



Learning from Tragedies - Ensuring Safer Gatherings

In the wake of yet another devastating stampede, this time in Hathras where over 120 lives were tragically lost during a religious congregation, it is painfully clear that we have not learned from past mistakes. These tragedies are often followed by a temporary flurry of activity and patchwork solutions, but once the immediate aftermath subsides, it's back to business as usual—until the next disaster strikes.

The urgent need for stringent, long-term measures and proactive planning to prevent such avoidable disasters remains largely unaddressed in our policies. Take, for instance, the 2008 Naina Devi temple stampede, where 146 devotees lost their lives due to panic triggered by a landslide rumor. This incident led to some improvements in crowd control, such as the implementation of batch-wise movement of pilgrims and enhanced safety facilities. However, many of

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the recommendations made by the committee set up at that time have either not been implemented or remain incomplete, even 16 years later.

Rahul Gandhi's recent meeting with families of Hathras victims and his call for timely and substantial compensation underscore two crucial aspects of leadership in times of crisis: empathy and accountability. Regardless of political affiliations, there is a pressing need for a thorough investigation into the administrative lapses that contributed to this tragedy. This is a necessary step toward ensuring justice and preventing similar mishaps in the future.

Authorities must adopt robust crowd management strategies that include strict adherence to venue capacity limits, effective emergency response plans, adequate deployment of security and medical personnel, and real-time monitoring through CCTV cameras and efficient communication channels. We owe it to the victims of stampedes to ensure that their deaths are not in vain but instead serve as catalysts for lasting improvements in crowd safety protocols nationwide.

Only by learning from these tragedies and implementing comprehensive safety measures can we hope to prevent such avoidable losses in the future. It is imperative that we act now to safeguard lives and ensure that public gatherings are managed with the utmost care and responsibility.

Bhojpuri Film "Ek Lota Pani" Completes Shooting

Mumbai: Imagine waking up one day to find that the Earth has run out of water. How would humanity survive? This gripping premise forms the heart of the Bhojpuri film "Ek Lota Pani," which has just wrapped up its shoot in Sonbhadra, Uttar Pradesh, after an intense 20-day schedule.

Director Chandan Singh weaves a compelling family drama that resonates deeply with audiences. "Ek Lota Pani" portrays a village, a family, and a community, reflecting the realities of life through a rich tapestry of love, respect, sacrifice, and dedication. The film aims to offer a refreshing departure from the typical melodramatic themes of the current era, focusing instead on genuine societal harmony and affection.

Finding the perfect cast was a meticulous process for Chandan Singh. The search for the lead actor was extensive, involving numerous look tests until Aditya Ojha was finally chosen. According to Singh, Ojha's ability to embody the character convincingly made him the ideal choice. Similarly, the hunt for the perfect actress led to the discovery of newcomer Muskaan Saini, whose expressive face and natural demeanor perfectly matched the film's requirements.

"Ek Lota Pani" features an ensemble cast that includes renowned veteran actors like Vinod Mishra, Krish Kumar, Neha Jajoo, Bina Pandey, Prakash Jais, Ram Sujjan Singh, Subodh Seth, Neha Singh, Vibha Singh, Divya Sharma, Sahab Lal Dhari, and Krishna Kumar Soni.

Produced by Chandan Singh and Mukesh Kumar, this film boasts a talented crew with Sahil J Ansari handling cinematography, Gaurav on makeup, Vidya Vishnu in charge of costumes, and choreography by Kanu Mukherjee. The action sequences are directed by Dilip Yadav, while Munna Dubey has composed the film's music. Vijay Maurya serves as the executive producer.

As the film transitions into post-production in Mumbai, excitement builds for its theatrical release. The promotional campaign, spearheaded by Sanjay Bhushan Patiala, promises to highlight the film's unique storyline and its strong message about societal values and environmental awareness. "Ek Lota Pani" is not just a film; it's a reflection of what our future could hold and a call to action for a more harmonious and sustainable world.

