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## 'No Vehicle Zone' by ...

Udaipur : The parking plan in Fatahsagar area has taken a step back. In a committee headed by the Divisional Commissioner, the plan of the parking spot to be made near the lake was discussed several times at the meeting but no further action to date has been taken. No action taken on the plan is the reason why the problem of parking in Fatahsagar region still persists. According to the proposal made by the Department of Water Resources, the spot near Welcome Park Fatahsagar-Swarupasagr link channel is to be covered and made the parking spot. Water Resources Department was prepared, but the decision of CLMC languished. The plan is canceled or delayed, and the officials are not in a position to comment on this situation. Hundreds of vehicles arrive at Fatahsagar. During tourism and rainy season, Sundays are most crowded. The situation becomes unmanageable as both sides of the roads get full of vehicles. However, the traffic department has made an arrangement for one-way traffic in the days with more pressure in the traffic but the increasing number of vehicles is becoming unmanageable by days.

## Hit-and-run may cause ...

Udaipur : Lake City is facing substantial potential cases of hit-and-run. Many people spend nights along various busy roads. Nobody takes responsibility if these people sleeping along the road get crushed by an unbalanced vehicle. In the year 2010, a speeding truck crushed vulnerable people sleeping along the road at Pratnagar intersection. More than six people were seriously injured. In 2009, a rampant car ran over people of Kalbeliya society sleeping on a footpath situated at Sukhadiya Circle. Several people were injured. People sleeping along the road were seen passing the City Railway Station near Ahmedabad highway road. Among them were children and women.

## Udaipur may include in Health District

Udaipur : No district in Rajasthan can be given a status of Perfect Health District. Central government has selected two districts from each state to create models in the health sector and two districts have been selected from the state of Rajasthan too. These two districts are Udaipur and Barmer. To make them perfect state government to make these two districts will provide additional resources and will extend all possible assistance. The selected districts where the scheme is backward additional resources would be provided to them. Will be encouraged to remain in the target first. The link to the doctor in the hope that all will be explained how their district has to be perfect. For this, some help will be taken from development partners UNFPA and UNICEF.

## Autos will run on the cabs lines

Udaipur : Auto will run on the lines of cabs in the city. There will be a facility for online booking of autos and prepaid facility as well. A presentation was given by G-Autos in a meeting chaired by Collector Rohit Gupta. In the meeting, company representatives said that under the G-Auto scheme, online booking of autos could be easily done. The autos will have GPS system, by which location of autos could be found out. As decided in the meeting, the plan will be operated through municipal UIT and RTO. For this scheme, auto will not be run differently. The autos currently running in the city will be linked to this scheme. The company will only operate the system. According to the information, this plan has also been implemented in Jaipur on a trial basis.

## 65000 bags of wheat ruined

Udaipur : The wheat from FCI was once again got drenched in rain water after it arrived at Ranapratap Nagar Railway Station. The quantity of wheat is even more than the last time. The rack came on June 22 and even till 24 June it could not be lifted. The rain water four to five times lower rack up thousands of sacks has completely wet. This time around, the negligence is of the contractor. The contractor completely covered the upper rack with tarpaulin but the lower part of the rack was not covered and it wasn't even kept at a higher place from the ground. At some places, the first layer and a second layer of sacks were completely wet.

## Nagar Nigam to buy ten city buses

Udaipur : For the convenience of residents and Nagar Nigam will soon buy 10 more city buses. 12 City buses are running on three routes, out of which eight are MOT (maintain, operate and transfer) and four buses are BOT (build, operate and transfer). Deputy Mayor and the chairman of Garage Committee, Lokesh Dwivedi took the decision on Wednesday in a meeting. It was also decided that the buses running on routes must also be expanded. For this they will send a proposal to the Department of Transportation.

