

# RH CITY OF LAKES

## Flight of Courage and Creativity - Udaan

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Recently, I worked for "Udaan" special event in Mumbai and Navi Mumbai. This event left indelible marks on my mind. Indeed it was a special event. I was given an opportunity by the West Zone Cultural Centre, Udaipur to curate stage shows of Udaan at Ravindra Natyamandir, Prabhadevi and Vishnudas Bhawe Natyagruh, Vashi on Feb. 25 and Feb. 26. Amazing and highly skillful performances of more than 160 differently able artistes' mesmerized audiences at both venues. Their stunning performances proved that they were second to none.

Yogita Tambe, visually impaired young maestro of Mumbai presented "Swar Naad Ninad" a unique item blending of six percussion instruments; dholki, halgi, duff, dhol, ghungru and manjiras. Manashree Soman another young talent, rendered melodious songs. "Dance India Dance" fame Kamlesh Patel of Vadodara held spectators spellbound with his

powerful "Dance on Hands". He received standing ovation. Hearing impaired children and young artistes of Natyashala, Mumbai staged hilarious play "MANKU MAKDE". This was based on a fairy tale. The students of Victoria Memorial School for the Blind, Tardeo demonstrated highly skilled Assans on "Pole Mallkhamb" under the guidance

of International guru Uday Deshpande. Spectators were surprised



to see great deal of coordination amongst visually impaired students. No mistake at all. "Kashmiri Dance" by the mentally challenged children of Dharmveer Anand Dighe Zidd Special School, Thane received spontaneous response from audience. Hearing impaired stu-

dents of Pragati Pratishthan Neellesh Murdeshwar School for the Deaf, Jawhar, Palghar were at their best with colourful costume during "Gauri" tribal dance. Rajasthan Dance "Toote Bajuband ri loom" by the young girls of Kamla Mehta Dadar School for the Blind, Dadar mesmerized viewers who did not believe that the girls were visually impaired. Durga Puja Dance by the mentally challenged children of Shri Ma Snehdeep Special School, Thane was amazing. Hats off to great efforts of their teachers. "Tarpa Tribal Dance" by the hear-

ing impaired students of NMMC Training and Service Centre for the Disabled, Vashi displayed fast rhythmic movements while Skates Dance "Vande Mataram" by the mentally challenged children of Jay Vakeel School, Kanhe, Pune stole the show. Ajay Ambekar, Director, Cultural Affairs, Government of Maharashtra was the chief guest on 25th Feb, while other present were Prof. Kamalakar Sontakke, noted theatre director, Shri Ashutosh Ghorpade, Director, P.L. Deshpande Maharashtra Kala Academy. All of them had full praise for Udaan concept and performances. Shurveer Singh Protocol Officer of West Zone Cultural Centre, Udaipur informed that inclusion of professional artistes with disabilities is to inspire the young talent. "These courageous artistes offered healthy entertainment despite their physical limitations",

said Prabhakar Worlikar, senior folklorist. The amazing acts on stage compelled viewers to give standing ovation many times" said Ashok Banthia, a noted actor. "Their physical or mental limitations do not come on their way for these enthusiastic artistes who were experienced during their rehearsals and shows" said Mrs. Kanchan Sontakke. Mrs. Kanchan Sontakke is the Director of Natyashala, Mumbai who herself is a living Legend has put more than 45 years serving for the noble cause. Udaan is an enhanced version of "Umang"-Spirit of triumph, initiated by West Zone Cultural Centre, Udaipur long back in early Nineties. The objectives was to encourage Children and Youth artistes with disabilities by giving platform to exhibit their talent and interact with their counterparts who are coming from different

### Editorial

## Swachh Bharat Mission - Tribute to Father of nation



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Swachh Bharat mission has received a warm acceptance by people of all classes. Even opponents of the Narendra Modi's ideas came forward and joined the bandwagon. This is one of those novel ideas of the Indian government which cannot have other opinions. There can be only one way to take this idea and that is acceptance and implementation.

While the idea is clear and people have begun to adopt it as well. "The garbage bin was little far from my main gate and due to little laziness, we would dump the waste just a few feet far from my main gate. Now, things have changed. And we either dump at the designated bin or collect the waste for the day at home and then dump the bigger bag at the end of the day," says Savita Jain, a housewife.

It's not just the rules but mindset has also been changed a lot. People have started thinking with cleanliness in mind and this is why the cases of ignorant people dumping water bottles, chips packets, or banana peels at home. People have started keeping a bin bag in their car which they execute at the appropriate bin.

The mission which earned world wide accolades to the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi was announced on the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi in the year 2014. The target for a cleaner India was set for a duration of five years. 2019 is the year when the nation and world will celebrate 150th birth anniversary of Shri Mahatma Gandhi—a tribute to the father of nation.

As per the Swachh Bharat mission implementation document released by the government of Rajasthan, it has two major components including Open Defecation Free and Solid Waste Management in Urban Areas. In the Open Defecation Free Rajasthan, the total requirement of the fund for the construction of 572212 flushed toilets in 184 ULBs of state of Rajasthan is 1144.42 crores out of which GOI will provide incentive to household rupees 4000 which is equal to 228.28 crores and share of beneficiary will be rupees 2000/- per toilet which is equal to 114.44 crore.

The remaining fund of about 572.21 crores will be arranged through the Corporate Social responsibility channel and ULBs.

Under the solid Waste Management plan, clean and litter free Rajasthan campaign will be run. Rajasthan is the first state which is covering all 184 ULBs for the door to door collection of waste and transporting the waste for proper treatment.

