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#### Water Park revamped into Flower Park in Nashik with 6 lakh+ flowering plants

In Nashik, Maharashtra, a water park has been transformed into a floral park. It contains over 6 lakh colourful flowering plants over 25,000 square metres. "We open from November 1 to March. Since water parks are shut across the country, we converted this into a flower park," said Shashikant Jadhav, the owner.

Scented flowers are draped over ten massive heart structures. Flowers have been placed on the rides at the waterpark. 3 colossal peacocks, each with a 20- to 30-foot-long tail are fully covered in flowers. There are over 30 Selfie Points in various shapes and sizes, including Triple Hearts-Big Rectangle Shape Selfie Points, and so on. All of them are flower-covered. Flower Houses, Flower Cars, Flower/Grass Covered Elephants, Horses, and other floral-themed items are available as well.

(Source: www.republicworld.com)



### India re-opens Quarantine-free to vaccinated tourists from 99 countries.



After being shut for 20 months because of the COVID-19, India's borders have just reopened for guarantine-free travel to fully vaccinated foreigners from 99 countries.

In updated guidelines released last week, India laid out a list of 'Category A' countries. Vaccinated travellers entering India from any of these countries on its Category A list are permitted to bypass post-arrival COVID-19 tests and a minimum seven-day quarantine requirement, being instructed only to monitor themselves for symptoms for 14 days following their arrival.

Some of the world's major economies made it onto the Category A list, including the United States, United Kingdom (U.K.), Germany, France, Singapore, Australia and Brazil.

(Source : www.travelpulse.com)

#### Ayodhya will be biggest spiritual tourist spot by 2030

Ayodhya will become the largest spiritual tourism destination in the world by 2030, Union Minister for Tourism G Kishan Reddy asserted while addressing the Deepotsav event at the Ram Katha Park in Ayodhya. Reddy said that the Ram Mandir will be constructed soon and will further increase the tourism possibilities in the state

Speaking on the ongoing development works in Ayodhya, Reddy said that an international airport is being constructed in Ayodhya followed by the development works in train and road connectivity. The Central and state governments are working on the infrastructure and development of the city and the government has estimated the number of tourists to cross five crore within the next 10 years.

(Source: www.republicworld.com)



#### BMC to review tender for maintenance of penguin enclosure at Byculla zoo



The Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) has decided to review the Rs 15-crore tender for maintenance of a popular penguin enclosure at the Byculla zoo for the next three years. The civic body had extended the existing agency's term for the second time since October.

The extension proposal will be tabled before the civic standing committee for information. Earlier in August this year, the Mumbai civic body floated a tender for the upkeep of the penguins and their enclosure at Byculla zoo for the next 36 months.

This tender was estimated at Rs 15.26 crores.

(Source: www.freepressjournal.in)



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## Abu Dhabi's National Aquarium: spotlight on sharks and rays



Abu Dhabi's 9,000 square metre National Aquarium is nearing completion at Al Qana. Paul Hamilton, the attraction's general manager, is a marine biologist and keen surfer who grew up in New Zealand. The facility will include freshwater and marine life, reptiles and amphibians, birds and mammals, and will feature 60 exhibits across 10 themed zones. The National Aquarium will house the largest shark and ray collection in the Middle East and will also be the only facility in the Emirates to house scalloped hammerhead sharks and bull sharks in a line-up that includes sand tiger sharks, lemon sharks, zebra sharks, and blacktip reef sharks.

(Source: https://blooloop.com)

#### Construction of LEGOLAND theme park begins in Shanghai

Construction work began on LEGOLAND Shanghai Resort. During the ground-breaking ceremony, a giant LEGO brick statue was unveiled as a symbolic gesture of "First Building Block." After the whoops and hollers, bulldozers rumbled into the area to begin work on the international IP-based resort in the Yangtze River Delta area.

The resort, invested by Shanghai Jinshan Urban Construction Investment Group, KIRKBI, Merlin Entertainments and CMC Inc, is set to open to the public in 2024. It will be spread over 318,000 square meters that will include a theme park, a themed hotel and supporting commercial facilities in Fengjing, an ancient watertown in Jinshan District, roughly 70 kilometers away from the city center.

Notably, it will be the first LEGOLAND park to have a famous LEGO product line inspired by a timeless Chinese legend.

(Source: www.shine.cns)





#### Peppa Pig Theme Park to open as certified Autism Centre

Families of people with autism can know ahead of time if an attraction may trigger a sensory response at the new Peppa Pig Theme Park in Winter Haven.

The Peppa Pig Theme Park and the adjacent LEGOLAND Florida Resort will be "Certified Autism Centers" by the International Board of Credentialing and Continuing Education Standards (IBCCES) when the Peppa Pig park opens in February.

In addition to a sensory guide, an accessibility guide is also being developed for the park. The Peppa Pig Theme Park is set to open on Feb. 24, 2022, in Winter Haven.

(Source: www.wfla.com)

# Ministry of Tourism and Ministry of I&B hold Film Tourism Symposium in Mumbai to promote domestic locations as preferred filming destinations

The Ministry of Tourism in association with Ministry of Information & Broadcasting organised a Symposium on Film Tourism at Taj Lands End, Mumbai on November 8, 2021. The symposium was jointly chaired by Secretary Tourism, Shri Arvind Singh and Secretary, Information & Broadcasting, Shri Apurva Chandra. The symposium aimed to promote Film Tourism by exploring opportunities available in the states for conducting film shootings.

Nine States namely, Jammu & Kashmir, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Chhattisgarh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Goa and Maharashtra were present on the occasion to showcase the initiatives undertaken by them towards ease of filming as well as the opportunities available in their jurisdictions.

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(Source: https://pib.gov.in)