Lyricist Mukesh Sawan's New Music Video 'Ishq Hua Hai' Released by Zee Music

Mumbai: Under the banner of Ocean Music and Entertainment, lyricist Mukesh Sawan's new music video 'Ishq Hua Hai' has been released by Zee Music Company for music lovers. The song in this music video has been sung by renowned

Bollywood singers Javed Ali and Reena Mehta. The music video features Gautam Vig and Twinkle Arora showcasing their acting talents. Directed by A. Hussain, the music video has music composed by Umesh Mishra.

Mukesh Sawan, originally from Karihari village in Jamua Block (Giridih) of Jharkhand, has previously written songs for several Hindi and Bhojpuri films. His other music videos have also made a significant impact in the music market, with his earlier music video 'Let's Go Dance' garnering over 4 million views. Mukesh Sawan is hopeful that 'Ishq Hua Hai' will resonate with young hearts and become a hit.

Presented by: Kali Das Pandey

Cricket Stars Attend Anant-Radhika's Sangeet Ceremony



Mumbai: The glittering Sangeet ceremony of Anant Ambani and Radhika Merchant resonated with cricketing fervor as India's T20 World Cup heroes Rohit Sharma, Suryakumar Yadav, and Hardik Pandya made a charismatic presence. The trio, pivotal in India's recent T20 World Cup

triumph, received a thunderous ovation from the attendees, including family members, friends, and esteemed guests.

Nita Ambani, visibly moved by the occasion, expressed her personal joy, emphasizing the significance of the T20 World Cup victory, where these stalwarts played pivotal roles

as part of the Mumbai Indians franchise. She reminisced about the tense moments of the final match, praising Hardik Pandya for his nerve-wracking final over, stating, "Tough times don't last but tough people do." Mukesh Ambani echoed her sentiments, congratulating the cricketers for bringing pride

to the nation, drawing parallels to India's victorious 2011 World Cup campaign.

The presence of these cricketing icons added an unmistakable charm to the festivities, making Anant and Radhika's Sangeet a night to remember in Mumbai's social calendar.

Government Committed to Pure Food, Cracks Down on Adulteration

Udaipur: The state government's "Pure Food - War on Adulteration" campaign, initiated by the Chief Minister, is proving effective in ensuring pure food for everyone and cracking down on adulterators. Thousands of food samples have been tested across the state, including Udaipur, with strict action taken against traders and adulterators found guilty. This has led to significant relief

for the general public from food adulteration.

The right to pure food is universal, and adulteration is a crime against humanity. Recently, the Supreme Court also expressed concern over food adulteration and urged the government to take strict measures. The Rajasthan government has been proactive in this regard, with Chief Minister Bhajanlal Sharma committing to curb

adulteration and ensure pure food for the public. This commitment is being realized through the "Pure Food - War on Adulteration" campaign.

Intensive Actions in Udaipur The campaign is being conducted extensively across the state. In Udaipur district, the Medical and Health Department is conducting rigorous actions under this campaign. From January 1 to June 30, 2024, food safety

officers inspected 288 locations, including grocery stores, hotels, restaurants, and dairies. The team collected 218 samples, of which 39 were found sub-standard and 2 unsafe. The department has filed 28 cases in court, resolving 17 with fines totaling 11.40 lakh rupees.

Adulterators in Panic The continuous inspections led by food safety officers have created panic among

adulterators. Food vendors are now more cautious about selling standard quality items, resulting in the availability of purer food for the public. Chief Medical and Health Officer Dr. Shankar Bannia and Food Safety Officer Ashok Gupta reported that inspections and sample collections in Udaipur have exceeded targets. While the target was 180 samples from January to June, 218 samples have been collected.



The campaign will continue with regular inspections and strict actions against adulterators.

Employment in the State to Increase through Mining and Mineral Processing

Udaipur: "The lump-sum premium due for the extension of mining lease periods should be taken in installments. The allocation of mining leases should be done with all necessary permissions granted. The duration of mining leases should be extended to 90 years." These suggestions were made by mining entrepreneurs at the Udaipur Chamber of Commerce and Industry (UCCI) meeting.

