



# AMUSEMENT INDUSTRY NEWSLETTER

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## IAAPI AMUSEMENT EXPO 2023: Record Break Success Event



IAAPI's signature B2B event was successfully concluded with happy exhibitors, record breaking visitor footfall and powerpacked concurrent events. The expo was inaugurated in the presence of IAAPI Chairman- Mr. Rajeev Jalnapurkar, Vice Chairman – Mr Shrikant Goenka, Trade Show Chairman & Vice Chairman – Mr N D Rana and Mr. Yogesh Dange. The event after 2 years experienced double the visitor footfall than its previous edition with the show floor witnessing signing of contracts and business deals.

The concurrent events – Networking Evening, IAC Connect and National Awards of Excellence matched the aura making the entire expo and the supporting events a fruitful venture.

Do mark your calendar for the 22<sup>nd</sup> edition: **27 to 29 February 2024 at Mumbai, India.**

For space booking / sponsorship : [amusementexpo@iaapi.org](mailto:amusementexpo@iaapi.org) / +91 99674 99933



## Inviting Expression of Interest (EOI)

The National Capital Region Transport Corporation (NCRTC) is a joint venture company of the Government of India and the states of Haryana, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, and Delhi. It is mandated with the implementation of the Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) project across the National Capital Region (NCR) to connect the key Northern hubs of the country. They are inviting expression of interest (EOI) for development of a 77 acre land located near the Duhai Depot, Uttar Pradesh. Reputed domestic and international firms, groups or agencies that possess the credentials for development of large land parcels, preferably recreation zones (retail, dining and entertainment) are invited to apply.

**The last date to apply is : 29th March '23.**

EOI: <https://ncrtc.in/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Expression-of-Interest-for-Transit-Oriented-Development-at-RRTS-Depot-Duhai2212.pdf>

Corrigendum: <https://ncrtc.in/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Corrigendum.pdf>

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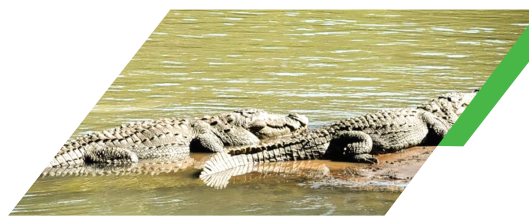
## Asia's first underwater crocodile viewing gallery to come up in Byculla Zoo – Mumbai.

The (Byculla Zoo) in Mumbai is set to have an underwater reptile viewing gallery.

The zoo authorities have said that this facility will be opened by the first week of April.

At present, the zoo has two gharials (fish-eating crocodiles) and five crocodiles. However, it does not have any dedicated space for them. This new crocodile-viewing facility will be spread over 4,200 square metre and will have an elevated platform as well as an underwater viewing gallery. The viewing area is being divided into two sections. There will be an elevated platform, through which visitors can enjoy an elevated view. There will also be another viewing gallery, a little below the ground level that will provide an underwater view of the animals, similar to an aquarium.

Source : <https://indianexpress.com>



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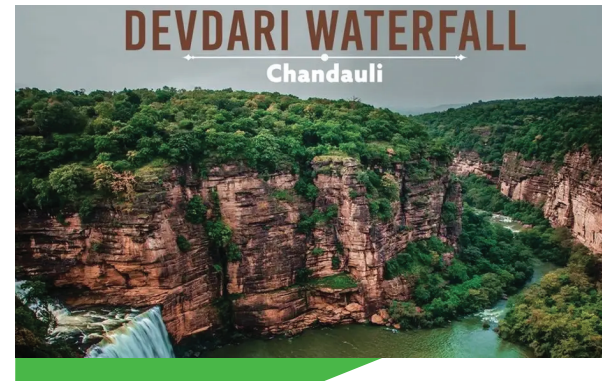
## Chandauli Waterfalls To Soon Get Skywalk And Theme Park

The Uttar Pradesh government is all set to make Chandauli the hub of ecotourism with Purvanchal's first skywalk, Chandrakanta theme park and other activities being planned at Rajdari and Devdari waterfalls. The twin waterfalls are located at a distance of one kilometre from each other in Chandauli and about 70 km from Varanasi.

