

BMC floats Rs 25 cr tender to develop 4 theme parks

THE BRIHANMUMBAI Municipal Corporation (BMC) has floated a Rs 25-crore tender to develop four theme parks/gardens in the eastern and western suburbs of Mumbai. The four theme parks Barefoot meditation park in Vikhroli, Science Park in Ghatkopar, Traffic Park in Kandivali and a multi-purpose sports club in Dahisar, are proposed by the BMC's planning department.

These four theme gardens are as envisioned by the Mumbai suburban guardian minister Aaditya Thackeray, who has made a separate provision of funds under the District Planning Committee to revitalise suburban Mumbai through tactical urban interventions. The theme parks were first introduced in the 2007-08 civic budget and 39 new theme gardens were announced including a rose garden, butterfly garden to fortresses and memorial gardens across the city.

(Source: <https://indianexpress.com>)



Kaziranga National Park records over 800 deers, close to 70,000 birds

The eastern swamp deer census in Kaziranga National Park and Tiger Reserve recorded 868 deers, including 173 males, 557 females and 138 yearlings. The census further noted that there was a slight decrease in population compared to 907 counted in 2018, according to P Shivkumar, Director of Kaziranga National Park.

The counting of wetland birds was also conducted at the Kaziranga Tiger Reserve and 66,776 birds of 126 species were enumerated using The Point Count Method. Out of this, 42,205 birds were counted in the National Park area and 24,571 in Laokhowa and Burhachapori Wildlife sanctuary.

(Source: <https://bloggingpost.in>)

India to undertake more development projects in Mauritius

Prime Minister Narendra Modi in a virtual interaction with his Mauritius counterpart Pravind Kumar Jugnauth on Thursday (20th January 2022), hailed the completion of the India-led social housing project in the island nation. He said more such projects are in the pipeline.

An agreement was reached on extending a \$190 million line of credit from India to Mauritius for the metro project. Prime Minister Jugnauth announced that the major metro station in their country will be named after Mahatma Gandhi. "India and Mauritius are united by history, ancestry, culture, language and the shared waters of the Indian Ocean. Today, our robust development partnership has emerged as a key pillar of our close ties," said Modi.

(Source: www.newindianexpress.com)



Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board : Request for Proposal

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL						
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Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board is pleased to offer the following Lands and heritage properties to the potential investors on unique locations to set up tourism project as mention against each land parcels on DBFOT basis :						
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1.	Tala (Bandhavgarh)	Manpur	Umaria	38/1	3.642	Resort
2.	Tala (Bandhavgarh)	Manpur	Umaria	37/2	4.07	Resort
3.	Gurgunda (Satpura National Park Range)	Shahpur	Betul	75	7.932	Resort
4.	Chakar (Near Pachmarhi)	Pipariya	Hoshangabad	88, 89	2.230	Resort
5.	Chakar (Near Pachmarhi)	Pipariya	Hoshangabad	99	7.859	Resort
6.	Rampuriya (Near Choral Dam)	Choral	Indore	64/1	5.000	Resort/Camping Centre/Tenting Unit With Choral Resort Water sports/Resort

7.	Mundladostdar (Near Indore city)	Bhichouli hapsi	Indore	16/6,16/8, 16/9, 16/11 16/10	2.540	Wellness Centre
8.	Mehgavan (Near Jabalpur airport)	Jabalpur	Jabalpur	Plote No. 2	4.510	Hotel Cum Convention Centre or 4-5 Star Hotel
9.	Singhpur Mahal (Chanderi)	Chanderi	Ashoknagar	183	0.805	Heritage Hotel
10.	Banazir Palace, (Bhopal)	Bhopal	Bhopal	76, 77	0.798+ 0.694	Heritage Hotel

The RFP documents can be downloaded from website www.mptenders.gov.in. RFP documents can also be seen at www.tourism.mp.gov.in
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Singapore Art Museum opens its doors at Tanjong Pagar Distripark



Singapore Art Museum (SAM) has opened its new space at Tanjong Pagar Distripark (TPD) in Keppel Road, marking more than just an extension of its premises in Bras Basah. Minister for Culture, Community and Youth Edwin Tong referred to the new space as part of SAM's "disappearing museum concept, where you see a lot more of the works and a bit less of the walls".

Speaking at an opening ceremony, Mr Tong added that with SAM as an anchor tenant of TPD, the area will become a new "arts and culture cluster".

(Source: www.straitstimes.com)

Sri Lanka Is Open for Tourism and Hitting Record Visitor Numbers in 2022

Sri Lanka has received a record number of 31, 688 tourist arrivals in the first 11 days of 2022. Most tourists have arrived from Russia – 5,726, In addition to visitors from India – 5,566, Ukraine – 3,028, UK – 2,370, Germany – 2,046, Maldives – 1,269, France – 1,241, Australia – 1,093, Poland – 771 and US – 662.

"It is great to see the tourism is beginning to rebound amidst concerns on... COVID variant Omicron. The collective effort of all citizens contributed to the successful recovery of the industry," Sri Lanka Tourism Chairperson told reporters.

(Source: www.travelinglifestyle.net)



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Inside the Middle East's first Legoland Hotel in Dubai: 4.5 million bricks, 2,146 models

Legoland Hotel, the Middle East's first Lego-themed resort, has opened its doors in Dubai. On Tuesday (18 January 2022), the hotel at Dubai Parks and Resorts hosted an opening ceremony with guests invited to explore the new property ahead of the first overnight guests checking in on Friday.

Replete with Lego characters, models, bricks and more, the hotel is geared towards families with younger children and is located only 130 child-sized steps from the entrance of Legoland Dubai Theme Park and Water Park.

The hotel features more than 2,000 Lego models and has been constructed out of more than 4.5 million bricks weighing over 9,128 kilograms.

Lego-filled imitation construction pipes run along the ceiling and, beyond the lobby, there is a turreted castle soft play area with ropes, slides, climbing frames and more.

(Source: www.thenationalnews.com)

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