The meeting was held at the Pyrotech Tempsons Auditorium of the UCCI building, organized by the Mining, Mineral Processing, and Dimensional Stone Sub-Committee. Prominent attendees included Mr. Madhusudan Paliwal, Mr. Akhilesh Joshi, Mr. Ramesh Singhvi, Mr. Kejar Ali, Mr. O.P. Saini, Dr. Hitanshu Kaushal, Mr. Vijay Godha, Mr. Hemant Jain, Mr. Ravi Sharma, Mr. Shaleen Harlalka, Mr. R.K. Chandalya, and Mr. O.P. Joshi, among others.

Welcoming everyone, UCCI President Mr. M.L. Lunawat stated that significant employment generation and government revenue can be achieved through mineral extraction.

Mr. R.R. Harlalka, Co-Chairman of the Mining, Mineral Processing, and Dimensional Stone Sub-Committee, discussed the challenges faced in mining and proposed solutions. Mr. Hemant Jain suggested that the mineral processing industry, which adds value to mining products, should be encouraged. Mr. Arvind Agarwal raised the issue of TP applicable to the mineral processing industry. CA Mr. Prateek Hingad elaborated on the problems faced in obtaining input credit for the mining industry. About 35 entrepreneurs from the Udaipur division, involved in mining and mineral processing, participated in the meeting. The meeting was conducted by Honorary Secretary Dr. Pawan Talesara. At the end of the meeting, Vice President CA Prateek Hingad expressed gratitude to all attendees.

World Champion Teraguchi Norihide Conducts International Training Camp for 'Kudo' in Udaipur

Udaipur: The international training camp for 'Kudo' commenced at Sensei Combat Arena in Udaipur under the joint auspices of S.R.A.M.M.A and the Kudo Association of Rajasthan. The event was graced by Teraguchi Norihide, the 6th World Cup champion of 2023-24 in 'Kudo', along with Hanshi Mehul Vora, Asia's Secretary-General for 'Kudo' and Director of the International Federation.

Renowned for holding ten records in the Greenish Book of World Records, Renshi Vispi Kharadi, Secretary-General of Kudo India, and recipient of India's Presidential Award, along with international coach Hanshi Rajkumar Menaria, were welcomed with traditional floral garlands.



Director of S.R.A.M.M.A and international athlete Renshi Vipash Menaria shared that organizing such an extensive training camp by the World Cup champion and international coach for the first time in India is a matter of pride for Udaipur. Chief Coach of India Hanshi Mehul Vora mentioned that in recognition of outstanding performances by several players from Rajasthan at the international level, special and intensive training camps were organized for them. He noted that 'Kudo' has already secured two international "silver medals" for India last year.

International coach and founder director of S.R.A.M.M.A Hanshi Raj Sar highlighted that under the leadership of Bollywood star and Chairman of Kudo India Hanshi Akshay Kumar and Hanshi Mehul Vora, 'Kudo' has become India's fastest-growing and most popular martial art, accredited by the Indian Sports Association (National) and eligible for

reservation in central government jobs.

Event Secretary Vipash Menaria mentioned that this international training camp has been organized across four locations - Udaipur, Jodhpur, Bikaner, and Alwar (Bhiwadi) - considering the convenience of players. Over 25 international players from Rajasthan, along with more than 100 national medalists and over 4000 'Kudo' players, will benefit from the experienced training of world champions.

The camp will feature three sessions daily, totaling six hours, focusing on four segments of 'Kudo' - Judo, Jujutsu, Karate, Boxing, Thai Boxing, and Krav Maga. Udaipur will host four 'Kudo' training academies during the camp, including DPS Udaipur, Rayan International School Udaipur, Viti International Udaipur, Rockwoods High School, MMPS, CPS School, and over 40 other schools and five universities with more than 500 players participating.

Dino World Event at Urban Square Mall: A Prehistoric Adventure in Udaipur

Udaipur: Urban Square Mall is hosting an incredible dinosaur-themed decor event from July 1 to August 11, 2024, offering a plethora of entertainment and educational activities for dinosaur enthusiasts and children. The "Dino World" attraction aims to transport visitors to the prehistoric era.

Main Attractions

The primary highlight is the "Dinosaur World," an interactive edutainment attraction featuring animatronic dinosaurs. Visitors can experience realistic movements and sounds of dinosaurs, including skeletal dinosaurs, tree-horned Triceratops, fearsome Raptors, and the mighty T-Rex. This immersive experience promises to captivate both young and old alike.

