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from the Land of Tribes*

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Dear Friends,

As we stand on the cusp of another joyous and vibrant festive season in our incredible country, I extend my warmest greetings to you all. The festive season in India is a celebration of life, culture, and tradition, and it is with immense pleasure and excitement that I wish you all the very best during this time of unity and renewal.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my deepest thanks and heartfelt gratitude for the resounding success of the 38th IATO Annual Convention, which took place at the magnificent Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar, Maharashtra. The convention brought together the best minds and leaders in the travel and tourism industry. The energy and enthusiasm in the air were truly inspiring.

The convention was not just a meeting of minds; it was a platform where ideas were born, innovations were discussed, and the spirit of unity among tour operators was celebrated. It was a resounding success that would not have been possible without the dedicated efforts of our members, the support of our partners, and the participation of delegates. Your unwavering commitment to the growth of tourism in India was clearly visible, and I can't thank you all enough for your contribution.

Our collective mission at the Indian Association of Tour Operators (IATO) is to promote tourism in India and showcase the beauty and diversity of our nation to the world. India, with its rich culture, history, natural beauty, and warm hospitality, has the potential to

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be a global tourism powerhouse. As we embark on this journey, IATO is committed to supporting and fostering responsible and sustainable tourism practices.

Inbound tourism not only brings economic growth but also fosters cultural exchange, understanding, and appreciation. The success of our industry is interconnected with the development and prosperity of our nation.

his festive season, let us rededicate ourselves to our mission. Let us continue to work tirelessly to welcome visitors to India with open hearts and open arms, ensuring that their experiences are unforgettable and enriching. As we

celebrate the festivals that are a hallmark of our culture, let us also celebrate the spirit of unity and collaboration that drives us towards our goals.

Once again, my heartfelt wishes for a joyous festive season to you and your loved ones. May the coming year be filled with prosperity, health, and success for all of us.



Rajiv Mehra
President
IATO



JULY

- ▶ IATO President at Rajasthan Domestic Travel Mart in Jaipur – With Shri Pradeep Gupta, IAS, Chief Electoral Officer and Principal Secretary Election Department, Government of Rajasthan.



- ▶ All members of IATO were informed on the IATO Membership for the Branch offices as Associate Member.

All members were informed on the Introduction of Daily Direct flights by Spice Jet between Khajuraho and Varanasi from 29th October, 2023.

- ▶ All members were cordially invited to join for a webinar/presentation on Taj Gandhinagar Resort & Spa, Gujarat being organised virtually on Thursday, the 20th July at 15:00 Hrs.
- ▶ The IATO EC gave farewell to Shri Arvind Singh, former Secretary Tourism, Ministry of Tourism and lauded his proactive contribution to the tourism industry.



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- ▶ The IATO members were informed on the ATOAI Seminar & Adventure Tourism Roadshow on 10th August 2023 in Hyderabad.
- ▶ The President of IATO at the Enchanting Experience interactive meet organised by Mr K P Singh.



- ▶ All members were informed on the invitation for MICE & Wedding B2B Expo held on 11-12, August 2023 at Rajasthan International Centre, Jaipur.

- ▶ All members were informed on the ATOAI Seminar and Adventure Tourism Roadshow on 10th August 2023 in Hyderabad.
- ▶ All IATO members (Recognized by the Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India) were informed on the participation in TOP RESA 2023 to be held in Paris from 3rd to 5th October 2023.
- ▶ All members were informed on the IATO Annual Subscription for the financial year 2023 – 24 for renewal of membership.
- ▶ The members of IATO were invited for the Karnataka fam trip.



AUGUST

► All the IATO Regional/State Chapter Chairmen/Co-Chairmen/State in-Charge were informed on the IATO Special Membership Drive – Offer extended till 31st August 2023.

► All members were detailed on the 38th IATO Annual Convention to take place from 29th September – 2nd October 2023 in Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar (Aurangabad), Maharashtra.

► All members were informed on the Postcard Hotels Promo Code Special Rates for IATO members.

► All members were informed on the Legal requirement of issuing e-invoices from 1st August, 2023 in the case of Members having aggregate Turnover more than Rs.5 Crore in any of the F.Y. 2017-18 and onwards.

