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## **AMUSEMENT INDUSTRY NEWSLETTER**

#### IAAPI Office Bearers Team for 2024 -25 Announced

The association is pleased to announce the reappointment of Mr. Shrikant Goenka as the Chairman and Mr. Ankur Maheshwari as the Vice Chairman of the Indian Association of Amusement Parks and Industries (IAAPI) for the year 2024-25. We appreciate their outstanding leadership and dedication in the previous year, 2023-24, which has led to the growth and success of the organization. We also welcome Mr. Prashant Kanoria to join as the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chairman to the office bearers team for 2024-25. With his expertise and experience, we are confident that he will contribute significantly to the further development of IAAPI. We look forward to another productive year under the guidance of Mr. Shrikant Goenka – Chairman , Mr. Ankur Maheshwari – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chairman , and Mr. Prashant Kanoria – 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chairman as they lead us towards new milestones and achievements. IAAPI wishes the entire team a successful year ahead.



### IAAPI 2025 Amusement Expo Dates Announced: 19 – 21 February 2025

After the resounding success of the 22<sup>nd</sup> edition of expo that concluded in February 2024, IAAPI is now geared up for its 23<sup>rd</sup> edition of Amusement Expo. Space Booking Form is now available for interested exhibitors and can be viewed on www.iaapi.org under the Expo section. Undoubtedly, the Indian market is growing and the entire globe is looking for business opportunities in the Amusement Park and IAC sector. Do mark your diaries in advance: 19 to 21 February 2025, Hall 4 – Bombay Exhibition Centre, NESCO, Mumbai – India,



For more info visit:https://iaapi.org/about-expo-2025



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# Hotel (FHRAI), amusement park association (IAAPI) ink MoU for industry collaboration

The Federation of Hotel & Restaurant Association of India on Monday said it has signed an initial pact with the Indian Association of Amusement Parks and Industries (IAAPI) to strengthen collaboration and promote sustainable development within their respective industries. As per the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), the associations will explore collaborative opportunities and synergies, Federation of Hotel & Restaurant Association of India (FHRAI) said in a statement. The primary objective is to facilitate meaningful interactions and business engagements among their members, emphasising collective growth and mutual benefits through cross-industry collaborations, it added. The key areas of cooperation outlined in the MoU include the sharing of association publications such as in-house magazines, newsletters, and periodicals, as well as the dissemination of important news, information, and event details to respective members. The MoU will take effect immediately upon signing and is based on mutual understanding and will have no legal or financial implications on either organisation, its members, office bearers, or secretariat, it added.



Source: https://indianexpress.com



# Delhi: MCD to spend ₹20 crore for new theme parks for children

Delhi is going to have 10 new theme parks for children. Those will be infused with interactive play structures like robots, animal replicas and science models. The Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD), with its innovative playgrounds, aims to sprinkle fun across various zones.

In 2018, the MCD introduced "Nandan Van" at Greater Kailash-1, a pioneer in blending cartoon and animal themes into play areas. This venture, costing around ₹1 crore, set the precedent for what's now a city-wide initiative to craft at least one such magical space in every administrative zone. The parks won't be just playgrounds. Those will offer adventure and learning.



Source: www.livemint.com







### Radisson Blu Udaipur Unveils Game Galaxy

Radisson Blu Palace Resort and Spa, Udaipur unveiled a dedicated gaming arcade, Game Galaxy, on its premises to enhance its guests' experiences and provide them with additional entertainment activities. Spread across 10,000 square feet, the expansive gaming zone offers an array of indoor and outdoor games, with VR-driven games being the highlight of the arcade. The arcade will feature experiences like bowling, car racing, gun shooting, air hockey, thunder hammer, rotating UFO, catchers, engine MP5 without smoke and ball shooting dinosaur mini along with Star Wars Crisis game with simulation, VR-cricket and VR-360 (9D). The guests can also enjoy outdoor games, including bouncy, bungee, trampoline, bull ride and more. The gaming arcade also offers an outdoor paintball experience. Game Galaxy is accessible to all the guests staying at the property. Additionally, membership options are available for locals seeking access to the arcade's offerings.

Source:https://everythingexperiential.businessworld.in

#### Saudi Arabia's Qiddiya unveils immersive F1 circuit

Saudi Arabia's Qiddiya has unveiled a new motorsport circuit where Formula 1 drivers will race past the giga-project's theme parks and immersive attractions.Designed to be a future venue for the Saudi Arabian Grand Prix, an F1 motor racing event, the new track is located in the Qiddiya City destination for entertainment, sports and culture. Called Speed Park Track, it will sit at the centre of an area dedicated to motorsports, and will boast some of racing's most recognisable track design features, Qiddiya said. Designed by Austrian former F1 driver Alex Wurz and German circuit designer Hermann Tilke, the racetrack features 21 corners and a unique elevated first corner called Blade, which rises more than 20 storeys above the ground.

Source:https://blooloop.com

