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#### These 4 airports will have facial recognition tech by March 2022

Minister of State for Ministry of Civil Aviation General V K Singh (retd) said the Airports Authority of India (AAI) is working on a project of FRT-based Biometric Boarding System as part of the first phase of Digi Yatra Implementation at four airports.

While the facial recognition technology (FRT) has not yet been introduced at any of the airports in India, the Minister said the AAI is working on a project of FRT-based Biometric Boarding System as part of the first phase of Digi Yatra Implementation at four airports, including Varanasi, Pune, Kolkata, and Vijayawada. The proposed Digi Yatra Central Eco-system is planned to go live in March 2022. It is to be scaled up in a phased manner for adoption across various airports of the country, he added.





#### Waterparks reopen in Maharashtra



As per the order No. DMU/2020/CR.92/DisM-1 dated 27th November, 2021 issued by Disaster Management, Government of Maharashtra mentioned that, in super cession of all earlier orders by the State Government with regard to imposition of restrictions for preventing the transmission of the Covid 19 virus, decrees with immediate effect that all economic, cultural, social, sports and entertainment activities will now be allowed as per the normal timings decided by various local or other competent authorities before the advent of the Covid 19 pandemic.

### 'Uttarakhand's decade': PM Modi inaugurates projects worth Rs 18,000 crore

stretch between Brahmapuri and Kaudiyala on Rishikesh-Badrinath national highway.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated and laid the foundation stones of multiple development projects worth around Rs 18,000 crore in poll-bound Uttarakhand on Saturday, 4th December 2021. He also inspected the models of the projects, including that of the Delhi-Dehradun Economic Corridor which will be built at a cost of around Rs 8,300 crore. He added, "Today, India is moving forward with the intention of investing more than Rs 100 lakh crore in modern infrastructure." The other projects included the 120 mw Vyasi hydro-electricity project, a 38-km long stretch between Devprayag and Shrikot on NH-58 and a widened 33 km

He also announced that the services of three new medical colleges would soon be available in the

(Source: www.indiatoday.in)

state.

Madhya Pradesh: Safe Tourism for Women initiative launched



Madhya Pradesh tourism destinations will soon be far safer for women travellers, especially those travelling alone, with the Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board (MPTB) launching a special project 'safe tourism destinations for women in MP' with the support of the ministry of women and child development (MWCD).

The project will be implemented in a phased manner at 50 destinations in the state in the next three years at a cost of Rs 27.98 crores. Sixty per cent of the project cost will be borne by the Union government and 40 per cent by the state government.

The project was recently approved by the MWCD under its 'Nirbhaya Scheme'. It was cleared by the MP state cabinet that met under Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan, with the mention that the state government was committed to the safety of women. (Source: www.theweek.in)



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New Delhi: Union Minister Nitin Gadkari said that he envisions to "create value from waste" and is planning to use green hydrogen to run buses, trucks, and cars in different cities.

Addressing the sixth National Summit on Financial Inclusion, Mr Gadkari said, "I have a plan to run buses, trucks and cars on green hydrogen that would be produced using sewage water and solid waste in cities.

""I am trying to create value from waste," he added. The Union Minister, in an attempt to "make people believe" that vehicles can ply on hydrogen extracted from wastewater, said, "I've bought a pilot project car that would run on green hydrogen produced in an oil research institute in Faridabad. I would take a ride of the city to make people believe..." (Source: www.ndtv.com)

#### Batman-Themed- Multi- Room Escape experience is coming to PARIS

The first multi-escape room to be themed on DC's Batman is to open in Paris in 2022. The immersive escape room attraction will be known as Batman Gotham City Adventures and will be based on the DC superhero.

The attraction is a collaboration between Dama Dreams, an independent studio which focuses on immersive experiences, alongside DC and Warner Bros. It will open in a secret location in the French capital.

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Guests will be transformed into Gotham City, where they will encounter storytelling, live actors, gameplay and authentic surroundings.

(Source: https://interpark.co.uk)



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Smart Racing theme park announced for Paradise City, South Korea

Paradise City in Incheon, South Korea, is the first integrated resort (IR) complex in Northeast Asia. It is home to Paradise Hotel & Resort and Paradise Casino and Convention, as well as a boutique hotel, spa, club, art exhibition space, shopping arcades, and multi-purpose studios.

The IR is a joint venture between Paradise Co and Sega Sammy Holdings, the Japanese gaming company.

The new theme park will sit on a 73,000 square metre site, located in a business area of Incheon International Airport. The announcement follows the recent signing of a business agreement between Incheon International Airport, Paradise City and Monolith, a Korean energy technology firm. The announcement means that future visitors will be able to enjoy a new cutting-edge theme park featuring high tech gravity racing facilities, as well as other sports and activities.

(Source: www.blooloop.com)



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