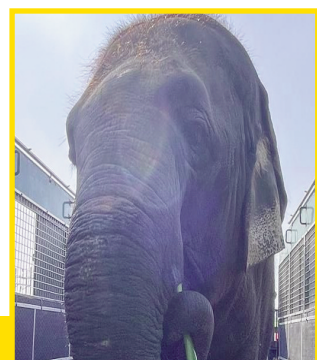


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Udaipur Gears Up for a Historic 76th Republic Day Celebration

Udaipur: As the 76th Republic Day approaches, the serene city of Udaipur, renowned for its lakes and royal heritage, is all set to host a grand celebration that will leave a lasting impression not only on the residents of the city but also on the entire state. Under the leadership of the District Collector Arvind Poswal and Divisional Commissioner Ms. Pragya Kevalramani, the city is brimming with excitement and anticipation, as every corner of the city is being meticulously prepared for the state-level Republic Day celebrations. This year, Udaipur will not only commemorate the sacrifices and valor of the country but will also stand tall as a symbol of India's unwavering unity and patriotism.

An Extravagant Display of Patriotism with a Drone Show

One of the highlights of this year's celebrations will be the breathtaking drone show that will take place on the evening of January 25 at Fatehsagar Pal. The event, which is being organized at an estimated cost of ₹50 lakh, is expected to be nothing short of spectacular. As drones light up the sky in vivid colors, they will create mesmerizing shapes and patterns, paying homage to the

rich heritage and the indomitable spirit of India. The drone show, set against the backdrop of the majestic Fatehsagar Lake, will be an awe-inspiring visual treat that will leave the audience spellbound.

Beyond the stunning light display, the event will also feature a series of other attractions, including an exhibition of weapons organized by the Indian Army, a thrilling equestrian show, and a flower exhibition that will showcase the beauty and diversity of nature. The drone show will thus not only celebrate India's glorious past but also symbolize its modern technological advancements, making it a fitting tribute to the Republic Day.

Saheliyon Ki Bari: A Revamped Icon for the Occasion

The city's pride, Saheliyon Ki Bari, which stands as a testament to Udaipur's architectural and cultural legacy, is getting a major facelift ahead of the Republic Day celebrations. Known for its lush gardens, historical fountains, and tranquil atmosphere, this iconic garden will host a special 'At Home' event on January 25. The event will see the presence of several distinguished guests,



including the Honorable Governor and Chief Minister of Rajasthan, adding to the prestige of the celebration.

To ensure that the venue is nothing short of spectacular for this special occasion, the public works department has been diligently working on essential repairs and beautification efforts. These efforts include re-paving the approach road, polishing the stonework on the welcome fountain, cleaning the sculptures, and refurbishing the fountains and various structures within the

garden. Additionally, broken stones are being replaced, and aesthetic works are being carried out to restore the grandeur of Saheliyon Ki Bari. These improvements are expected to add to the charm and magnificence of the venue, making it an even more inviting space for visitors and dignitaries alike.

Udaipur's Lakeside Charm Enhanced for the Celebrations

Beyond Saheliyon Ki Bari, the entire city is undergoing a transformation in preparation

for the state-level celebrations. Maharana Bhupal Stadium, also known as Gandhi Ground, will serve as the main venue for the official ceremony. Alongside this, Fatehsagar Pal, Town Hall's Shaheed Smarak, and major road intersections throughout the city are being adorned with vibrant decorations. Streets are being cleaned and painted, while floral arrangements are being made to enhance the visual appeal of the city. The meticulous efforts are aimed at ensuring that Udaipur, the city

of lakes, shines in all its glory, both for its residents and for the thousands of visitors who will gather for the celebration.

The city's commitment to maintaining its lakes and beautiful heritage is evident in these preparations, making it a fitting location to host such an important national event. The festivities are designed not only to honor the country's rich cultural history but also to showcase the city's progressive spirit and its efforts to preserve its traditions while embracing modernity.