Workshops and Activities

From July 5 to August 10, 2024, the event will host the "Dino World Workshop" every weekend from 5 PM to 7 PM. These workshops combine entertainment with education, featuring activities such as pebble painting, terrarium creation, acrylic painting, and fridge magnet making.

Management's Statement

Uddhav Poddar, Managing Director of Bhumika Group, expressed his enthusiasm: "We are thrilled to bring 'Dino World' to Udaipur, promising a unique experience that transports visitors to the prehistoric era. This is the city's first interactive entertainment event that blends creative decor, animatronic dinosaurs, and educational workshops. We want our visitors to

thoroughly enjoy this experience and provide their children with a memorable time."

The "Dino World" event at Urban Square Mall is set to be a thrilling and educational adventure, offering an unforgettable experience for families and dinosaur lovers.

MagNus Hospital Receives Notice from Udaipur CMHO

Dr. Shankaral Bamaniya, CMHO of Udaipur, issued a notice to Magnus Hospital, Meera Nagar, Bhuvana, to halt new patient admissions pending a response within five days. This follows an investigation by Mr. Arvind Poswal's committee, which found severe negligence in treating Ms. Apoorva Joshi's son and Mr. Yogesh Joshi's wife. The committee reported that the hospital's actions damaged the medical department's reputation and endangered patient health. The hospital must continue treating current patients but cannot admit new ones. Failure to respond satisfactorily within the stipulated time may result in legal actions, including registration cancellation.

Lake Enthusiasts Concerned About Udaipur's Artificial Water Crisis

Udaipur: Lake enthusiasts visited areas around Pichola Lake such as Panch Devariya, Manji Mandir, Naga Nagari, Nathi Ghat Kumhariya Talab, expressing grave concern over the current state of artificial water bodies. They highlighted that the water in Kumhariya Talab has turned green due to increasing aquatic pollution. Moreover, they noted issues with non-functional diving machines and a floating fountain installed to enhance oxygen levels, which are currently out of order.

They pointed out sewage leaking into some parts of the lake and raised alarms about a breached old sewage hole within the lake. This poses a risk that when the lake fills up, water might unnecessarily flow into the sewage lines.

The lake enthusiasts emphasized the necessity for regular monitoring and oversight from the administration. They also urged the proper installation of barriers in rainwater chambers to prevent garbage from entering the lake during monsoon flows.

Leading experts during the inspection included Dr. Anil Mehta, a lake specialist, former member of the Lake Development Authority

Tej Shankar Paliwal, Nand Kishor Sharma, Director of Gandhi Human Welfare Committee, former officer of EPRO Pallab Datta, and strategic planner Ghanendra Singh Saroha from the Udaipur Save Committee.

Adopt the Triveni of Knowledge, Karma, and Devotion in Life - Varun Prabhu

Banswara: On the occasion of the Jagannath Rath Yatra festival, the ISKCON center at Subhash Nagar Professor Colony in Banswara organized a yatra ritual, covering various neighborhoods of the city. Idols of Lord Krishna, Lord Balaram, and Goddess Subhadra were adorned with sandalwood decorations and divine perfumes. Krishna bhajans and kirtans, promoting Sanatan culture and religious scriptures, were performed early in the morning. Krishna literature, including the Gita and Bhagavata Purana, was distributed during Krishna Satsang.

Addressing the ritual, Varun Prabhu of ISKCON cited the Vedas, Upanishads, and ancient scriptures. He explained that education is imparted by telling (Gita) and by doing (Ramayana). He highlighted the rarity and grace



of human birth, emphasizing the need for devotion. He stressed that adversity destroys old sins and develops virtues, urging constant remembrance of God's grace.

Citing "हेतु रहति जग जुग उपकारी," he emphasized selfless benefit to all creatures by God and devotees. He explained "Vasudeva Sarvam," stating that Krishna's omnipresence leads to liberation from the cycle of birth and death. He stressed the importance of knowledge, karma, and devotion.

The event featured religious rituals, aarti, Krishna naam sankirtan, and devotional dances. Participants, including Varun Prabhu and many devotees, were honored with Krishna Bhavna Bhaviti Uparna, garlands, and commendations.