## The officers may go to prison if public is aware

Udaipur : The city's traffic system has for years been affecting cattle. Responsibility for the removal of the animals from roads is of municipal corporation's officers. If they fail to do this, they could also go to jail. Due to not having full knowledge of public law, municipal authorities remain supine. Sudden accident is caused by livestock. Tragedy struck in the head by the sudden appearance of cattle when its serious consequences can result. There are dozens of cases every month on the road where bikers and four wheelers become the victims of the crash caused by cattle. The example of the negligence of the Nagar Nigam that there is no place in the city to keep the cattle. The city has a green yard shed, in which 250 animals can be kept.

# 100 Smart Cities in India A Mega Dream of PM

Udaipur /Dr. Pankaj Vyas

India's urban population will reach 590 million by 2030. There would be at least 60 cities with a million plus population, at present the figure stands at 42. These cities will require an investment of US\$1.2 trillion by the government for development. Government of India (GoI) is keen about ports and port management, skill development, building of smart cities and water solutions.

GoI has planned to phase out National Urban Renewal Mission (JnNURM) and plans to launch "100 Smart Cities" in India. In the Union Budget 2014-15 GoI has allocated US\$ 1.5 billion (INR 76 billion) for development of 100 smart cities. It has sought help from France and Singapore to build Smart Cities in India. GoI is planning to develop 100 smart cities as satellite towns of larger cities by modernising and developing the existing mid-sized cities. It is imperative to develop new cities to accommodate the burgeoning population; the existing cities with limited infrastructure and land would soon turn unliveable. Since it takes 20-30 years to build a new city it is important to begin the work immediately.

## After being Udaipur selected in the examination Smart City will be formed

In a bid to win the Smart City title, state's seven cities must score a maximum of 100 points in the examination. The top four cities scoring good numbers in the examination will have the distinction of being able to get a position in Smart City. 100 Smart Cities were announced in New Delhi on Thursday, but it will become clear only after the test selection. Udaipur, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Kota, Ajmer, Bikaner and Bharatpur are the names from the State that are in the Smart City in the race.

According to a recent report from Navigant Research, the global smart city technology market is expected to grow from \$8.8 billion annually in 2014 to more than \$27.5 billion by 2023. Eric Woods, research director with Navigant Research said, "Cities are seeking partners and suppliers to collaborate on ambitious programs



IBM refers "Smart City" as cities of the future where computing technology will be used to improve efficiency of infrastructure and public services (Shown in Graphic created by IBM). Future cities will run completely on technology-be it for electricity, water, sanitation or recycling; ensuring 24/7 water supply, traffic and transport systems that use data analytics to provide efficient solutions to ease commuting, automated building security and surveillance systems, requiring minimal human intervention, and Wi-Fi-powered open spaces and houses that ensure always-on, high-speed connectivity.

A smart city's basic premise is information technology, a network of sensors, cameras, wireless devices, data centres form the key to providing essential services. Smart cities are environment friendly and use sustainable materials for building facilities and reduce energy consumption. The concept of smart city is influenced by the idea of developing the urban hubs that run on technology to provide better electricity and water supply, improve sanitation & recycling and manage traffic & transportation systems. Smart cities are expected to improve economic efficiency, provide better quality of life and promote sustainable urban development.

The buzzes about smart cities are catching up. Where 8 years back the people were talking only about smart phones, through a series of parallel technological developments globally the concept of smart cities is rising. It's a city outfitted with high-tech communication capabilities. It uses digital technology to enhance performance and well being, to reduce costs and resource consumption, and to engage more effectively and actively with its citizens. The idea of smart city came into formulation owing to the need to accommodate rapid urbanization of the age. Interest in smart cities continues to grow, driven by a range of socioeconomic and technological developments across the globe. It is due to the increasing number of smart cities that established suppliers from energy, transport, buildings, and government sectors are moving into the smart city market, while startups are addressing a range of emerging opportunities in the same field. The report examines the strategy and execution of 16 leading smart city suppliers with the capacity to provide leadership on large-scale smart city projects spanning over multiple operational and service areas. These smart city suppliers are rated on 10 criteria: vision, go-to-market strategy, partners, product strategy, geographic reach, market share, sales and marketing, product performance and features, product integration, and staying power. IBM and Cisco are some of the top suppliers in the global smart city market. They are ranked the highest in terms of strategy and execution.

