

IAAPI's Meeting with Shri Uddhav Thackeray - Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra

IAAPI Delegation met Shri Uddhav Thackeray - Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra and Mr Suresh Kakani, IAS – Additional Municipal Commissioner (W.S.) - Municipal Corporation of Greater, Mumbai on 16 October, 2021 and requested for reopening of Amusement and Water parks at the earliest in Maharashtra.

Chief Minister mentioned that he will arrange meeting with Task force to discuss reopening of Amusement and Water parks and added that he wishes to start all activities in Maharashtra at the earliest.

The meeting was attended by Rajen Shah, Founder Member & Director – IAAPI, Shivajee Sharma, Regional Chairman (WR), Sitanshu Satapathy – VP – Finance, HR & Accounts, Imagicaa and Anil Padwal, Secretary General – IAAPI.



Maharashtra: Amusement parks reopen from 22 October, 2021

In a good news, the amusement parks in Maharashtra have reopened from October 22 sans water rides. Also, the operation timings of restaurants and shops will be extended. This was decided after a meeting between Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray and COVID-19 Task Force.

"After meeting between Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray and Covid task force, it has been decided to extend the timing of the restaurants and shops. It has also been decided to open amusement parks from 22nd Oct, amusement parks can be operated except water rides," the Chief Minister's Office (CMO) said in a statement.

(Source: www.freepressjournal.in)



'Triumph of Indian science,' says PM Modi as India hits 100-crore vaccine milestone

India on Thursday (21 October 2021) crossed another significant milestone in its battle against the coronavirus pandemic, as it touched 100 crore Covid vaccinations – including both the first and second doses.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi paid a visit to Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital in New Delhi to mark the occasion. "We are witnessing the triumph of Indian science, enterprise and collective spirit of 130 crore Indians," the Prime Minister tweeted.

Adar Poonawalla, CEO of Serum Institute of India has congratulated Prime Minister Narendra Modi under whose exemplary leadership India has crossed the mark of one billion doses of Covid 19 vaccine. In his tweet he has also congratulated the Government ministries, agencies and healthcare workers for their relentless efforts during this pandemic.

(Source: www.indianexpress.com)



Hotels packed to capacity as domestic tourists rush

Even as Goa witnesses a rush of domestic tourists since last month, the picture has been rosy for starred as well as smaller hotels, with most running at 80% occupancy. After the first wave of the pandemic last year, it was a matter of survival to them. On offer were attractive packages and discounts as the competition heightened, as everyone tried to grab the attention of domestic tourists who turned to Goa to unwind after six months of stress in the full first phase of the pandemic.

Now, slowly, hotels are returning to the true element of the pre-Covid period, confident by the signs of buoyancy in the market.

(Source: www.indianexpress.com)



India's first museum dedicated to alcohol opens in Goa

India's first museum dedicated to alcohol has opened its doors to 'spirited' enthusiasts in Goa. The museum 'All About Alcohol' is set up by local businessman, Nandan Kudchadkar, in Candolim village of North Goa. It houses hundreds of artefacts linked to feni, including large, traditional glass vats in which the local cashew-based alcohol was stored centuries ago.

"When we come to India, we project alcohol differently. Following my instincts, I decided to set up India's first museum dedicated to alcohol here," he said. Armando Duarte, CEO, Alcohol Museum said, "One of our prominent drinks is Kaju Feni alcohol that is put on display here. This drink is fermented naturally. For Goans, the consumption of alcohol was a symbol of hospitality."

(Source: www.hindustantimes.com)



Saudi Arabia to turn huge oil rig into hotel and theme park resort

Saudi Arabia will build an 800-room hotel resort and theme park on an oil rig platform. Saudi Arabia's Public Investment Fund unveiled plans for its latest tourism attraction called The Rig – a series of connected platforms that span 150,000 square metres. A promotional video showed images of theme park water slides constructed on a drilling platform and a steel-and-glass hotel atrium at the centre of the attraction. The venue will have berths for 50 yachts along with "three hotels, world-class restaurants, helipads and a range of adventurous activities, including extreme sports".

(Source: www.thenationalnews.com)

Dublin Zoo launches 10-year conservation and sustainability plan

Dublin Zoo has launched an ambitious 10-year plan called 'Dublin Zoo 200', which involves transforming the visitor attraction into a zoo-based conservation organisation. 'Dublin Zoo 200' includes five main objectives, from saving wildlife in Ireland and across the globe to operating a sustainable visitor attraction.

Chester Zoo also unveiled an ambitious conservation masterplan earlier this year that aims to tackle the world's climate and conservation emergencies by 2030.

'Dublin Zoo 200' goals

- Increase visitor numbers to 1.5 million per year by 2031
- Upgrade infrastructure to offer a 'holistic visitor attraction'
- Influence conservation policy in Ireland and abroad
- Engage 75,000 students annually via education programmes
- Develop and implement a sustainability strategy

(Source: www.blooloo.com)



Central Public Works Department Notice Inviting Tenders

PRESS NOTICE CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

The Executive Engineer, Barasat Central Division-II, CPWD, Barasat on behalf of President of India **invites online** percentage rate **Tender in two bid systems (Eligibility cum Technical bid and Price bid)** is invited from CPWD enlisted as Specialized Agencies and Non CPWD Specialized Agencies of the Original Equipment Manufacturers having Requisite Experience of Aquarium Work and fulfils the similar work Experience Eligibility Criteria. From those agencies having satisfactorily completed (1) Three similar completed works each value not less than Rs. 71.15 lacs or (2) Two similar completed works each value not less than Rs. 106.73 lacs or (3) One similar completed work each value not less than Rs. 142.30 lacs during the last 07 (seven) years ending last day of the month previous to the one which the tenders are invited. The firm fulfils the similar work Eligibility Criteria shall be eligible to apply for the work.

The CPWD or Non CPWD Specialized Agency as mentioned above and those who are having experience & those fulfils requisite requirements shall be eligible to apply for the following work:

NIT No. 04/NIT/SE/BC/CPWD/2021-22

Name of Work : Wet La Facility including fixation of Aquarium of ICAR-CIFRI at Barrackpore

Estimated Cost : ₹ 1,77,87,526.00 (₹ 89,80,675.00 (Civil) + ₹ 88,06,851.00 (Elect)), Period of Completion : 06 (Six) Months, Last Date & Time of Submission of Bid : Up to 3.00 PM on 09.11.2021.

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For Non CPWD Specialized Agencies shall deposit the original EMD Amount of ₹ 3,55,751.00 along with the tender documents in the form Challan/DD from a Schedule Bank as per NIT.

The Eligible Technical bid will be opened first & those agencies will be Eligible/qualified in the Technical bid their price bid will be opened with intimation to eligible agency.

Pre-bid conference shall be held in the **CONFERENCE HALL of CE/Kolkata 5th Floor on 02.11.2021 at 15.30 PM** to clear the doubt of intending bidders, if any.

Similar work means "Designing, Manufacturing, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of different type of Marine Aquarium (Salt water)/Freshwater Aquarium & Live Plants Aquarium including providing of rectangular or cylindrical tank for the same and having knowledge of Maintenance of the above installation etc.

The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website www.tenderwizard.com/CPWD or www.sprocure.gov.in or www.cpwd.gov.in

The rates quoted by the contractor shall be taken as net and nothing extra shall be paid on any account including one year as per clause 23 of page 15 of the above work etc.

The Non CPWD Specialized Agency having similar work experience shall be purchased the e-token/tender key digital signature key form the authorized agency for participating in the e-tendering in CPWD.

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