► The President of IATO inviting Shri Ajit Pawar, Dy. CM, Maharashtra for the 38th IATO Convention at Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar (Aurangabad), Maharashtra.

► The President and Vice President of IATO inviting Shri Devendra Phadnavis, Dy. CM, Maharashtra for the 38th Annual Convention.



- ▶ All members were informed on the Change of Flight no, 6E 5603, Delhi – Aurangabad.

- ▶ All members were informed on the Registration Details – 38th IATO Annual Convention, 29th September – 02nd October 2023, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar (Aurangabad), Maharashtra.

- ▶ IATO trip to Butter Festival, Dayara Bugyal, Uttarakhand.



- ▶ All members were informed on the Mumbai Tourism Fair – 1st to 3rd September 2023 in Nehru Centre, Worli, Mumbai.

- ▶ President meets the Hon'ble LG of Andaman & Nicobar.



- ▶ All active members were informed on the invitation for hosted buyer programme for India Travel Mart (ITM) Amritsar, 9th to 11th September 2023.

- ▶ All members (Recognized by the Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India) were informed on the Invitation for participation at ITB ASIA 2023 to be held in Singapore from 25th – 27th October 2023.

- ▶ All members (Recognized by the Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India) were informed on the Invitation for participation at the JATA Travel Expo, Japan from 26th to 29th October 2023.

- ▶ All members were informed on the IATO Interactive Luncheon Meeting on Saturday, 2nd September, 2023 at 1130 hours at Hotel Hyatt Regency, New Delhi.

- ▶ All members were informed on the Special Fare on IndiGo Airlines – 38th IATO Annual Convention, 29th September – 2nd October 2023, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar (Aurangabad), Maharashtra.

- ▶ All members were informed on the Closure of All private offices within National Capital Territory of Delhi from 8th to 10th September 2023.

- ▶ All active members were informed on the invitation for Punjab Tourism Road Show on Saturday, the 26th August 2023 at 1030 hours. The President of IATO with Honorable Tourism Minister of Punjab during a press conference organised by the Punjab Tourism.
- ▶ All members were informed on the Special Travel Trade Rates for IATO Members by Lemon Tree Hotels.
- ▶ All IATO members in Andaman & Nicobar Islands were informed on the IATO suggestions for Promotion of Tourism to Andaman & Nicobar Island.
- ▶ All active members were informed on the Invitation to participate in 1st Punjab Tourism Summit and Travel Mart being held from 11th to 13th September 2023.



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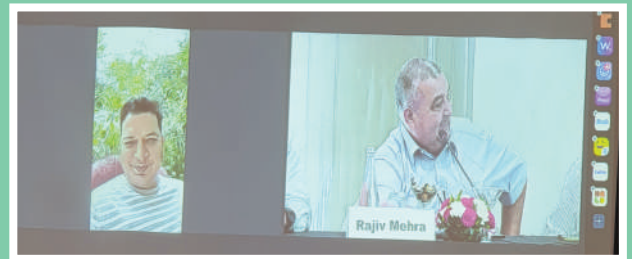
SEPTEMBER

- ▶ All members were informed on the Invitation for ATOAI Seminar & Adventure Tourism Road Show on 21st September 2023 at the Park Hotel, New Delhi.
- ▶ All members (recognized by the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India) were informed on the participation in OTDYKH Leisure, Moscow Russia 2023, 12th-14th September 2023.

- ▶ IATO Member Meeting in progress



- ▶ Virtual meeting with Mr. Astik Kumar Pandey, District Collector, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar, Maharashtra.



- ▶ Virtual meeting with Mr. G. Sreekanth, Municipal Commissioner, Aurangabad.



- ▶ Virtual Meeting with Shri B N Patil, Director Tourism, Govt of Maharashtra.



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► Two presentations were made one by Mr. Rahul Chakravarty and the other by Mr. Deepak Kumarr Bhatnagar before the Tourism Minister, Director Tourism and other members of a chosen committee of Goa at Goa to solicit their participation at the IATO Convention and host the 39th IATO Convention at GOA respectively.