These will include a glass skywalk, zip line, cliff swing, Chandrakanta theme park and other adventurous activities. This will also create employment at the local level. The first skywalk of Purvanchal will be constructed on Devdari waterfall in Naugarh. The Chandraprabha wildlife sanctuary in Chandauli will be developed as an ecotourism spot.

At Rajdari waterfall, eco shops are being planned to be made for locals and infrastructure for rock climbing, tyre net wall, commando net wall, and eco-resort will be created, which will also pave the way for adventure tourism.

Source: <https://weather.com> ///



## Wonderla scales record high; Imagicaaworld at 52-wk peak, up 44% in 3 days

Shares of recreational service companies like Imagicaaworld Entertainment and Wonderla Holidays were in demand as they rallied up to 11 per cent on the BSE in the intra-day trade amid heavy volumes and expectations of strong earnings.

Imagicaaworld, which operates Imagicaa – theme park, water park, snow park and a family hotel Novotel Imagicaa Khopoli, hit a fresh 52-week high of Rs 54.90 on zooming 11 per cent on the BSE in intra-day trade. The trading volumes on the counter more-than-doubled with a combined 10.9 million shares having changed hands on the NSE and BSE.

In the past three days, the stock has zoomed 44 per cent after the company announced the launch of its Waterpark, Aquamagicaa, in the city of Surat, Gujarat. Aquamagicaa - Surat is open to guests from March 1, 2023. The park is spread over 4 acres of land in the heart of the Surat city and includes 16 water-based rides/ attractions imported from international manufacturers.

Source : [www.business-standard.com](http://www.business-standard.com) ///



## Karnataka plans country's first marina

The Karnataka Government will build the country's first Marina or a boat basin offering dockage, at Byndoor in Udupi district to promote coastal tourism in Karnataka, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai has said. The government will also seek permission from the Centre for the relaxation of coastal regulation zone (CRZ) to take up beach tourism in coastal areas and pilgrim tourism, he said, speaking at a function to unveil the Seven Wonders of Karnataka, organised by the Karnataka Tourism Department. The government, Bommai said, has proposed to build a corridor of the ancient temples including Madhukeshwara in Banavasi and Dattatreya in Ganagapura and promote 'Yatra tourism'. Karnataka is blessed with nature's bounty. It has a 350-km coastal area, 10 different weather zones, 400-km of the Western Ghats, a rich biodiversity with sunshine for 300 days, and several rivers..

Source : <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com> ///





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## Desert and Ice: UAE's Newest Contemporary Art Venue

Another landmark of the rapidly developing Middle Eastern art scene will soon become open to the public. The Sharjah Art Foundation (SAF) has completed the planned transformation of an abandoned 20,000 square-meter former fish feed mill that was subsequently used to store ice into art spaces with social amenities.

Located in the town of Kalba on the Gulf of Oman, The Ice Factory was acquired by SAF in 2015 and has since served as the site for SAF events, including Mohau Modisakeng's Sharjah Biennial 14 performance Land of Zanj (2019) and Adrián Villar Rojas's Planetarium for Sharjah Biennial 12 (2015).

Source: <https://www.theodoreandc.com> ///



## Oman's OMRAN announces soft opening of 1,800m zipline project



The Oman Tourism Development Company (OMRAN Group) has announced the soft opening for the 1,800-metre dual zipline project in the Wilayat of Khasab, in the Governorate of Musandam. This project is part of an integrated adventure centre designed to offer tourists unique experiences that combine adventure and exploration. An exciting zipline project is the first activity offered by the Oman Adventure Centre, which is being developed as part of a comprehensive development plan for the region. Through this plan, the Musandam Governorate will be able to diversify its tourism market by providing a wide variety of quality products and experiences. This will enable it to draw out its potential and highlight its position as a prominent tourist destination in the region.

Source: <https://www.constructionweekonline.com> ///