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Relief for Industry as ₹ 14,000-Crore "Gujarat Atmanirbhar" Package announced

The Gujarat government announced a relief package of ₹ 14,000 crore to help revive the economy battered by the lockdown imposed to curb the spread of coronavirus, a measure that includes tax rebates to consumers and loan subsidy for business and shop owners. Hon'ble Chief Minister Vijay Rupani gave relief to various sections of the society based on recommendations of a committee headed by former Union finance secretary Hasmukh Adhia. "We have decided to give relief to people in payment of property tax, electricity bills and vehicle tax," Mr Rupani said.



Commercial establishments, businesses, offices, hotels, restaurants, shops, hospitals will get a rebate of 20 per cent in their annual property tax bills, while residential property owners will get 10 per cent rebate, according to details of the package. This will give direct benefit to people to the tune of ₹ 744 crore.

(Source: www.ndtv.com)



Fun N Food Village starts Post Covid Care Centre at The Mandarin Resort

Moving ahead, to re-emerge from this global pandemic while adjusting to new norms and expectations, Mandarin Resort by Fun N Food Village, Nagpur has been permitted to operate as Mandarin Post COVID CARE. The Objective & Purpose; principally is aimed to cater to section of the society wherein person(s) who has recovered from Covid and wants to spend post recovery period recuperating and rejuvenating in an atmosphere which is open, healthy, pollution free and gives him/her access to acres of green expanse. Another salient feature of the Care Centre is that NON COVID members of any person who

wish to isolate themselves; Mandarin Covid Care Centre will be an ideal place for them to stay. It will offer Emergency Medical Assistance Nurse, Ambulance, Emergency, Oxygen Cylinders Oxymeters etc.

EsselWorld Bird Park celebrated World Environment Day

On the occasion of World Environment Day, EsselWorld Bird Park launched #GrowHealthyStayHealthy Campaign, a digital series that showcased indoor plants that one can grow bringing in some health and wellness benefits to you and your family. The campaign started on the 5th of June and was on until 15th June 2021 on EsselWorld Bird Park's Instagram Page. The series will showcase Money Plant, Coriander/ Cilantro seeds, Jade Plant Mini, Mint, Green Fern Plant, Italian Basil, Peace Lily Plant, Bacopa monnieri or Brahmi, Syngonium White Butterfly Plant and Peppermint that will talk about its benefits as well as steps on how to plant it.



EsselWorld Bird Park, houses more than 400 exotic birds of 60 different species that has been designed with a tropical rainforest theme. With a variety of about 200 species of plants and trees in the Park, their team keeps planting more and more plants and trees ensuring contribution towards environment. With this digital series EsselWorld Bird Park will showcase those indoor plants that you can grow in your house and can also ensure of keeping your family healthy with the given situation around the world.



Hong Kong to launch 'cruises to nowhere' as early as July

Hongkongers will be allowed to holiday at sea as early as July when the government launches so-called cruises to nowhere, with officials imposing strict health controls on operators, passengers and crew. Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development Edward Yau Tang-wah said on Wednesday that all passengers and crew would have to be fully vaccinated against Covid-19 in advance of travel and must undergo testing, while ships could only operate at half capacity. In the event of any suspected infections on board, vessels must immediately return to Hong Kong, he said.

(Source: www.scmp.com)



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This village becomes first in India to achieve 100% vaccination of adults



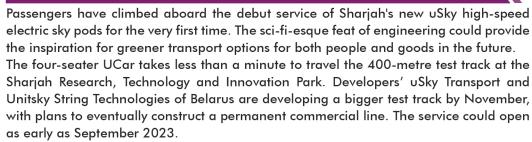
"Weyan, a village in district Bandipora (Jammu & Kashmir) has become the first village in the country, where the entire population above 18 years has been vaccinated," the official Twitter account of PIB, Jammu and Kashmir said in a tweet.

Due to the difficult terrain of the area, the vaccinators had walked 18 km on foot to reach the village, as per the Governor's office.

"There is no internet access in the village. So it was not possible for the residents to get appointments for vaccination like the way people in urban areas do," Bashir Ahmed Khan, Chief Medical Officer, Bandipora said while explaining the difficulty faced by the healthcare workers, PTI reported. With a total of 362 beneficiaries, the entire village population above 18 years has been vaccinated.

(Source: www.livemint.com)

Passengers travel by sky pod for the first time in Sharjah





The cargo version would be capable of delivering 12m containers at high speeds, taking them off the roads and into the air. The technology could also one day mean a 20-minute commute from Dubai to Abu Dhabi... now that's something we'd love to see.

(Source: www.timeoutabudhabi.com)





LEGOLAND Sichuan will bring Lego fun to China

Merlin Entertainments has partnered with Global Zhongjun to build and operate a more than full-scale LEGOLAND Resort in Sichuan Province in Western China. This is due to open in 2023. LEGOLAND Sichuan, which will be operated by Merlin, will have two highly-themed LEGOLAND Hotels, with approximately 500 rooms, and will be the largest LEGOLAND in the world.

Global Zhongjun is a joint venture between development companies Zhongjun Beijing and The Chengdu Global Century – Exhibition & Travel Group (ETG).

(Source: www.blooloop.com)

70 of 700 malls to be redeveloped in UK

"Many shopping centres have been left too long and need a radical rethink," added Stephen Springham, head of retail research at property advisory firm Knight Frank. Springham estimates that about 10 percent of shopping centres are no longer viable, and believes a further 20 percent to 30 percent will need to a huge overhaul to offer more than retail.

Revitalising retail after the pandemic"Likewise, the independents sector has remained comparatively resilient and where shopping centre space has typically been dominated

by chains, landlords might look to engage newer brands creating more diverse schemes by return."

(Source: www.livemint.com)