► All Members, were informed on the Karaoke evening on Saturday, the 30th September 2023 during the 38th IATO Annual Convention at Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar (Aurangabad).

► MoU Signing between Quang Nam Tourism Association and IATO to promote tourism in both countries as well as share IT information on tourism, express their interest to work together and also to develop and implement programmes and projects for mutual-benefits.

► IATO TEAM along with the Govt of Maharashtra at the Curtain Raiser Press Conference in Mumbai on the 38th IATO Convention.





The Hornbill Festival: Stories and Legends from the Land of Tribes

The nation of diverse cultures and faces conceals a wealth of undiscovered secrets and legends.

India has long been wealthy and proud of its varied heritage, whether it is the majestic experiences of Rajasthan or the street and beach scenes of the southern point. Our small nation has many facets, and its citizens are more than welcome to tell everyone about the myths and legends from the past. Nagaland is one of those places that makes you want to pack up and hop on a wagon right away. In addition to its rich cultural legacy, this state is home to some of the oldest tribal civilizations in the nation. There is nothing better than a full-fledged festival to honour the state's generosity.

Nestled in the eastern hills of the country, Nagaland is a small state that is the perfect embodiment of unity in diversity. A celebration that marks the origin and survival of the tribal culture and traditions. A festival of festivals – the Hornbill Festival is an event that takes place in the last month of the year and is a raging hit for the people who want to explore the tribal history and all the folklore around it.

The idea behind Hornbill Festival is to propagate and promote inter-tribal interaction and also celebrate the backgrounds of all the tribes and exchange roots of different cultures.

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Nagaland is the home for some of the oldest tribes that exist with their unique significance and string of rituals and traditions. They celebrate their tribal heritage all year long in different little festivals. The first week of December every year is a whole new experience for the people visiting Nagaland, where all the tribes come together to acknowledge each other's presence and existence.

Glimpses from the past

The different tribes in Nagaland come together to promote their culture with the utmost respect and essentially feel the importance to grace the festival with their cultural presence. The Hornbill festival is being celebrated for almost 16 years now and every year marks a new beginning and tribute to

the tribal culture that is still very much prevalent and is recognized with pride and gusto. What started as a mélange of a cultural exhibit in the year 2000, has now turned into a full-blown festival that unites and welcomes people from all over the world. The festival aims to protect and preserve the Naga culture and the Tribal heritage of the state, which is why the festival sticks close to its roots and brings the various tribes of Nagaland together.

Walk through the hills

The best way to experience the customs and heritage of the people of Nagaland is to visit the Hornbill Festival. Held at Naga Heritage Village, Kisama which is 12km from Kohima, the festival is a frolic and fervour of a ten-day parade of events. Men and women



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dressed in traditional tribal outfits take you back to the vintage days of cooking meals in the woods. People engaging in dances and exchanging tales of their ancestors over bonfires is something that adds to the wholesome experience of the festival.

The State Tourism and Art & Cultural Department ensures to keep the tourists entertained as well as deemed with all the important customs of the tribal regions. The Music festival is held at Dimapur which is another ride for the visitors. The festival is an extravaganza of cultures and people coming together to witness food, music, dance and traditions in the most wonderful way possible.

Culture around folklores

Named after the globally respected bird that is displayed in folklore in most of the states, Hornbill curates and caters to people from all walks of the earth. The festival relishes food, handicraft, music and dance at a level that surpasses your expectation levels and blesses you with an experience of a lifetime.

The ten-day-long parade of events sports some of the most colourful and intricate dances from the heart of the tribal regions, where the men and women dance to traditional tunes engaging in a repartee of their own. Some games and ceremonies keep everyone engaged and a series of art in





the form of paintings, wood carvings and sculptures that will leave you mesmerized.

One of the highlights of the festival includes the Traditional Naga Morungs Exhibition, which is the one place where you can splurge on artefacts and souvenirs. You will also be able to spot Naga Wrestling and Traditional archery at the festival, which makes you want to try hands on it. Apart from the dance routines, music that is never heard, Art stalls, herbal medicine stalls, beauty contests, the festival houses some of the scrumptious and lip-smacking dishes. Prepared with traditional recipes and the spices of the east, the food

stalls at the festival are to die for and will make your taste buds come for more.

