

Welcome to IAAPI's Signature Event – Amusement Expo 2023 : 1 to 3 March , Mumbai - INDIA

1 to 3 March 2023: The 21st edition of IAAPI Amusement Expo will be held to promote and highlight the Amusement Park Industry. The event to be held after 2 years, will help manufacturers from across the world to showcase their products and services. MSME registered Indian manufacturers who come under micro and small sector are entitled for reimbursements upto Rs. 1.50 lakh*. To know more about booth booking, sponsorship, advertisement and MSME privileges, please connect with IAAPI Secretariat on : amusementexpo@iaapi.org

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Lulu Group to invest Rs 3,000 cr to set up India's biggest mall at Ahmedabad



UAE-based billionaire Yussuf Ali's Lulu Group International is entering Gujarat, where it would invest Rs 3,000 crore to set up India's biggest shopping mall at Ahmedabad, a company official said. The construction of the Rs 3,000-crore shopping mall, which would have all modern facilities, will start early next year, said Lulu Group Director of Marketing and Communications V Nandakumar.

This would be Lulu Group's third shopping mall in the country after Kochi, (Kerala) and Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh), and provide direct employment to 6,000 people and indirect employment to over 12,000 in the state, he added. The Ahmedabad-based shopping mall will have over 300 national and international brands, a 3,000-people capacity food court with multi-cuisine restaurants, 15-screen multiplex cinemas with Imax, India's biggest children's amusement centre and many other attractions.

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

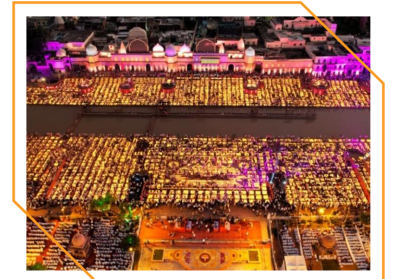
Ayodhya Deepotsav 2022: Another World Record

On the occasion of the sixth edition of Deepotsav total of 17 lakh diyas were lit up by around 19,000 volunteers across 37 ghats of Ram Ki Paidi. However, final figures, as mandated by the Guinness Book of World Records, only included diyas that remained lit for five minutes or more. Besides, all the diyas had to be lit within the mandated 40 minutes.

A team of Guinness Book of World Records that reached Ayodhya on Sunday (23 October 2022), completed the counting of more than 15 lakh lamps lit up on the banks of the Saryu river in Ayodhya. They were lit one by one amid chants of 'Shri Ram Jai Ram Jai Jai Ram' as soon as the PM launched the festival.

PM Narendra Modi handed over a Guinness Book of World Records certificate to Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath. In the fifth Deepotsav of Ayodhya, all the previous records were broken.

(Source : www.indiatimes.com)



Reliance Industries to open country's first multi-disciplinary cultural centre in Mumbai



Reliance Industries (RIL) on October 6 announced it will open India's first multi-disciplinary cultural centre - the Nita Mukesh Ambani Cultural Centre (NMACC)-- in Mumbai's Bandra Kurla Complex on March 31, 2023.

NMACC is housed within the recently-launched Jio World Centre. The three-storeyed building will open spaces for performing as well as visual arts, Reliance Retail, which is a subsidiary of Reliance Industries, said in the press release. The centre will also launch the Art House, four-storeyed space spotlighting leading Indian and international artists.

On March 31, 2023, NMACC will be opened with a host of activities planned in its three-day launch event, the statement said.

(Source : www.moneycontrol.com)



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India's longest train route covers over 4,000 kms travelling via 9 states

Indian Railways are undoubtedly the lifeline of India as it connects almost every state from north-south. This rail network has connected the most remote areas to major metropolitan cities of India. From bridging the gap between north and south to east and west, Indian Railways has covered it all. Having said that, this train covers the longest distance of 4,150 kilometres connecting Assam to Tamil Nadu. Vivek Express train covers the longest train route of Indian Railways in six days, by starting its train journey from Assam's Dibrugarh and reaching Tamil Nadu's Kanyakumari in approximately 74-79 hours.

During its journey, the Vivek Express running from Dibrugarh to Kanyakumari crosses a total of 9 states and has 58 halts en route its journey.

(Source: <https://zeenews.india.com>)

Japan's Ghibli Park unveils lands and attractions ahead of opening

Ahead of the imminent opening of Japan's new Studio Ghibli theme park on 1 November, Ghibli Park is teasing its themed lands and attractions. The first three themed areas, Ghibli's Grand Warehouse, Dondoko Forest and Hill of Youth, are preparing to open to the public. Mononoke Village and Valley of Witches will launch later in fall 2023 and March 2024.

The \$323 million attraction is located in the Expo 2005 Aichi Commemorative Park. Aichi expects to welcome around 1.8 million visitors each year once all five areas are open. Ghibli Park is based on anime films including My Neighbor Totoro, Kiki's Delivery Service, Spirited Away, Castle in the Sky, and Princess Mononoke.

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



New dinosaur-themed Gigantosaurus Land to open in the UK in 2024



A NEW Gigantosaurus-themed land is set to open in the UK in the next two years. The new four-acre interactive play park will centre around the internationally renowned TV show.

The attraction is being created within the existing 85-acre Park at ROARR! Dinosaur Adventure in Norfolk. Gigantosaurus Land will open at ROARR! in 2024 and will include a vertical volcano-themed drop ride, spinning flower teacups, water play, a jumping pillow, a towering wooden play 'n' climb den and more.

The land has been designed to encourage exploratory and sensory family play, and there will also be several interactive attractions for families to experience together.

(Source : www.thesun.co.uk)

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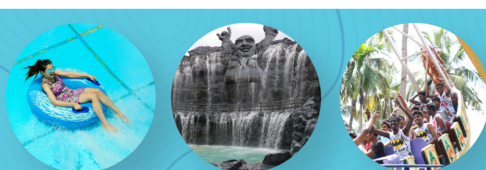
Disney's Blizzard Beach reopening with new Frozen features

Disney's Blizzard Beach water park is reopening at Walt Disney World with a selection of new Frozen-themed attractions on 13 November. The new Frozen features are part of Tike's Peak, a polar-themed wonderland for young guests with small waterslides and aquatic activities.

They include Anna and Elsa's igloo, while statuettes of Olaf and his Snowgie pals can be found in the wading pool. The park is also serving new Frozen-themed F&B. The water park will also offer an enhanced holiday atmosphere, according to a release. Festive treats, snowfall and a tropical Santa are available through 31 December.

Blizzard Beach boasts various attractions, from waterslides to rapids and pools. Summit Plummet is one of the tallest and fastest freefall body slides, while Teamboat Springs is one of the world's longest group whitewater raft adventures.

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