for sustainability, innovation in public services, and economic development that depends on significant technology investments. The leading players in this market not only have the capacity to provide leadership on large-scale projects spanning multiple city requirements, but also delivering smart infrastructure, IT, and communications solutions to cities, supporting cities across multiple operational and infrastructure issues, and have established a global presence."

## Smart Cities: Reality or Dream?

Soon after coming to power last May, Prime Minister Narendra Modi made a grand announcement of setting up 100 new smart cities in the country. The smart cities are Modi's way of giving a leg up to Indian infrastructure and construction companies. But apart from the announcement, there has not been much action yet, though Urban Development Minister Venkaiah Naidu announced that a blueprint will be out by January-end (the earlier deadline was December-end).

As of now, most Indian cities are in a very bad condition with horrible traffic, inhuman living conditions and unsafe train rides. But instead of initiating new cities, there is a rush to convert existing cities into "smart cities." If just changing names would have made life in Indian cities better, then Modi should visit Mumbai and Kolkata—where nothing on the ground has changed for the common man despite their respective name changes.

Experts suggest a smart city should involve building a new, well planned and world class digital cities which can provide high quality infrastructure, and standard of living to its citizens. It will be a futile exercise to rename existing cities as so-called smart cities just to meet Modi's target of 100 such cities.

The development of new cities has the potential to move the economy at a faster pace on the lines of Golden Quadrilateral road project. If brand new, smart cities are developed, it would provide impetus to a variety of companies including cement, construction, power and infotech.

Smart cities can be developed over a minimum area of 500 acres and will



require at least Rs 6,000 crore of investment for basic and back-end infrastructure. Experts say it can generate employment for at least 200,000 people per city.

In fact, even 10 such new cities can bring in about Rs 9 lakh crore investment (including investments by users) and usher in unprecedented economic growth which Modi is targeting in the next five years. The smart cities will result in new orders for city planning, engineering, designing, and construction companies.

The project will also generate huge interest among the global players who might want to partner such projects. One sector where results can be made visible almost instantly is urban development, where both public and private sectors can identify 500-5000 acres at a single location and kickstart the development process.

The projects can be set up as public private partnerships (PPP) as the private companies will need help from both central and state governments on a daily basis. Land acquisition will obviously be the biggest hurdle while setting up smart cities, but with the changes to the Land Acquisition Act, this problem can be overcome.

The idea will work as millions of poor are migrating to cities for job opportunities and better standard of living. Existing cities are unable to bear any extra load of migrants. If these cities can provide the basic infrastructure with a high quality of life, I will not be surprised if people from existing cities move to these "smart cities". There is an acute scarcity of good medical/sports facilities in India. If a new smart city just markets itself on providing world class medical/sports facilities, this will click with young Indians.

If implemented well, smart cities can really bring in smart solutions, both for government and people at large. I believe this idea by Modi has the potential to change the look of Indian cities. The time has come for Modi's ministers to burn the midnight oil to make smart cities a reality instead of turning it into a pipe dream.

## Complete free facilities at PIMS

Udaipur : PIMS is dedicated to the citizens of Udaipur specially poor villagers. This medical Institute and hospital college will provide total free treatment to all patients admitted in the hospital for 5 years. This information is shared by Ashish Agarwal, vice chairman of PIMS in a press-conference organized at PIMS campus in Umrda Village.