Don't miss it!

So, for all the historians and travellers looking for some tribal interaction and diversified traditions, don't even give it a thought and pack your bags now. The experience at Hornbill is of a lifetime experience, which compared to any other excursion is a boon.

Nagaland being the land of the tribes, will give the perfect tour to the past, present and future of our existence and also take you on a journey that is so refreshing and joyful.

ALLIANCES

IATO sought clarification from Mr Rakesh Kumar Verma, Additional Secretary Ministry of Tourism on movement of tourist vehicles during G-20 Summit in Delhi from 8th to 10th September 2023

The above was in view of G-20 Summit being held in Delhi, all Government and private offices, banks, financial institutes, educational institutes located within the National Capital Territory of Delhi remained closed. However, there was no mention about any restriction on movement of tourist vehicles during this period. All the tour operators' / travel agents had movement of FIT's and groups during this period and they need to facilitate their clients and provide services to the tourists especially foreign tourists e.g. pick up/drop at the airport, hotels, sightseeing etc.



IATO wrote to Admiral D.K. Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Andaman & Nicobar Islands regarding Promotion of Tourism to Andaman & Nicobar Island and offered its inputs

Urgent improvement in Road conditions in Shaheed Dweep (Neil Islands).

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There is lack of good tourist vehicles in Port Blair, Swaraj Dweep (Havelock Island) and Shaheed Dweep (Neil Island). Therefore, registration of both high end, mid-size cars, crysta and similar vehicles in these category, tempo travellers and coaches is to be allowed to boost tourism in these Islands.

Electric charging is difficult Therefore registration of petrol/diesel vehicle as per emission norms may be permitted with immediate effect.

With the opening of Taj Hotel and CGS Hotels in Havelock island good quality vehicles are required on those islands.

More high-end hotels/resorts as well as 3 and 4 star category hotels/resorts are required in Port Blair, Swaraj Dweep and

Shaheed Dweep. However, there is hindrance as land conversion is not being allowed. This may be permitted immediately with some limits as deem fit.

Medical facilities in Swaraj Dweep and Shaheed dweep are to be improved with specialized Doctors and trained medical staff which will create confidence amongst foreign tourists to travel to Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

Operate charter flights from Russia to Goa.

Facilities for onward connection by sea to Swaraj Dweep. President was in touch with one of the main cruise operator in this connection and has requested LG to kindly take up with the Govt. of India to include Port Blair sea-port in E-Visa regime.



IATO CHAPTER UPDATES

The IATO Chapter (TS) met the Principal Secretary, (Tourism & Culture Ms. Shailaja Ramaiyer, IAS, Telangana Government who took charge a week ago and spoke to her on the IATO convention at Aurangabad. & also Telangana state to participate.



recognize good operators and help some curb on various frauds in the industry.



Tamil Nadu Chapter meeting held with highest number participation.



IATO Kerala chapter organizes chapter meeting.



IATO Uttarakhand Chapter organizes chapter meeting. Members were excited and highly motivated. In this meeting it was discussed about asking Tourism Department to start Tour Operator Recognition programme which would help to

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Andaman Nicobar Chapter meeting was organised.



New punjab tourism principal secretary Ms. Rakhee ji was welcomed at her office on joining from her association side.



IATO Chapter consolded the be-reaved family of senior most guide in hyderabad, with and immediate relief measures and help.



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MoT undertakes Special Campaign 3.0 for cleanliness and disposal of pending matters

Ministry of Tourism has undertaken the Special Campaign 3.0 within the Ministry, India tourism domestic offices, Institute of Hotel Management, etc. Preparatory phase of the Special Campaign 3.0 started from 15th September 2023 to identify targets for the various activities of the

campaign. The main campaign has started from 2nd Oct. 2023 and will last up to 31st Oct. 2023. The main focus of the campaign includes the disposal of public grievances, references from the Members of Parliament, Cleanliness drive, weeding out of files, etc.



