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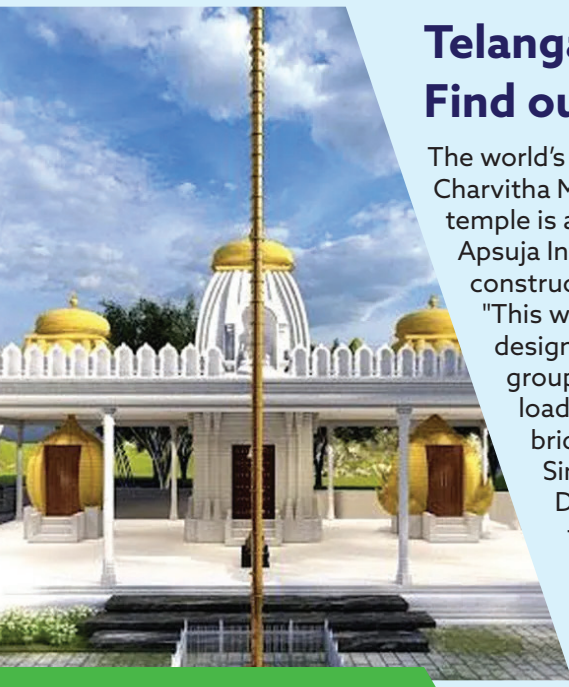
# AMUSEMENT INDUSTRY NEWSLETTER

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## New FEC to open in Chennai, India

An entertainment centre is set to open next to a railway station in Chennai, India. 78,000 sq. ft of vacant land belonging to Southern Railway will be developed into an entertainment destination and will be leased to a private operator as part of a new non-fare revenue idea. The space, next to the Velacherry railway station, will be leased out for five years at a cost of ₹3.31 crore (US\$400,000) which it is hoped will boost revenue. It is expected that the venue will feature a large food court alongside sports and recreation facilities. A game zone, party hall and children's play area will also be part of the centre.

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



## Telangana to get world's first 3D-printed temple. Find out its features

The world's first 3D printed Hindu temple is being built in Telangana. Situated within Charvitha Meadows, a gated villa community at Burugupally in Siddipet, the 3D printed temple is a three-part structure being built in an area of 3,800 square feet by city-based Apsuja Infratech. Apsuja Infratech has tied up with Simpliforge Creations, a 3D-printed construction company, for the project.

"This was also assembled on site at Charvitha Meadows, Siddipet. The concept and design were developed and evaluated by Prof K V L Subramaniam and his research group from the civil engineering department of IIT Hyderabad. After undergoing load testing and evaluation for functional use, it is now being used as pedestrian bridge in the garden around the temple," said Dhruv Gandhi, CEO of Simpliforge Creations.

Despite being a challenge, the dome-shaped modak, which required the team to get innovative, took the team only about six hours to print it over a span of 10 days, Gandhi said. "We are hoping that what we learned from the 'modak' will let us finish the 'lotus' earlier than that," said Gandhi.

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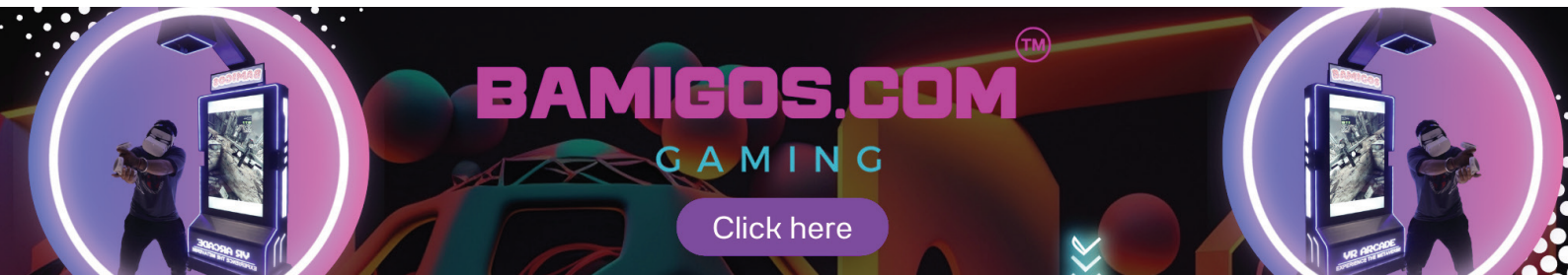
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## India's first pop-art gallery opens in Mumbai