The cleanliness campaign initiated by one of the most popular and influential person has been a big hit. And to ensure the idea does not get lost, the PM has started nominating popular people which means more and more people will get influenced and the idea will flow further.

### How can you help?

- Follow cleanliness rules and make sure neither your friends nor your family people litter anywhere
- Store all the waste somewhere in your house or apartment and then dispose it to appropriate garbage bin
- Inspire people to act sensible and keep surroundings clean by following clean habits
- Collect any wrappers or cups that your friends throw out on road and dispose them off properly
- Keep a bin bag in your car and collect all waste in that and then dump it at appropriate place
- Ensure degradable and non degradable waste is kept separately
- Instruct your maid to bin waste properly
- Ensure no plastic bags, perfume cans, and other pernicious wastes are dumped into a regular bin. Cows and stray animals can consume them.

## Udaisagar and GovardhanSagar to come under NLCP

National Lake Conservation Program has given a good facelift and overall development to FatehSagar and Pichhola already. And now Udaisagar and Goverdhan Sagar will also come under the ambit of NLCP. This way Udaipur has become first city of State where all lakes will be developed and maintained under the expert guidance of NLCP.

NLCP headquarters has sought undertaking of these lakes and has requested to induct these in the list of Lakes to be developed. Collector will have to give a written guarantee that wetland rules will be followed. In the year 2008-09, NLCP had assumed onus to develop selected Lakes in state. The participation for the project was decided to be 30 percent on state and rest on the centre. For Fatehsagar, 41 crores and 86 lakhs of rupees was allotted while Pichhola's development was planned with 84 crores and 75 lakhs of rupees. In allotted amount, development work including catchment area, paal, ghaat, coast development, sitting benches, fencing, and other beautification drives.

for the approvals, administration had sent the proposal to government some seven months ago. NLCP officials after thorough inspections approved these lakes to be inducted in the list of lakes being maintained by NLCP. In the undertaking, the district collector Ashutosh Pednekar will guarantee that these lakes will not be let polluted and soluble and insoluble both kind of dirt will be prevented from falling into these lakes.

## Beacon of hope for Drug peddlers

Duty of police is to arrest drug peddlers but the police of Udaipur has decided to go one step ahead of peddlers. City police is planning to launch a scheme called Pahel in which people who are regular drug peddlers will be brought back to life from the dark hell of smack and other drugs. Police will work to identify youth who are addicted of drugs and then will provide them good medical help so that can relinquish the addiction and get back to normal life. Not only this, cops also would try to provide employment to such youth so that they do not turn back to the dark world of drugs. The useful scheme will be launched by home minister Gulab chand Kataria.

According to reports, initially 130 such youngsters will be identified and will be given treatment by noted doctors.

Police though will work to recognize such youngsters but the option to apprise police about any such neighbour or family member is also open. Information about such a youth can be posted to any nearby police station or at number 100.

If police really successfully is able to bring back such youth on track, many NGOs and business man can come forward to help such campaigns.

## 2 Lions, 1 Tiger to be added in Sajjangarh Bio Park

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As per the directions of Central Zoo Authority of India, New Delhi, Two male lions and one male tiger are transported from Benarghata, Bangluru to Udaipur's Sajjangarh Biological Park.

All three animals are soon going to be added in the biological park of Udaipur. As per Dr. T Mohanraj, the animals are currently kept under quarantine process.

## Kalpataru College of Nursing organizes Convocation

Kalpataru College of Nursing organized a convocation ceremony for the batch 08-13 which was presided over by Dr. S.S Surana, Principal of Pacific Medical College and Hospital.

On the occasion, students performed song, dance, poem recital, mimicry and other cultural programs.

Mr. Surana addressed the students saying that they should enroll themselves in such institutions that provide them a bright future. He also informed nursing students about upcoming job opportunities.

MD Dr. G.P Bisaria said that the medical field is correlated to nursing and each student should aspire to work for the welfare of the society.

## Eco Destination : JAISAMAND ISLAND RESORT

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#### JAISAMAND ISLAND RESORT

It is situated in the midst of the largest manmade lake in Asia and the second largest in the world, jaisamand lake. The resort is located on a 40 acre island, Only approachable by a 4.5 kilometers boat ride. It provides a panoramic view of the picturesque surroundings. The unbelievable



vastness of the lake, ringed with the undulating Aravalis range transports one into a world of pristine, chaste natural beauty. The smaller islands are home to some of the most exotic migratory birds. Three kilometers from jaisamand Lake is the wild life game sanctuary spread over on area of one hundred and forty five square kilometers and has a motorable road. The sanctuary shelters panthers, spotted deer,

sambhar& sloth bear. Jaisamand is well connected by air, road and rail from all cities in Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan.

### ACCOMMODATION

The ethnic décor of the resort and the luxuriously furnished 20 Deluxe rooms, 15 Suites and 3 Villas with 12 luxury suites, two private pools/Jacuzzis overlooking the lake provide a breathtaking scenic beauty for the guest. The rooms have all modern

amenities like telephone, CCTV, mini-bar and airconditioning

### RESTAURANT

Exotic india, Chinese, continental vegetarian& non-vegetarian cuisine are served in traditional style in an ambience of the rich cultural heritage of Mewar and Gujarat.

### CONFERENCE/BANQUET

Two large& spacious conference halls with a capacity of 200-250 paxs. Audio-visual facilities are also available.