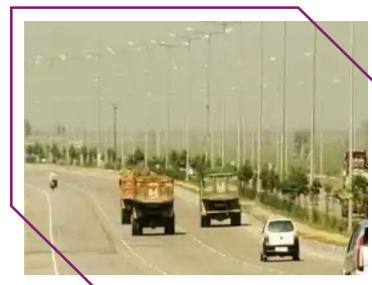


One of India's longest expressways to open from 16 November 2021

The much-awaited Purvanchal Expressway will be open for public from November 16. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate Purvanchal expressway at 2.30 pm at Kudebhar airstrip in Sultanpur. This 340.8 km long 6-lane expressway is the longest expressway in Uttar Pradesh. Foundation stone of Purvanchal Expressway was laid on 14 July 2018 by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Purvanchal Expressway will also be used as an emergency runway for Indian Air Force aircrafts, just like the Agra-Lucknow Expressway. It will allow fighter jets of the Indian Air Force to use it as an airstrip for emergency situations.

(Source: www.livemint.com)



Virtual Family Entertainment Centres for Lulu Malls



The shopping mall chain Lulu Malls has once again entrusted Amusement Logic to develop the conceptual design of two new Family Entertainment Centres (FECs), in two future malls in the cities of Kolkata and Kottayam, Kerala State, India. These two entertainment complexes are somewhat special as they incorporate the latest trends in the entertainment industry. These trends are oriented, on the one hand, towards the personalisation of experiences, so that they are unique and endure in the memory of those who live them; on the other hand, towards their extension in space and time and to as many senses as possible, so that they offer complete immersion. These are precisely the objectives that guide the design work that Amusement Logic has carried out for Lulu Malls.

(Source: www.amusementlogic.com)

Russia launches railway sector project under MAKE in INDIA initiative

Signalling what could herald Indo-Russian cooperation in the railways sector Russia's Sinara Transport Machines (STM) has recently launched work to assemble RTM-32 machine sets at the production site of San Engineering & Locomotives in India.

Technical experts of Sinara Transport Machines Holding (STM, part of the Sinara Group) recently started working on the assembly of RTM-32 machine sets in India.

Based on the Russian equipment, Work Site Tampers (WST, track renewal train) will be produced. Track equipment of this type is used in construction, repair and maintenance of railway tracks. Besides, they are good for working with wooden and reinforced concrete sleepers. The machine sets are assembled at the production sites of San Engineering & Locomotives Co. Ltd located in Bangalore. The company is STM's partner in the project.

(Source: www.economicstimes.com)



RFQ for setting of Eco Tourism Resorts in Andaman

Extension of time for submission of RFQ for setting up of Eco Tourism Resorts in Andaman

The last date for submission of RFQ application for setting up of Eco Tourism Resorts in Lalaji Bay, Long Island, Aves Island, Smith Island and Shaheed Dweep on Design, Built, Finance, Operate, Transfer (DBFOT) on PPP basis is extended to 29.11.2021 till 3.00 pm.

The detailed invitation for RFQ, response to the pre application queries and corrigendum can be downloaded from the website <http://aniidco.and.nic.in> and www.andaman.gov.in

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Disney wants to become the happiest place in the metaverse

Mickey Mouse is poised to venture into the metaverse. Walt Disney CEO Bob Chapek said the entertainment conglomerate is preparing to make the technological leap into a virtual reality world first imagined by science fiction writers.

It is a popular destination these days, ever since Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg announced the future of his company would be devoted to creating a robust, three-dimensional environment where users' digital avatars would work, hang out and pursue their hobbies.

Other big companies, including game-makers Roblox Corp and Epic Games, and software giant Microsoft Corp, are working on their own metaverses. Disney's plan was notably devoid of specifics, beyond dropping a buzzword that has animated Silicon Valley.

(Source: www.money.usnews.com)

Rotterdam set to launch world's first fully accessible art depot

The Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen in Rotterdam is opening the world's first fully accessible art depot this weekend, putting its vast collection of 151,000 artworks on view. Depot Boijmans Van Beuningen is the world's first publicly accessible art storage facility. It is located adjacent to the museum in Rotterdam's Museumpark, and opens on November 6. The purpose-built depot features exhibition halls, curators' studios, a restaurant, and a rooftop garden that offers spectacular views across the city in the Netherlands.

"Opening up this collection is important," said Sjarel Ex and Ina Klaassen, directorial team at Boijmans Van Beuningen. "The objects and artworks that artists and designers have produced are an essential part of our thinking and acting."

(Source: www.blooloop.com)



Dubai Garden Glow opens for its 7th season with 'Glowing Safari' theme to roaring success



Children were hopping with excitement at the gate and tourists from far ends of the world were eagerly waiting for the gates of Dubai Garden Glow to open on the first day of its seventh season on November 1.

The theme park is once again ready to give visitors three uniquely different experiences through its attractions in the Glow Park, Dinosaurs Park and Magic Park. This year, after the success of its previous seasons, the theme park brings visitors another unique experience with the theme: 'Glowing Safari'. If you or your children are a fan of wildlife, the nature-focused attractions that combine sustainable art concepts, dazzling light features and overall promotion of our beautiful planet's flora and fauna, the Dubai Garden Glow is the place to be at this winter.

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

Boomtown festival plans to open new theme park in Bristol



The company behind Boomtown could be set to open a brand new "amazement park" in Bristol. If a planning application submitted to Bristol City Council is approved, the theme park would open at the address of the festival's industrial HQ in St Philips.

According to planning documents, it would be a "pioneering multisensory immersive arts theme park" which would be "the first of its kind in Europe", and open on a permanent basis.

Visitors would be able to go on a tour of the site at 124-126 Albert Road, with visits lasting between one and three hours. There would be 27 artistic and interactive environments to discover across multiple levels.

(Source: www.bristolpost.co.uk)