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#### India to get its first indoor skydiving facility in Hyderabad

Hyderabad is all set to get India's first-of-its-kind indoor skydiving facility. Offered by GravityZip, the facility will be built at Gandipet. Considered to be safer than its outdoor counterpart, activities here will involve being in a vertical cylindrical tunnel, which will create a smooth column of air to ride on. As per the reports, pre-bookings are already open on the company's official website, whereas prices have been fixed between INR 2000 and INR 3000.

Reports have it that the space has been built on less than half an acre of land, and features a tunnel that stands at 3 m. The wind speed will vary from person to person, and will be maintained at 200 to 400 km. Two turbines will be running on 800-kilowatt power, whereas participants will be required to wear a jumpsuit made of nylon, spandex, and cotton, as well as a helmet and lace-up shoes.



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



## India to get world's longest and highest tunnel in Himachal by 2025

Soon the world's longest and highest highway tunnel will be constructed beneath the 16,580 ft high Shinku-La Pass, between Zanskar Valley in Ladakh and Lahaul Valley in Himachal Pradesh. According to reports, the tunnel will be ready by 2025, and will provide all-weather connectivity between Ladakh and Himachal.

The Director General of Border Roads (DGBR), said that the new Nimmu-Padum-Darcha road will be officially opened for all kinds of vehicles and will be completed in three years along with completion of the Shinku-La tunnel. This road will be far safer than the existing Srinagar-Leh and Manali-Leh highways as it does not pass near the India-China or India-Pakistan borders.

(Source: www. travelnewsdigest.in)

#### Nagpur To Get A 100 Crore African Wildlife Safari Soon!

The Maharashtra Government has recently announced an INR 100 crore African Safari project in Balasaheb Thackeray Gorewada International Zoological Park in Nagpur.

As per the news reports, Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar has stated that the government intends to conduct the country's first experiment to display wildlife from the African continent. An African safari has been proposed at Balasaheb Thackeray Gorewada International Zoo for the same. For this, INR 60 crore Leopard safari is in the pipeline, and a 90-hectare forest area in Pune, whereas there is another plan to set up a tiger safari and a wildlife rescue centre in a 171-hectare area in Chandrapur district.

(Source: www. timesofindia.indiatimes.com)





### Uttarakhand all set to host Butterfly Fest from June 4

Uttarakhand's Butterfly Fest: More than 1200 bird species and 1300 butterfly species can be found in India. While bird tourism is already booming in India, butterfly tourism is steadily rising. Uttarakhand offers breath-taking vistas of the Himalayas and has everything a tourist might want.

From June 4 to 6, 2022, Uttarakhand will host the three-day Titli Utsav in Tehri Garhwal's Devalsari. This festival is being held in the hill effort to promote nature-based tourism and butterfly watching. The festival will include butterfly, bird, and moth watching, butterfly photography, and environment and heritage excursions.

(Source: /www.india.com/travel)



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One of Tokyo Disneyland's most iconic rides, Space Mountain, will close in 2024 and reopen in 2027 following a major renovation. The news was announced by Oriental Land Co., Ltd (OLC), the owner and operator of the Tokyo Park. The indoor roller coaster has been a popular attraction at Tokyo Disneyland since the park's opening in 1983. The total cost of the new Space Mountain is estimated at \$436m.

An OLC spokesperson said: "This entirely new attraction will maintain its original concept as an indoor roller coaster, but will have enhanced performance and immersive special effects that will give guests even more thrills on this exciting rocket ride."

(Source: www.parkworld-online.com)

#### Brevard Zoo creating retirement homes for older animal residents

Brevard Zoo in Florida is creating retirement homes for some of its older animal residents, designed "with their geriatric needs in mind". The zoo considers animals to be geriatric when they reach around 80 percent of their expected lifespan. Brevard Zoo's older animals receive habitat adjustments, routine quality of life assessments, specialised diets and tailored medications.

Flounder, a small flying fox, has been at the zoo since 2001. She is 29 years old and has exceeded her median life expectancy. She lives in a behind-the-scenes area of Brevard

Zoo. Flounder's enriched habitat contains climbing structures to encourage her to be active and stuffed animals to keep her cosy, as well as hideouts and an accessible night house for daytime naps.

(Source: www.blooloop.com)





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### Boeing 747 to be turned into new immersive experience at Las Vegas' AREA15

Fisher Brothers has announced its acquisition of a Boeing 747 jumbo jet, which is set to become a new immersive experience at AREA15, Las Vegas' experiential entertainment district. Fisher Brothers is a real estate owner and operator with significant holdings in Las Vegas. It also owns and operates commercial, residential and experiential retail assets in NYC, Miami, Washington, D.C. and Orlando. The Boeing 747 was previously used as a large-scale art installation by artist Ken Feldman of Big Imagination at the Burning Man festival. "We are incredibly excited about the immeasurable creative opportunities that come with repurposing this 747 jet," said Winston Fisher, partner at Fisher Brothers and CEO of AREA15. The aircraft, which once served as a passenger jet in Brazil, is currently being stored at the Las Vegas Speedway. (Source: www.blooloop.com)

### Spectacular glass-bottomed bridge opens in Vietnam

Vietnam launched a new attraction for tourists with a head for heights with the opening of a glass-bottomed bridge suspended 150 metres (490 feet) above a lush jungle. The Bach Long pedestrian bridge - whose name translates to 'white dragon' - in northwest Son La province snakes around dizzying cliff faces before spanning a dramatic valley between two peaks, hitting a total length of 632 metres (690 yards).

The floor of the bridge is made from French-produced tempered glass, making it strong enough to support up to 450 people at a time, while giving them a spectacular view of the greenery in the garge far below.

The company says it is the world's longest glass-bottomed bridge, surpassing a 526-metre structure in Guangdong, China. Officials from Guinness World Records are expected to verify the claim next month.





(Source: www. gulfnews.com)



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