District Collector's Review: Ensuring a Flawless Celebration

In a bid to ensure that every detail of the celebration is executed flawlessly, District Collector Arvind Poswal conducted a thorough inspection of the preparations at Maharana Bhupal Stadium. During the inspection, he reviewed the ongoing work related to the parade, cultural performances, and other arrangements. The Collector also provided valuable direction and guidance to the team to ensure that the event proceeds without any hitches.

Key officials including UDA Commissioner Rahul Jain, CEO of the District Council Hemendra Nagar, Girwa SDM

Riya Dabi, and several others were present during the inspection. Their presence reflects the importance attached to the occasion and the team's collective commitment to organizing an event that will be remembered for years to come.

A Celebration of National Pride and Community Spirit

As Udaipur prepares to host this monumental event, the entire community is coming together to celebrate not

This Republic Day celebration will be a testament to the resilience and unity of India, with Udaipur playing a pivotal role in showcasing the nation's strength, cultural diversity, and indomitable spirit. The entire city, from its streets to its heritage sites, will shine with pride and patriotism, welcoming all who visit to experience the warmth, beauty, and grandeur of Udaipur.

In the days leading up to



just the nation's independence but the collective spirit of its people. The 76th Republic Day is a time for the citizens of Udaipur to reflect on the values of justice, liberty, and fraternity that form the cornerstone of India's democracy. It's a moment to come together as a community, to pay tribute to the heroes of the past, and to look ahead to a bright and prosperous future.

the celebrations, Udaipur will undoubtedly emerge as a symbol of India's enduring values and its unbreakable bond with its rich history and vibrant future. As preparations continue, the city is ready to welcome the 76th Republic Day in a way that will resonate with the hearts and minds of every citizen, leaving behind a legacy of pride, unity, and hope for generations to come.

Rajasthan's Tableau 'Sono Rajasthan' to Shine at Bharat Parv 2025 in Delhi



Rajasthan is all set to captivate the audience with its remarkable tableau, 'Sono Rajasthan,' during the Bharat Parv 2025, which will take place from January 26 to 31 at the historic Red Fort premises in New Delhi. This year, despite not being part of the Republic

Day Parade's main tableau procession, Rajasthan's participation in the cultural extravaganza promises to be the highlight of the event, attracting visitors from across the nation and abroad.

The tableau, a stunning representation of Rajasthan's heritage

and development, is a creative blend of the state's rich history, cultural traditions, and modern advancements. Designed by renowned artist Harshiv Sharma, 'Sono Rajasthan' beautifully showcases the festive spirit and architectural grandeur of Rajasthan. The tableau's front section captures

the colorful procession of Rajasthan's traditional Teej festival, while the back features the intricate havelis of Shekhawati, famous for their ancient murals and artwork.

In addition to the cultural heritage, the tableau highlights the state's modern strides, including the Rajasthan government's initiatives in water conservation and solar energy development. The tableau is a perfect symbol of the harmony between Rajasthan's age-old traditions and its future-oriented progress.

Dr. Rajneesh Harsh, Nodal Officer of the tableau from Rajasthan Lalit Kala Academy, emphasized the work's intricate design and its embodiment of Rajasthan's festive culture and architectural excellence. Under the guidance of key figures such as Ravi Jain, Secretary of the Art and Culture Department, and Rashmi Gupta, Administrator of Rajasthan Lalit Kala Academy, the tableau is a

testament to the state's vibrant cultural fabric.

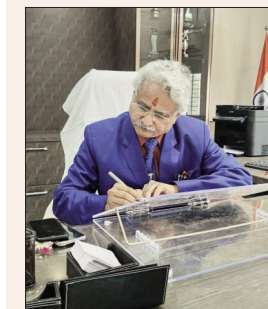
Rajasthan's tableau also pays tribute to the ongoing efforts by the Tourism Department to preserve and promote the state's heritage, including the conversion of historical havelis into museums for tourists. The tableau's construction was carried out by Inventivo Creation Private Limited with contributions from talented artists including Vinay Sharma, Samudra Singh, and Preeti Solanki.

