





## AMUSEMENT INDUSTRY NEWSLETTER

# RTDC lines up a slew of infra projects to boost tourism in Rajasthan

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Land has been identified for the construction of Dhola Maru Tourist Complex in Jaisalmer for promotion of tourism and the detailed project report has also been prepared by Rajasthan Tourism Development Corporation (RTDC), said Dharmendra Rathore, chairman of the corporation.He said the complex will come up at Damodra village in Jaisalmer having hotels, camping facilities, resorts, folk art training institute, performing arts center, traditional markets, food joints, a public plaza to promote tourism in the western Rajasthan.Rathore said with the construction of international level golf courses, Rajasthan can become a destination for international competitions as well as a leader in the high spending tourism segment.

#### Source: https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com

# AMC to invite fresh bids for Jaldhara water park operations

The civic body on Wednesday rejected the controversial proposal to allot the operation and maintenance contract of Jaldhara water park in Kankaria to Superstar Amusement Park Pvt Ltd. The Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation (AMC) had recently floated a tender to invite bids for the operation and maintenance of the water park for a period of 15 years.

According to the sources, the proposal mentioned Rs 35 lakh as rental but did not mention anything about the property tax to be paid. The new proposal, which was placed before AMC's heritage, cultural and recreational committee on Wednesday, had suggested waiving property tax for Jaldhara Water Park's operator Superstar Amusement Park Pvt Ltd. However, giving property tax exemption is the state government's right and is extended to properties that are of national or state importance.

Sources said that the AMC has received two letters from private contractors who have offered Rs 50 lakh as rent for operating and maintaining the water park, which is spread over 10,194 square metres.

Source: https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com

# Government to incentivise private players looking at investing in Caravan Tourism

Prem krishnan, Additional Director, Kerala Tourism, stated that caravan Tourism has been recently launched and is gaining momentum. As a part of the initiative, 14 tourist hubs are planned to be established along with caravan parks. private players interested in investing in the caravan business are being offered incentives by the government.

Source: https://tourismbreakingnews.com









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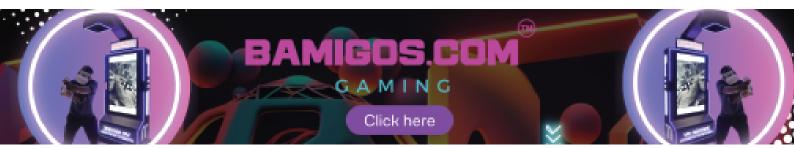
## Arunachal Governor for cooperation with state in energy, tourism sectors

Arunachal PradeshGovernor Lt Gen KT Parnaik on Monday suggested joint venturesbetween France and the state in the field of tourism and clean and renewable energies.

During a meeting with Consul General of France Didier Talpain, who called on him at Raj Bhawan here, the governor also shared the information that the state has the second largest forest cover in India and has huge potential in the hydropower and tourism sectors. "Arunachal Pradesh is bestowed with eco-tourism, religious tourism, adventure tourism and cultural tourism potential," Patnaik pointed out. During the meeting, the governor also discussed with Talpain the higher education scenario, developmental projects and cultural exchange programmes between France and Arunachal Pradesh, an official statement said here.

Source: https://energy.economictimes.indiatimes.com





## India's gaming industry must play a multiplayer game

India's ministry of electronics and information technology (MeitY) has announced regulations for the online gaming industry. This industry has been on the precipice of big-time success, but was bound by lack of regulatory clarity. From evolving self-regulatory structures to ensuring adequate measures for consumer protection, these rules have struck the right balance. Indian regulation has historically been Orwellian in its approach; it has been preventive, rather than facilitative. This is a welcome departure.

The opportunities: Online gaming presents India a rare opportunity to take a moonshot at global leadership of emerging technologies. Gaming is a gateway



to frontier technologies like AR, VR, Web3, digital assets, and more. These technologies will find their use cases first in this industry before they go elsewhere.

#### Source:www.livemint.com





### Osaka IR: Japan's first casino resort gets approved by government

MGM Resorts will develop the Osaka IR in partnership with Japanese group Orix Corporation. The Japanese government has approved a plan develop the Osaka integrated resort (IR), which is estimated to cost around \$13.5 billion. According to local reports, Fumio Kishida, the Japanese prime minister, announced the approval of the IR plan in Osaka after hearing from ministers. Kishida said the IR would "not only help develop the Kansai region further after the 2025 World Exposition in Osaka and contribute to our country's economic growth, but also become a tourist attraction that spreads Japan's charm to the rest of the world".

Hirofumi Yoshimura, the governor of Osaka prefecture, has revealed plans to open the Osaka IR in 2029.

Source: https://blooloop.com

### Inspiring new branch to show modern side of Palace Museum



A latest good news is that the Palace Museum will have a brand new branch in the northern part of Beijing by 2025, the centenary of the establishment of the Palace Museum. The construction of the new building had started in December 2022. Completed in 1420 during China's Ming Dynasty (1368-1644), the Forbidden City was the place where emperors held grand ceremonies, conducted state affairs, and lived throughout the Ming and Qing (1644-1911) dynasties. After China's feudalistic regime was overthrown, the last emperor moved out of the palace, which was then turned into the museum in 1925. Covering an area of more than 100 hectares, it is the largest ancient building complex in China and the biggest museum of ancient culture. According to reports, the museum houses 1.86 million cultural relics, but only fewer than 10,000 pieces are on display at any one time. So it is good to know that once the new site is completed, it will display 20,000 to 30,000 cultural relics every year.

Source: https://www.globaltimes.cn

Disney Parks all over the globe use huge amounts of materials and resources every day to accommodate the wild number of passionate visitors entering its gates and living in the Disney "bubble" for any length of time. With that, Disney Parks are taking steps to be more sustainable, and Disneyland Paris has just laid out its iniatives to help. Disneyland Paris has been working with the non-profit organization SapoCycle to recycled used bars of soap from its hotel rooms and are redistributing to those in need across France. Over the last year, Disneyland Paris' hotels collected more than 2.5 tons of soap for recycling and has redistributed soap to roughly 5,600 households.Another step Disneyland Paris is making in the recycling realm is taking worn or damaged costumes and recycling them into insulating wire or felt. The goal here for the theme park is to recycle 50,000 costume pieces annually.



#### Source :www.waste360.com