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IAAPI's New Office Bearers for 2023-24

Mr Shrikant Goenka has assumed the Chairmanship of IAAPI effective 1st April 2023.

We look forward to his guidance to take IAAPI to greater heights. Mr Ankur Maheswari has joined him as the Vice Chairman of IAAPI. IAAPI wishes them all the success during their tenure.







Mr. Ankur Maheshwari
Vice Chairman

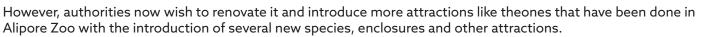
Timezone opens "largest venue in India yet"

Australian FEC company Timezone has opened its biggest location yet in Vasant Kunj, New Delhi. Located at the Ambience Mall, Timezone's latest venue is a huge 23,000sq.ft space, full of the multifunctional FEC attractions the company is known for. Timezone Vasant Kunj features over 100 of the latest games, state-of-the-art bowling, VR experiences from Hologate and rides, for example the Krazee Whirl cars. Abbas Jabalpurwala, CEO of Timezone India, said: "Timezone's new venue at Ambience Mall is an experience maker. With world-class games and rides, Timezone is sure to win over audiences young and old alike. Arjun Singh Gehlot, director of Ambience Group, added: "We are thrilled to house the world's best family entertainment centre in our mall. Our aim is to provide the best experience to our audience with the perfect blend of shopping and entertainment.

Source: https://www.intergameonline.com

Alipore Zoo makeover: New-look aquarium to get exotic fishes

The aquarium at Alipore Zoo is set to undergo an overhaul with mega display tanks and an exotic variety of fishes. It is located opposite the Alipore Zoo with a few water tanks and a mostly domestic variety of fishes.



The Alipore Zoo has received a white tiger from Patna Zoo, four yellow anacondas from the Madras crocodile bank and four grey kangaroos from a zoo in Japan in the past few years. Six zebras are scheduled to arrive from South Africa soon.

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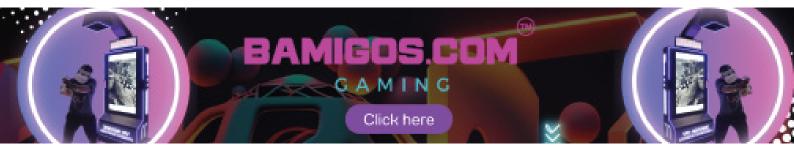
PM Modi To Lay Foundation Stone Of First Public Ropeway In Varanasi, India

India will be the third country in the world after Bolivia and Mexico City to have a ropeway for public transport.

Abhishek Goyal, vice-president, Varanasi Development Authority (VDA) quoted, "In the first phase, the country's first public transport ropeway will operate from Cantt to Godaulia in Kashi. When the project takes shape, pilgrims will be able to board the ropeway to reach Godaulia, Kashi Vishwanath Temple and Dashashwamedh Ghat. Through this service, they would not have to face traffic on the roads." It is being built at a cost of Rs 645 crore. The ropeway system will cover a distance of 3.75 km with five stations, facilitating ease of movement and travel for tourists, pilgrims and residents of Varanasi.



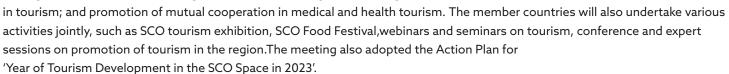
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India moots action plan to mark 2023 as year of tourism development at SCO meet

India mooted an action plan to mark 2023 as the year of tourism development in the SCO (Shanghai Cooperation Organisation) region at the tourism ministers' conference in Varanasi on Friday. While Lu Ying Chuan, Deputy Minister of Culture and Tourism from China, attended physically, representatives from Russia and Pakistan joined the meeting virtually. At the end of the meeting, a joint action plan for implementing the agreement between the Member States on cooperation in the tourism sector was finalised and approved.

It comprises promotion of the SCO tourism brand, promotion of the cultural heritage of member states; sharing of information and digital technologies



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Storyland Studios announces plan to design theme park on Mars

Storyland Studios, the three-dimensional storytelling firm, announced its plans to design a one-of-a-kind theme park on the red planet, Mars.

Storyland, which has designed some of the most innovative and immersive theme parks and attractions in the world, has partnered with Life On Mars, a private space exploration company, to bring this ground-breaking project to life.

"We are thrilled to be partnering with Life On Mars for this exciting project," says Mel McGowan, chief creative officer of Storyland Studios. "Our team is passionate about creating immersive experiences that transport guests to new worlds, and what better way to do that than by designing a theme park on Mars?"

Life On Mars is a private space exploration company that aims to establish a permanent human settlement on Mars. The company has been working towards this goal since 2012 and has already completed several successful

Source: https://blooloop.com

missions to the red planet.

Seaworld Yas Island, Abu Dhabi - Opening 23 may



The world's largest marine theme park, SeaWorld, in the UAE's Abu Dhabi will open its doors to visitors shortly. The park offers a colourful kaleidoscope of marine life and opens a new chapter in understanding oceans and seas. Close to 93% of work had been completed, said Mohamed Khalifa Al Mubarak, chairman of developer Miral. Plans are afoot to complete the remaining work as soon as possible and open the breath-taking facility to the public. The SeaWorld, built at the Yas Island, that can hold 5.8 crore litres of water will be home to more than 68,000 marine animals including sharks, fish, sea turtles and reptiles belonging to around 150 species.

The facility will be spread across 1.83 lakh sqm on five floors and showcases the perfect chemistry between land and the oceans. It also opens new vistas for the new generation to unravel the secrets of marine life. The theme park has created a natural marine environment with huge chambers, rock formations, coral reefs and small caves. he facility will also have a Marine Life Park and leisure centers to entertain the visitors. The highlight of the park is the 20m tall 'Endless Vista' that that gives an opportunity for the visitors to have a breath-taking view of the aquatic magic spread across various levels.

Source: www.onmanorama.com