Bharat Parv, which has been celebrated annually since 2014 under the initiative of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, serves as a platform to showcase India's cultural diversity and encourage the arts.

Rajasthan's tableau will surely become a focal point during this year's Bharat Parv, leaving a lasting impression on visitors and cultural enthusiasts alike.

- Gopendra Bhatt

Vikrant University Vice Chancellor Takes Charge of New Office



Gwalior: Prof. Amarika Singh, Vice Chancellor of Vikrant University, officially took charge of his new office, marking the beginning of a new chapter in the university's progress.

The inauguration ceremony commenced with a traditional puja vidhan, conducted by priests in the presence of Prof. Amarika Singh, senior faculty members, and staff.

On this occasion, Prof. Amarika Singh expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the university's management, faculty, and staff for their dedicated efforts in realizing the new office. He highlighted the significance of this state-of-the-art infrastructure in enhancing the university's academic and administrative capabilities. The newly established office is equipped with modern amenities, offering an ideal environment for the Vice Chancellor to lead the university towards growth and excellence.

With this development, Vikrant University reaffirms its commitment to delivering world-class education and fostering academic excellence. Special gratitude is extended to the esteemed Chancellor, Shri Rakesh Singh Rathore, and Pro Chancellor, Shri Vikrant Singh Rathore, for their pivotal role in facilitating this modern office.

Code for Change Campaign: Revolutionizing Science and Technology Education in Government Schools



Udaipur (Dr. Munesh Arora): The "Code for Change" campaign, under the auspices of the Vigyan Samiti, has brought a new dimension to scientific education in the birthplace of India's renowned scientist, Padma Bhushan Dr. Daulat Singh Kothari. Through this initiative, coding and robotics clubs have been established in 40 government schools across Udaipur, aiming to equip rural students with up-to-date knowledge in coding and robotics.

Empowering Future Scientists: So far, two phases of training have been conducted, benefiting over 200 students. During these training sessions, students showcased their skills in robotics, coding, 3D printing, and the Internet of Things (IoT). On Wednesday, the four-day advanced robotics training session concluded with a ceremony where students demonstrated their robotics projects, leaving the guests in awe.

Udaipur at the Heart of Innovation: Dr. Kamlesh Sharma, the Chief Guest and Additional Director (Public Relations), praised the students for their work in robotics and physical computing. He acknowledged the efforts of the Vigyan Samiti in nurturing young scientists. During the ceremony, Dr. Maheep Bhattnagar, President of Vigyan Samiti, and Dr. K.L. Kothari, Founder, announced the establishment of the Vigyan Samiti as a "Center of Excellence" for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) education.

Comprehensive Training for Future Innovators: The initiative aims to provide students with in-depth training in robotics, coding, drone technology, and other scientific subjects. The goal is to establish a "Center of Excellence" in STEM education across government schools in Udaipur district. The program will be expanded to 200 schools in the coming months.

Building Social Capital and Skill Development: Students participating in the program will not only gain technical skills but also earn social capital. They will be given points for establishing coding and robotics clubs in their schools, which can later be used for skill-building, career readiness, and even scholarships.

Robotics Demonstrations: During the concluding ceremony, students from various schools demonstrated their work, including robotics cars, pedometers, and motion sensors. Jinisha Sharma, a student from Mahatma Gandhi Government School in Badgaon, shared her experience, mentioning how she learned to create circuits, code, and work with sensors during the training.

Next Steps: The Vigyan Samiti, in collaboration with the Udyam Foundation, aims to expand this initiative across the district, ensuring that by 2027, computing education will be made simple and accessible to all students in Udaipur.

The "Code for Change" campaign has not only sparked an interest in science and technology among students but also inspired them to contribute to the nation and society. This initiative marks the beginning of a new era where the scientists of tomorrow are being shaped in the schools of today.