Shri Jyotiraditya M Scindia inaugurates new infrastructure at Tezu Airport, Arunachal Pradesh

Shri Jyotiraditya M Scindia, Minister for Civil Aviation and Steel inaugurated the newly developed infrastructure of Tezu Airport in Arunachal Pradesh. Tezu Airport is a domestic airport located in the town of Tezu which operates through a single runway. The airport is developed on 212 acres of land, and capable of handling operations for ATR 72 type of aircraft. AAI undertook the development and upgradation work to operationalise Tezu Airport at the request of the State Government. The works undertaken for Rs. 170 Crore includes the extension of the runway (1500m x 30m) and, the construction of a new apron for 02 nos. ATR 72 type aircraft, construction of a new terminal building, and a fire station cum ATC Tower.

India's Visa applications expected to cross 2019 records

This calendar year, the number of visa applications submitted in India is anticipated to surpass pre-pandemic 2019 levels. This is despite the on-going shortage for two popular destinations, the US and Schengen countries, which have exorbitant airfares, lengthy interview wait times, and appointment count caps, respectively.



UNWTO unveils the G20 Tourism and SDG Dashboard

Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, in collaboration with the United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO), unveiled the G20 Tourism and SDG Dashboard. Minister of Tourism, Culture and DONER, Shri G. Kishan Reddy, launched the dashboard in a virtual ceremony. Developed under the leadership of India's G20 Presidency and with the expert knowledge partnership of UNWTO, the dashboard is a testament to India's commitment to sustainable tourism. It showcases best practices, case studies, and insights from G20 countries, all modelled for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This dashboard is a lasting legacy of India's G20 Presidency, reflecting its dedication to global collaboration and sustainable growth in the global tourism industry.



Goa's MIA has authorised immigration checkpoint for electronic Visa holders

According to a representative for the airport, the Manohar International Airport (MIA) in Goa is now a recognised immigration checkpoint for the entry of people with e-visas. On July 21st, a flight from London-Gatwick airport arrived at the MIA to kick off the start of the international flights, he said. The GMR Goa International Airport Ltd (GGIAL), a division of the GMR Airports Infrastructure Ltd, is the company that created and runs the MIA, which is situated in North Goa. According to the spokesperson's statement, the MIA is now a recognised immigration check point (ICP) for persons in possession of e-visas. The MIA has earned the prestigious title of an official ICP for the entry of people with e-visas in an endeavour to offer a streamlined and hassle-free experience for foreign passengers.



Ayodhya Haat will be an attraction in the Temple Town

At Chaudhary Charan Singh Ghat on the banks of the river Saryu, an Ayodhya Haat will be built, adding to the extensive list of tourist attractions in the temple town. This initiative would develop the sacred town into a popular tourism destination, and the Ayodhya Development Authority will be in charge of it. According to representatives of the Ayodhya Development Authority, the Ayodhya Haat would also affect the neighbourhood around the ghat. Divisional Commissioner of Ayodhya Gaurav Dayal announced the project and said it will help boost the local economy.





After the G20 Meeting, J&K Tourism increased by 59 per cent

Manoj Sinha, the lieutenant governor of Jammu and Kashmir, reported that following the G20 working group meeting in Srinagar, the number of international visitors visiting the area rose by 59 per cent. According to him, the meeting not only improved political connections but also created new opportunities for the travel industry.



Collaboration needed by India, LAC countries over Tourism and Hospitality

Piyush Goyal, the minister of commerce and industry for the Union, has advocated for boosting cooperation between India and LAC nations in sectors like tourism, and hospitality, and encouraging capital inflows.

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Meeting of Tamil Nadu Chapter of IATO held in Chennai



The meeting of the Tamil Nadu Chapter of IATO was held in Chennai on 24th



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IATO Convention to focus on 'Inbound Tourism & Emerging Sustainable Trends'



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The 38th IATO Annual Convention is scheduled to take place from Sept. 29 - Oct. 2, 2023 in Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar (Aurangabad), Maharashtra and the theme of the convention is 'Inbound Tourism and Emerging sustainable trends', informed Mr. Rajiv Mehra, President, IATO. Mr. Rajnish Kaistha - Senior Vice President, IATO will be the Convention Chairman along with Mr. Sanjay Razdan, Hon'y. Secretary, IATO. Mr. Jitendra Kejriwal, Chairman, IATO Maharashtra Chapter will be the Co-Chairman and Jaswant Singh, IATO Member from Aurangabad will be the Convention Coordinator. WelcomHotel by ITC Hotels Rama International will be the venue hotel.