The Designera boasts a spacious area of 3,000 square feet, showcasing a diverse range of contemporary pop-art creations. Pop-art pieces range from paintings to sculptures that exhibit the unique, vibrant, colourful, light-hearted, and unique aesthetic created by emerging artists across India. Additionally, the gallery features unexplored mediums of art, including augmented reality (AR) art, where visitors can witness the magic of art coming to life by simply scanning the paintings with their smartphones. In addition, the gallery showcases paintings created using artificial intelligence and lenticular technology-created pieces, which give the illusion of depth (3D), movement, or the merging of two different images.

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



## Tourism department chalks out plans for land allotment in Andhra Pradesh

The tourism department has chalked out plans for land allotment to various projects in the north Andhra region. Though the department had received advance possession of many land parcels from the revenue department, the land alienation process was not initiated.

Transfer of more than 400 acres of land at various places in North Andhra is pending and now the tourism department is asking the revenue authorities to transfer the land as early as possible so that it could allot lands to the companies that inked MoUs during the global investors Summit (GIS). Most of the investors in the tourism sector showed interest in Visakhapatnam and other north Andhra districts - Alluri sitarama Raju, Parvathipuram Manyam, Vizianagaram and Srikakulam.

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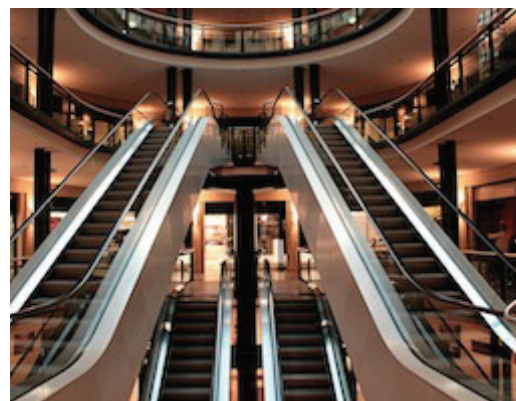




## India entertainment hub revamp

An entertainment "hub" called the Saket Community Centre in New Delhi is currently being refurbished. Featuring a variety of entertainment options including a multiplex cinema and shopping facilities, the centre is said to have been waiting for a makeover for some time.

The Times of India expressed delight that the entertainment centre is "finally" to receive a "sparkling appearance" and better access for visitors with disabilities.



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

## Disney shares new looks from its next 'Frozen Ever After' ride

Frozen Ever After debuted at Walt Disney World's EPCOT in 2016, as an overlay on the old Maelstrom flume ride in World Showcase's Norway pavilion. Now a second installation of the ride will be part of the new World of Frozen land that is set to open later this year in Hong Kong Disneyland.

Walt Disney Imagineering shared some fresh looks at testing for the next version of Frozen Ever After, which includes brighter and more detailed environments than in the original installation in Florida.

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



## Plans approved for \$350m Oasis

Plans have been approved for Oasis at Lakeport, a new \$350 million resort and entertainment district in Missouri's Lake of the Ozarks.

St. Louis-based SkyView Partners, Tegethoff Development, and the Big Thunder Marine boating centre owner Fred Ross announced the formal approval of the development plan.

With the green light given, construction is scheduled to start immediately, with plans to open the resort in summer 2024. Work on the hotel and water park is expected to be completed in 2026.

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

