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#### Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurates the Museum of Prime Ministers, buys first ticket.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya (Museum of Prime Ministers) at Teen Murti Estate in New Delhi. The museum recalls the tenures of 14 Prime Ministers from Jawaharlal Nehru to Manmohan Singh, and the various challenges they navigated while leading the country. Starting with India's freedom struggle and the making of the Constitution, the Pradhan Mantri Sangrahalaya tells the story of how our prime ministers navigated the nation through various challenges during their respective tenures.

PM Modi, who bought the first ticket to the Pradhan Mantri Sangrahalaya or Museum of Prime Ministers in Delhi at its inauguration, also stated that barring a few exceptions, the country has had a proud tradition of strengthening democracy in democratic manner. "Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya will open doors of knowledge, ideas, experience for coming generations. (Source: www.indianexpress.com)





#### Bhopal: State to roll out single-window permissions for event managements

Madhya Pradesh would be one of the first six states in India to implement an online application project to grant single-window permission to the event businesses.

"The licences and permissions involved in organising MICE events – Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Exhibitions – are hectic and take months to finish, that too after one has visited one office to another at least dozens of times. Ease of event management is one of the most neglected businesses," said the chief of the event management association in Madhya Pradesh. The decision was announced at the recent Dubai Expo to launch the pilot project in MP and five other states Himachal Pradesh, Odisha, Gujarat, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu.

(Source: https://www.freepressjournal.in)

#### Indian Railways launch online ticketing system for National Rail Museum in association with IRCTC

NEW DELHI: The National Rail Museum (NRM), Ministry of Railways in association with Indian Railways Catering and Tourism Corporation Ltd. (IRCTC) announced the launch of online ticketing for NRM on Monday, the 18th of April, 2022.

National Rail Museum represents 169 years of rich heritage of Indian Railways. Emulating the setting of a railway yard, the extensive outdoor gallery houses a variety of steam, diesel and electric locomotives along with fascinating collection of royal saloons, wagons, carriages, armoured trains, rail cars and a turntable.

Interactive displays and models exhibited inside the Indoor gallery displays the remarkable stories related to early modes of transportation till date. There are variety of rides e.g. Joy & Toy Train ride, 3D Virtual Coach ride, other simulators ride with steam, diesel and electric locomotive.

(Source: www.livemint.com)





# Tourism Australia planning roadshows in TN

CHENNAI: Tourism Australia is planning roadshows, promotions, interactions with travel and tour operators, airlines in a bid to attract leisure travellers from Chennai and Tamil Nadu in the coming months. Nishant Kashikar, country manager (India and Gulf), Tourism Australia, said that the aim was to get the tourist traffic to the pre-Covid level of four lakh visitors from India.

As an incentive for leisure travel, the Department of Home Affairs of Australia has launched the visa application charge waiver initiative for those tourists whose visa to Australia has either expired or will expire between March 20, 2020 and June 30, 2022.

(Source: www. timesofindia.indiatimes.com)



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Delhi government is planning to scrap its project to provide a bird's eye view of the city from 154-metre height of the Signature Bridge., months after the tourism department failed to get permission to operate inclined lifts to take tourists to a viewing gallery set up atop the pylon, official sources said.

There are four lifts installed in legs of the bow-shaped pylon of the bridge. Two lifts are inclined at an angle of 6 0 degrees and two at the 80 degrees. The sources said there is a lot of risk involved in taking people to glass façade in slant lifts at such a height.

(Source: www.timesofindia.indiatimes.com)

# China's first archaeological museum completes construction, to open soon in 2022

Construction officially completed on China's first archaeological museum, the Shaanxi Archaeology Museum, on Saturday. The museum in Northwest China's Shaanxi Province, where the famed Terracotta Warriors is located, is scheduled to be opened to the public soon in 2022, according to a Saturday press release that the Shaanxi Academy of Archaeology sent to the Global Times.

Co-launched by the National Cultural Heritage Administration and the Shaanxi provincial government, the museum focuses on the research results of archaeological excavations in Shaanxi Province over the past century and the more than 200,000 cultural relics that have been unearthed, aiming to introduce Chinese history and the spirit of the Chinese nation



to the world. The museum has an indoor exhibition area of 5,800 square meters and an outdoor exhibition area of 10,000 square meters.

(Source: ww.globaltimes.cn)



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#### World's first 'space lounge'

Space Perspective, a space tourism company, has unveiled the world's first 'space lounge' within the Spaceship Neptune capsule, which will be lifted to the edge of space by a giant balloon. The 'space lounge' features reclining seats, customisable mood lighting and 360-degree panoramic windows, as well as a bar, telescope, interactive screens and a luxury restroom with huge windows.

Commercial flights are scheduled to begin in late 2024. Passengers will 'safely glide' for two hours at the edge of space before landing in the ocean, where a ship retrieves them. "Our 'space lounge' is a world away from the white, utilitarian environments you find in other spacecraft," said Jane Poynter, founder, co-CEO and chief experience officer of Space Perspective.

(Source: www. blooloop.com)

# Japan's thrill ride theme park finds new way to terrify

The Fujiyama Tower is having some thrills added to it this summer. You can hop on the Fujiyama Slider, and let gravity do the work as you slide from 55 meters (180.4 feet) up all the way back down to the ground!

Thankfully, the slide is an enclosed tube, so there's no danger of slipping over the side and plummeting to the concrete below. It's also a double corkscrew design, as opposed to a straight drop. Still, it looks like riders will pick up some serious velocity on the way down, considering that you're coming from a height that's almost three times the height of the life-size Unicorn Gundam statue.

life-size Unicorn Gunda (Source: www.soranews24.com)



