



# AMUSEMENT INDUSTRY NEWSLETTER

## IAAPI Welcomes New Leadership Team w.e.f April 1, 2025

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The Indian Association of Amusement Parks and Industries (IAAPI) is excited to announce the official appointment of its new office bearers, effective April 1, 2025, coinciding with the commencement of the new financial year.

The newly elected leadership team consists of:

Mr. Ankur Maheshwary – Chairman  
Mr. Prashant Kanoria – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chairman  
Mr. Maneesh Verma – 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chairman



"We are thrilled to embark on this new chapter for IAAPI," said Mr. Ankur Maheshwary, the newly appointed Chairman. "Our focus will be on collaboration, safety, and innovation to drive the growth of our industry and ensure it plays a pivotal role in India's economic development." As we step into this new leadership era, IAAPI remains committed to supporting its members and advancing the amusement, leisure, and entertainment industry in India.

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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## Bengaluru's Wonderla launches 'Mission Interstellar,' India's largest space-themed attraction

Wonderla launches Mission Interstellar, an advanced space-themed ride in Bengaluru, featuring India's largest LED screen and cutting-edge technology. Bengaluru's leading amusement park chain, Wonderla has introduced 'Mission Interstellar,' an advanced space-themed attraction at its Bengaluru Park. Developed with an investment of ₹35 crore, the ride features India's largest LED-based immersive screen theatre, offering visitors a next-generation space voyage experience. This is said to be country's first such facility with advanced techniques which give unique experience to visitors. The new attraction has been developed in collaboration with leading theme park designers from the U.S. and Europe. Wonderla's in-house engineering team executed the installation and integration, ensuring high-quality standards and global safety measures.

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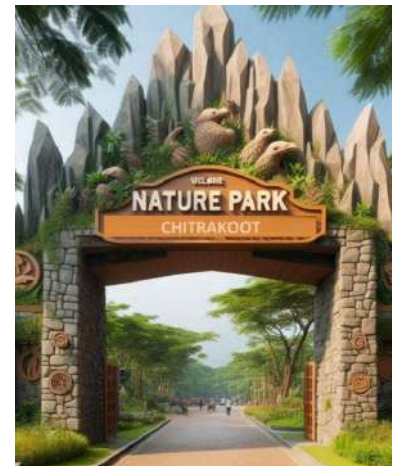
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## INR 11.77 Cr approved for eco-tourism park in Chitrakoot

UP Eco-Tourism Development Board to construct this park near Ranipur Tiger Reserve, covering an area of 7 acres. An eco-tourism-themed park will be developed in Chitrakoot, aiming to make it a major centre for not only religious and spiritual tourism but also nature tourism. The Uttar Pradesh Eco-Tourism Development Board will construct this park near Ranipur Tiger Reserve, covering an area of seven acres. A budget of INR 11.77 crore has been approved for the project, out of which INR 5 crore has already been released. The park will feature a central lawn, gardens, a play area for children, and a specialised track for exercising. Other attractions will include a nature trail, a bamboo garden, an amphitheatre for cultural and entertainment programs, and a rock garden made from natural stone formations. A butterfly garden and an adventure play zone will be key highlights, offering visitors a more enriching experience.

Source : [www.traveltrendstoday](http://www.traveltrendstoday) ///





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## Kerala Elevates Adventure Tourism with International Paragliding Festival

Vagamon in Idukki district emerged as the focal point of international adventure tourism with the successful hosting of the International Paragliding Festival from March 19 to 23. Organised by Kerala Tourism and Kerala Adventure Tourism Promotion Society (KATPS), and supported by the Fédération Aéronautique Internationale (FAI) and the Aeroclub of India, the festival saw 49 participants from 11 countries, including 15 international players. The Minister also highlighted Kerala's diverse adventure tourism offerings, including mountain cycling in Wayanad, surfing in Varkala and Beypore, and trekking in the Western Ghats. He emphasized that Vagamon would be developed into the country's premier paragliding destination.

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## Disney World to open both water parks for first time since 2019

All six Disney World parks will be open this summer. Walt Disney World is set to open both of its water parks, Typhoon Lagoon and Blizzard Beach, for the first time since 2019. Typhoon Lagoon will be open from 21 May through 7 September, meaning Disney World in Florida will have all six of its parks open during that time. That's Typhoon Lagoon, Blizzard Beach, Magic Kingdom, Animal Kingdom, Epcot, and Disney's Hollywood Studios. Since 2019, Disney World has been alternating each water park's opening, with just one available to guests at a time. Opened in 1989, Typhoon Lagoon is inspired by a tropical paradise with features like ships, fishing tackle and surfboards.

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