Western Australia's major events calendar boosted with 'EverNow'

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Ravi Gosain,
Vice President,

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IATO's Annual Convention to take place from September 29 - October 2

The 38th Annual Convention of the Indian Association of Tour Operators (IATO) is all set to take place from September 29 - October 2, 2023 in Chhattarpatti Sambhajinagar (Aurangabad), Maharashtra. The theme of this year's convention is 'Inbound Tourism and Emerging Sustainable Trends' informed Rajiv Mehra, President, IATO. Mehra also shared that Rajnish Kaistha - Senior Vice President of the association will be the Chairman of the Convention along with Sanjay Razdan - Hony. Secretary and Jitendra Kejriwal - Chairman, IATO Maharashtra Chapter... as the Co-Chairmen. Jaswant Singh, the association's member from Aurangabad will be the Convention Coordinator....

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“One message that all tour operators and travel agents need to understand is that millennials, covering 27 per cent of global population, are interested in authenticity, fulfilment, and sustainability. Hence, there significance in this industry cannot be undermined. Travelling more frequently, exploring destinations are activities loved by millennials and they are ready to pay more for these experiences.”

Heavy rain, landslides disrupt business activity in Himachal Pradesh

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Growth of every nation is rationally correlated to the health of its populace: Vice President

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Vice President Leni Robredo said the health of a nation is directly correlated to its economic growth, and that a healthy population is the foundation for a strong country.

Robredo, who is also the chairwoman of the Philippine Commission on Women, made the statement during a virtual event on Tuesday.

"We cannot have a strong economy without a healthy population," she said. "The health of our people is the most important asset we have as a nation."

She emphasized the need for the government to prioritize healthcare and social services to ensure the well-being of its citizens.

Vice President Leni Robredo (center) with other officials in traditional Filipino attire during a virtual event.

Robredo's remarks came during a virtual event organized by the Philippine Commission on Women. She stressed the importance of maintaining a healthy and productive workforce to drive the country's economic growth.

"Investing in our people's health is not just a moral obligation, it is a strategic imperative for our nation's future," she concluded.

Inauguration ceremony of the Jangllughat Fish Landing Jetty. Officials and community members are seen participating in the event.

Chandrayaan-3 lander module Vikram established communication with Chandrayaan-2 orbiter: ISRO

Illustration showing the Chandrayaan-3 lander module and the Chandrayaan-2 orbiter in space.

MP organizes programmes to mark World Senior Citizens Day

Group of senior citizens and officials participating in a community program organized by an MP.

Members of the party in the 10th anniversary celebration

Members of the party gathered for the 10th anniversary celebration. The event was held at a grand venue with many guests in attendance. The celebration included various activities and performances.

The party members expressed their pride in the organization's growth and achievements over the past decade. They also discussed future plans and goals for the party.

Statement of members of the party for the 10th anniversary celebration

The statement of members of the party for the 10th anniversary celebration was read out loud. It highlighted the party's commitment to its members and the community.

Newly constructed Ice-Plant & Cold Storage inaugurated at Jangllughat Fish Landing Jetty Facility to benefit local fishermen of the area

Inauguration ceremony of the Ice-Plant & Cold Storage facility at Jangllughat Fish Landing Jetty.

Government of A&N Islands launching Global Tourist Destination: India

The Government of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands is launching a campaign to promote the islands as a global tourist destination. The campaign aims to attract international tourists and boost the local economy.

The islands offer a unique blend of natural beauty, cultural heritage, and adventure sports. The government is working to improve infrastructure and services to make the islands more accessible and appealing to tourists.

Statement of the candidates for the post of Member of Parliament

The statement of the candidates for the post of Member of Parliament was read out loud. It outlined the candidates' vision and goals for the country.