Agarwal said that pacific group is rendering his services in Rajasthan in the field of medicine, education and social sector with the blessings of founder Chairman BR Agarwal. He is trying to make it a role model for other institutions at state level he is providing free conveyance to patients residing in more than 100Km. areas. He added that children up to 18 are provided with free medical checkup facility. PIMS umrda is providing world class treatment to Adavasis in an around 100Km. radius. We are providing ambulance to pick up patients from their residence in critical conditions. Dr. Agarwal informed media that PIMS has adopted Jagat and Kurabad PHC Centres and renovated them. Additional facilities including medical assistance will be given and critical patients will be



treated as usual, Dr. M.M. Mangal, Dr. B.L. Kumar, Dr. A.C. Gupta, Dr. P.K. Bhatnagar, Dr. Alok Vyas and Dr. A.S. Chundawat shared that views during press-conference and told that how the treatment is going on and what type of latest equipments and technologies are being used to handle patients. Dr. Kumar said that family members of poor patients either critical or unaffordable cases are operated and treated prior to admit in hospital. In the hospital 50-60 Major operations and even number minor operations are being done. enrolled in outdoor. Dr. J.K. Chapawal, HOD Medicine alongwith Dr. S.K. Gupta are rendering their services freely. Brigadier P.K. Bhatnagar noted Gynecologist revealed that hemeoglobin in most of tribal women admitted in hospital is below than average. Ashish Agarwal said that our team is providing blood to needy persons. When no one was ready to donate blood he however appealed people that everyone should donate blood once in three months so that thousands of lives may be saved and people got ready to donate blood.

## FIR filed against Odisha CM Naveen Patnaik

FIR filed against Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik in Bhubaneswar for falsely implicating former DGP as Opposition demands his resignation.

In Odisha, an FIR was filed against Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik and State Vigilance Director KB Singh for falsely implicating former Odisha Director General of Police Prakash Mishra in a financial irregularities case.

The complaint was filed by former MP and Utkal Bharat President Kharabela Swain. Prakash Mishra is presently serving as the Director General of the Central Reserve Police Force.

The Odisha High Court on 20th of June had quashed the state vigilance case against Mishra over allegations that he favoured some suppliers in 2009 during his tenure as the Chairman-cum-Managing Director of the Odisha Police Housing and Welfare Corporation.

## Astrologer Sundeeep Kochar completes 3 years in Dubai Radio

Celebrity astrologer Sundeeep Kochar, who has completed 2700 episodes on Zee news program Kismat Ke Sitare, has reached another high point in his career by completing 3 years on Dubai's 105.6 FM program as Astro Guru. In past few years, Kochar has been working on Astro based TV and Radio shows in and outside India. Other than Dubai, he has appeared in programs in Singapore, Hong Kong, New York, San Francisco, Toronto, Vancouver, Colombo, etc.



"When possible, I try to guide people by using Astrology. The Dubai Radio program is a good experience. People ask various types of questions and it is fun to reply them but with lots of responsibility. Dubai is a unique city in the world." says Sundeeep Kochar. He is debuting in a Marathi Movie, an Astrology thriller and is being produced by Ramesh Talwade and director is Surendra Varma, Titled 'Bhavishyanchi Aishi Taishi'.

## Actor Vijay Badlani distributes umbrellas to the needy children

Mumbai. Movie and TV actor Vijay Badlani is seen in 3 TV serials being broadcasted on various channels. On Zee TV he is seen as a Tansen in 'Jodha Akbar', on Big Magic channel he is seen as Kuns in serial 'Bal Gopal Kare Dhamaal', and in Sony Sab he is seen as a Naarad in serial 'Yam Hain Hum'. Now with his busy schedule, the actor is seen doing social work too. In view of monsoons and the time for school opening,

Vijay Badlani has distributed umbrellas, notebooks, pencils, compass, rubber and sharpeners to the needy school children. The distribution was held on 24 June 2014 at Russia Villa in Malwani, Malad (W), Mumbai. At the time he was also shooting for 'Bal Gopal Kare Dhamaal'. "If god has given us something we must share it with the needy. I keep doing charitable work as one should live for others too and not for oneself," says Vijay Badlani.