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## Malpani Group's Imagicaa plans aggressive expansion, aims 14 theme parks by FY 31

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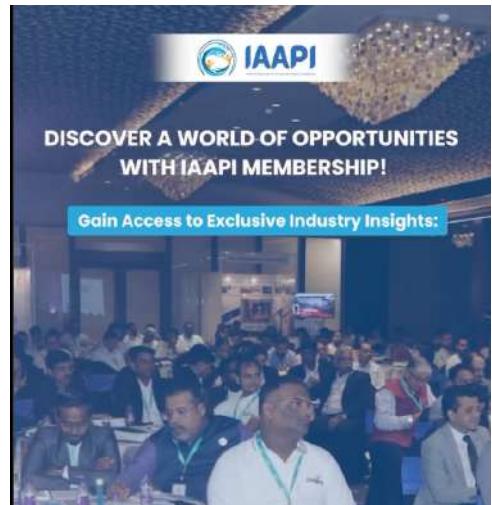
Imagicaa by Malpani Group is planning to double its presence from 7 themeparks to 14 theme parks by FY 31, Dhimant Bakshi, CEO and CMO, Imagicaa told ETRetail. The brand, which operates 7 theme parks - 6 in Maharashtra and 1 in Gujarat - will be opening the upcoming parks in Indore, 2 in Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Delhi, Chandigarh and either in Jaipur or Coimbatore. "From hereon, we plan to open at least one theme park every fiscal year. Our parks spread across more than 20-25 acre area and the CAPEX required to open one theme park varied between Rs 200 crore to Rs 450 crore depending on the location and the size," he stated.

Source: <https://retail.economictimes.indiatimes.com>



## IAAPI Membership Renewal and New Enrollment Begins for Year 2025-26

With the onset of April, IAAPI membership renewal and new enrolment process begins. We request our members to check their membership status and renew w.e.f 1st April 2025 to avail member benefits. As you continue to be a part of IAAPI Member Family, do encourage your industry related contacts to become an IAAPI Member. For more information connect with IAAPI Secretariat on : [membershipchairman@iaapi.org](mailto:membershipchairman@iaapi.org) / Cell: +91 73040 34199



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## Adventure Zone Set to Open at Eco Hill Park in Hyderabad.

The Hyderabad Metropolitan Development Authority (HMDA) is developing an adventure zone within the Eco-Hill Park in Kothwalguda. Spanning 6.04 acres within the park's 82-acre expanse, this new attraction will offer various adventure activities while ensuring visitor safety. The facility will include a sky bridge, roller coaster zip line, climbing wall, giant swing, suspension bridge, flying cup, human slingshot, multiple zip lines, a 360-degree flying cycle, a rope course with multiple obstacles, a bungee trampoline, vortex tunnels, rifle shooting, and other adventure-based attractions. The estimated cost of the project is Rs 150 million. The facility will feature adrenaline-inducing activities such as zip-lining, archery, gun shooting, high rope courses, bungee jumping, rock climbing, futsal, and multi-activity towers, promoting outdoor adventure while adhering to sustainable practices.



Source : <https://www.constructionworld.in> //

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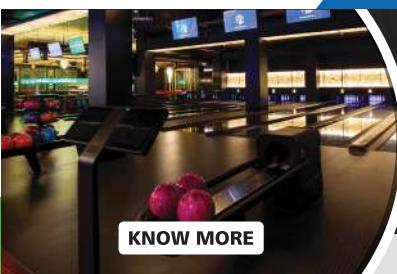
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## 116 new tourist destinations sanctioned across the country

The Centre has sanctioned a total of 116 new tourist destinations across the country under various schemes in partnership with State governments which would be developed at a cost of ₹4,088 crores. The Swadesh Darshan Scheme, a flagship initiative of the Union Tourism Ministry aims to develop sustainable and responsible tourism destinations by focusing on theme-based circuits and providing financial assistance to state governments for infrastructure development. The scheme was revamped as SwadeshDarshan 2.0 (SD2.0) with the objective to develop sustainable tourism destinations.



Source: [www.thehindu.com](http://www.thehindu.com) //



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## Dragons will meet fans, breathe fire and fly over Epic Universe

More than two dozen dragons will pose for photo ops, breathe fire and soar above the Viking village of Berk when the world's first How to Train Your Dragon themed land opens with the new Universal Epic Universe theme park. Universal Orlando has pulled back the curtain on the new dragon-themed land debuting on May 22 as part of the 750-acre theme park that will feature more than 50 rides, attractions, shows and experiences. The How to Train Your Dragon – Isle of Berk themed land will feature a dual-launch roller coaster, twin thrill rides, water-battle boat ride, Broadway-caliber live show, kids play structure, three eateries and a dragon meet-and-greet area. The Isle of Berk will drop visitors into the fantastic world of the film franchise set between the period of the second and third animated movies where raucous Vikings and rambunctious dragons live in harmony.

Source: <https://www.ocregister.com> //

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## Disneyland Paris debuts immersive restaurant serving dishes from Disney films

Disneyland Paris has opened an immersive restaurant led by Michelin-starred chef Jean Imbert and serving dishes themed to Disney films, including the poison apple in Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. The new restaurant at Disneyland Hotel, named La Forêt Secrète, is an enchanting forest-themed space offering a French fine dining experience "I have a very special connection with Disneyland Paris because all the magic of the films that I dream about comes to life here," said Imbert. For the theme park's new restaurant, Imbert has created five-course and three-course menus, and for the first time in his career, a special menu for children. The culinary journey begins with a seafood starter inspired by The Little Mermaid or Mrs. Pott's brew, a Beauty and the Beast-themed root vegetable ravioli with a truffle broth.

Source: <https://blooloop.com> //

