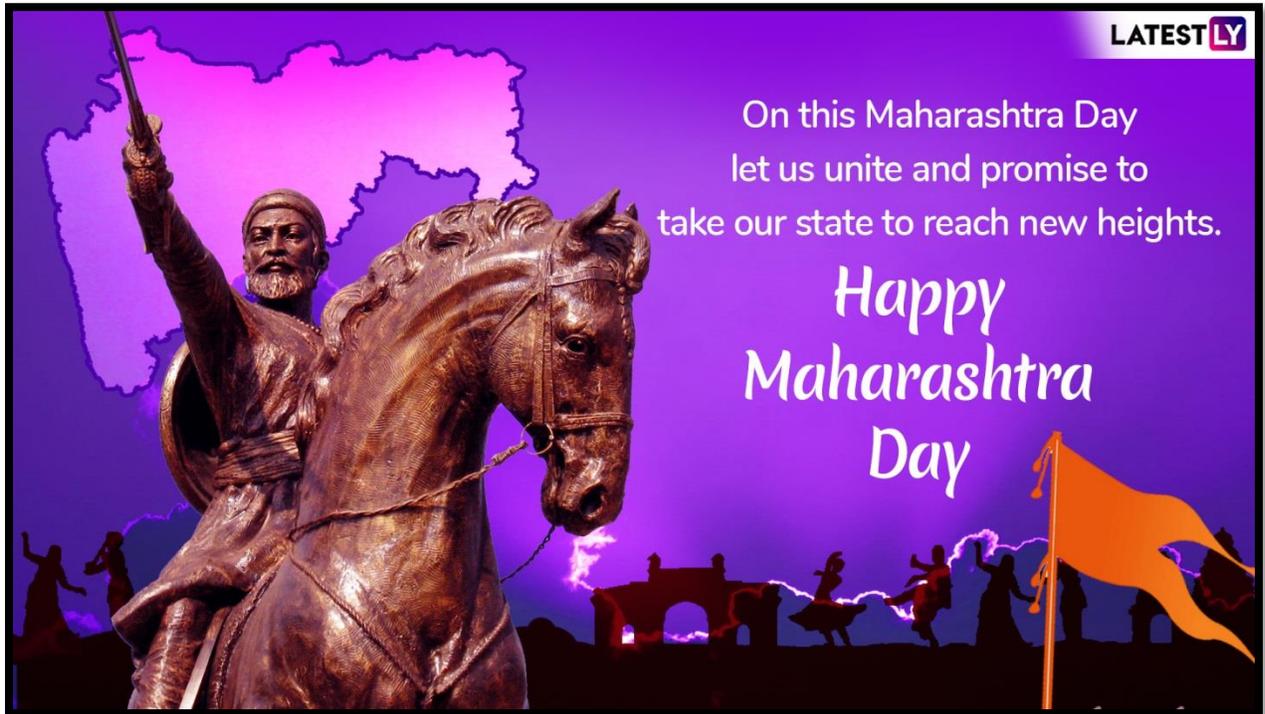
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