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IATO's 38th convention to focus on pushing boundaries to achieve sustainability goals: Kaistha

Emphasising on the theme for this year's 38th IATO Convention, Rajnish Kaistha, Sr. Vice President, IATO and convention chairman shared, "Sustainability plays an important role in tourism. We plan to discuss important aspects in detail during the convention."

MOT & UNWTO to create SDG dashboard, foster inclusive tourism among G20 countries

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38th IATO Convention to inspire hoteliers to set up 2-3 new 5-star hotels in Aurangabad: Rajiv Mehra

The 38th IATO Annual Convention will take place in Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar, Aurangabad. Rajiv Mehra, President, IATO said, "There is a dearth of 5-star hotels in Aurangabad, and I hope after the convention there will be 2-3 new 5-star hotels coming up in the city."

INDIGO RESUMES DIRECT FLIGHTS BETWEEN HYDERABAD AND MALE

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मौका उत्तराखंड समेत गोवा, जयपुर और आगरा बना पसंदीदा स्थल, हरिद्वार और वैष्णो देवी के लिए भी बुकिंग

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नई दिल्ली, कार्यालय संवाददाता। दिल्ली में चार दिन के सार्वजनिक अवकाश की घोषणा से दिल्लीवाले बाहर घूमने निकले रहे हैं। इसमें धार्मिक स्थल से लेकर मस्सी, राफिश जैसी कई दूसरी जगह शामिल हैं। इन स्थानों पर सामान्य दिनों की तुलना में बुकिंग में 25-30 फीसदी का इजाफा हुआ है।

इंडियन एक्सप्रेसन ऑफ टूर ऑपरेटर्स के अध्यक्ष राजीव मेहरा ने बताया कि तीन दिन लगातार छुट्टी मिलने पर दिल्ली के लोग बाहर घूमना ज्यादा पसंद कर रहे हैं। इसमें गोवा, जयपुर, आगरा, अमृतसर, हरिद्वार, वैष्णो देवी के

से तीस फीसदी बुकिंग ज्यादा करार गई 70 प्रतिशत होटल पराइन के बुक, कई बुकिंग रह

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लोगों में इच्छा ज्यादा देखी गई है। दिल्ली को छोड़कर किसी दूसरे राज्य में घूमने-फिरने को लेकर कोई रोक-टोक नहीं है। वहां के होटल में रहने को लेकर 25-30 फीसदी की बुकिंग में वृद्धि हुई है।

कुछ ने कार्यक्रम बदला

मेहरा ने बताया कि सम्मेलन से पर्यटन पर फिलहाल कोई खास फर्क नहीं पड़ा है। सम्मेलन के बारे में जानकारी होने से कई लोग अपना कार्यक्रम इन तीन दिनों को छोड़कर दूसरी तारीखों में घूमने को लेकर तय कर चुके हैं।

होटल-गेस्ट हाउस बुक

पहाड़गंज गेस्ट हाउस ऑनर्नर्स एसोसिएशन के सचिव सौरभ छाब ने कहा कि पहाड़गंज के 70 फीस गेस्ट हाउस और होटल पहले से बुक हैं, लेकिन व्यापार के लिए दिल्ली आने वाले कुछ लोगों ने अपनी बुकिंग रद्द कर दी है।

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The overall acceptability of online companies and customers who believe can book via companies like us has only increased in India, says Jaal Shah, Founder of Rezieve.com. "India has become a very competitive and crowded market for B2B online portals," he adds.

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G20 has opened possibility for MICE, exclusive experiences in many Indian cities: DG Tourism

Manisha Saxena, DG, Tourism, has said that the G20 summit has offered a plethora of experiences. "It is the right time to make use of that infrastructure and experiences, to attract tourists and organise MICE conferences in many cities of the country," she added.

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we expect a lot of productive thinking at IATO convention: Radhika Rastogi, Principal Secy

Speaking about the upcoming IATO convention in Aurangabad, Radhika Rastogi, Principal Secy, Tourism & Culture Affairs, Maharashtra, said the Ministry expects a lot of productive thinking and discussions at the event. It is a great opportunity for all of us to exchange ideas."

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