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### IAAPI Amusement Expo: 1 - 3 March 2023, Mumbai -India

IAAPI is pleased to announce its 21st edition of Amusement Expo scheduled from 1 – 3 March 2023 at Bombay Exhibition Centre, Mumbai – India. The floorplan and space booking form is circulated to members and is also available on https://www.iaapi.org/about-expo.html The three-day exhibition will provide a platform to share and learn new ideas. Big players from the industry will share their learning, innovative ideas, schemes and experience. IAAPI Amusement Expo brings a comprehensive range of products and services offered by the industry under one roof. It provides an opportunity to interact with the end users.

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### Water Kingdom reopens on 2nd April 2022.

Water Kingdom, Mumbai is reopening on 2nd April 2022. After a long period of pandemic, the water park is now ready to welcome its guests. Launched in 1998, Water Kingdom's main attraction is India's Aqua play pool - the Lagoon spread across 30,000 sq. ft, a perfect family play port with 10 different play elements. 'Aquadrome' is a unique feature at the Water Kingdom, where a dance zone of 7000 square feet is set with numerous water sprinklers. The 'Misphisly Hill' has 12 terrifying high-adrenaline rides which add to the fun like 'Juicy Jammer', 'Turbo Terminator', 'Black Demon' and 'Lemon Drops'. The 'Drifting River' is a loop of gently flowing water that promises a ton of excitement with slow currents, where people can relax while they float.

(Source: https://www.waterkingdom.in/travel/home)

### Public-Private Partnership to be key driver of PM Gati Shakti scheme: MoS Finance

Minister of State for Finance Pankaj Chaudhary said Public-Private Partnership (PPP) would be the key driver of the Rs 100 lakh crore ambitious PM Gati Shakti initiative. This national master plan for multi-modal connectivity aims to develop infrastructure to reduce logistic costs and boost the economy.

The PM Gati Shakti - National Master Plan was announced last year with an aim to break departmental silos and bring in more holistic and integrated planning and execution of projects with a view to address the issues of multi-modal and last-mile connectivity.

 $({\tt Source: www.economic times.india times.com})$ 





# Demand for outbound travel spikes after government announces regular international flights from March 27

The aviation and tour-planning industry is looking at its best year for outbound travel since the pandemic with Indians starting bookings for their favourite overseas destinations, although high fuel prices and vaccine-related curbs remain potential downside risks. Airlines and travel agents ET reached out to said demand has seen a spike after the government announced resumption of regular international flights from March 27.

Air India and Vistara - the only two Indian airlines that operate to Europe and the Americas – said they are seeing a huge increase in demand.

(Source: www.economictimes.indiatimes.com)



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Asia's largest tulip garden, situated in the lap of the Zabarwan mountain range that overlooks the famed Dal Lake in Srinagar, is now open to visitors.

Home to more than 1.5 million tulips in 60 varieties and colours, the Indira Gandhi Memorial Tulip Garden has become one of the major tourist attractions in Srinagar that manages to attract tourists from across the globe. Jammu and Kashmir Chief Secretary A.K. Mehta inaugurated the garden and informed that the region has recorded the highest ever footfall of tourists during the past six months.

(Source: https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com)

# India, Canada review cooperation in key sectors

India and Canada on Monday (14th March 2022), reviewed the progress of bilateral cooperation in areas of security, trade and investment, education, and science and technology. The review was carried out at a meeting in Delhi that was held under the framework of India-Canada Foreign Office Consultations

"The discussions were cordial and friendly. Both sides reviewed the progress of bilateral cooperation in domains such as political, security, trade and investment, education, science and technology, consular and mobility," the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said. "They agreed that the two countries should continue work to renew the momentum in relations and convene meetings of bilateral dialogues and working groups," it said in a statement.



(Source: www.economictimes.indiatimes.com)



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# KAJ secures investors for Melaka Gateway mega project – Theme Park included.

KUALA LUMPUR: KAJ Development Sdn Bhd, the developer of multi-billion ringgit Melaka Gateway, has attracted local and foreign investors to build the PME1 component of the mega project. KAJ said it had signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and exchanged two Memoranda of Agreement (MoA) with investors for the development of PME1 on reclaimed land. The signing and document exchange ceremonies were held in Dubai, United Arab Emirates in conjunction with Expo 2020 Dubai. KAJ said the development of PME1 will also involve the construction of a world-class modern theme park. Soon to offer 24 exciting rides and attractions, the RM1.5 billion theme park is expected to allure more than five million visitors annually. The theme park is scheduled to be completed by early 2026.

(Source: www.nst.com)

# Ukraine's Mykolaiv Zoo selling tickets to feed animals amid Russian invasion

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Ukraine's Mykolaiv Zoo, also known as the Nikolaev Zoo, is fundraising to feed its animals during Russia's invasion of the country by asking the public to buy tickets online.People from across the globe have been buying tickets to the Mykolaiv Zoo, which closed to visitors on February 25, as its animal residents are not getting enough food.

Volodymyr Topchyi, director of Mykolaiv Zoo, wrote on Facebook: "Thanks to everyone who has supported us financially. We really need it at this time." The Nikolaev Zoo managed to recover the site after the enemy attack," he said on March 11. "Now everyone who wants to buy tickets on our website and help the zoo can visit the links provided."



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(Source: www.blooloop.com)

