

Udaipur Story Festival Culminates with Spectacular Art Exhibition



Udaipur: The grand finale of the 5th edition of the three-day International Udaipur Story Festival, organized annually by Udaipur Tells, unfolded on Sunday night at the Exotica

Resort on Shilpgram Road. The festival, a mesmerizing showcase of stories that captivate the soul, left art enthusiasts and literary aficionados enchanted.

Sushmita Singha, co-founder of Udaipur Tells, shared that the festival brought together diverse traditions of storytelling and artistry from national and international storytellers, artists, and musicians. The event featured presentations by storytellers from around the world, presenting their craft on a single stage. The festival successfully blended Indian and international storytellers on a common platform, captivating the audience with enchanting narratives. As part of the festivities, a coffee table book based on stories from various storytellers was also unveiled.

The Tale of the Yellow Scooter Leaves the Audience Chuckling:

During the closing ceremony, storyteller Rajat Meghnani presented the humorous narrative, 'The Yellow Scooter,' leaving the audience in splits. The engaging dialogues and the storyteller's captivating performance drew laughter from the crowd, painting smiles on every face.

Anjana Chandak and Nivrutti Kumari Conclude the Art Exhibition:

The art exhibition curated by the Kasthi Foundation marked its conclusion with a presentation by theater artist

and storyteller Anjana Chandak from Bangalore and Nivrutti Kumari, a former member of the Udaipur royal family. Both artists provided insights into the displayed artworks, praising the uniqueness of the creations by various artists. The Kasthi Foundation's leaders, Shradha Murdia and Nitya Singhal, introduced the artists and highlighted the distinctive features of the displayed sculptures, miniatures, modern paintings, metal artworks, and captivating nature photographs.

The stalls witnessed purchases from both local literature enthusiasts and interna-

tional tourists. Notable personalities like Purushottam Pallav, Dr. Sofia Nalwaya, renowned architect Sunil Ladda, sculptors Hemant Joshi and Sunil Bhatt, ghazal lyricist Kapil Paliwal, painters Rahul Mali, Dr. Chitransen, Neelofar Munir, Chetan Oudichya, Kamlesh Dangi, among others, were admired for their artistic contributions. The event concluded with the lowering of a painting, symbolizing the end of the exhibition.

In the heart of Udaipur, stories and art converged, creating a vibrant tapestry of creativity at the International Udaipur Story Festival 2024.

AI Unleashes Job Opportunities: Nurturing Tomorrow's Careers



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Don't get caught up in the 'AI eats jobs' narrative. Instead, let's shift our focus to the abundance of new possibilities hashtag#AI unlocks in the job market. Instead of fearing hashtag#AI as a job-gobbling

monster, let's see it as a fertile ground for new career seeds. It's time to nurture these seeds and unlock the potential of the hashtag#AI-powered job landscape.

However, pinpointing the precise number of jobs hashtag#AI will create remains elusive. Numerous factors, like tech's evolution, economic trends, and workforce adaptability, make it a slippery forecast. While some hashtag#jobs may face the chopping block, others are likely to sprout in their wake. Let's explore some potential opportunities:

AI-Powered Professions:

As hashtag#AI tech soars, so too will the demand for skilled minds to craft, implement, and maintain these systems. Enter AI hashtag#researchers, data scientists, machine learning engineers, and ethical guardians of AI.

Integration Wizards: Companies will need specialists who can seamlessly weave hashtag#AI into existing workflows and maximize its potential. These masters understand both the technical intricacies of AI and the unique needs of various industries.

Data Labelling Dynamos: AI thrives on mountains of

labelled data for training. As AI spreads its wings across sectors, data annotation and labelling jobs might experience a boom.

AI Trainers and Explainers: As AI complexity scales, professionals who can train these systems and ensure their decisions are transparent and understandable will be vital.

Cybersecurity Sentinels: With hashtag#AI integration, securing these systems against cyberattacks becomes paramount. Expect a surge in demand for cybersecurity experts with an eagle eye for AI-specific vulnerabilities.

Healthcare AI Allies: As AI infiltrates hashtag#healthcare, we might see a rise in healthcare professionals who collaborate with AI systems, interpreting results and delivering personalised hashtag#patient care.

AI-Fuelled Creativity: In fields like design and content creation, new jobs could emerge that leverage hashtag#AI tools to amplify creative processes instead of replacing them.

New Industry Seedlings: AI's rise may sprout entirely new industries, blossoming with unexpected job opportu-

nities we can't even imagine today.

While AI might replace some routine tasks, it's also poised to boost productivity, unlock new markets, and spawn novel hashtag#jobs of tomorrow. The sooner we as a nation recognise this reality, the better, as failure to do so could result in our demographic dividend turning into a liability.

'Indira IVF Expands Globally, Launches Hospital in Nepal'

Udaipur: Udaipur-based Indira IVF, India's largest infertility treatment hospital network, has marked its international entry with the inauguration of a hospital in Kathmandu, Nepal. Backed by global private equity firm EQT, which became its majority owner in July 2023, Indira IVF aims to extend its services to South-East Asian, Middle-Eastern, European, and African countries. The move responds to the global challenge of infertility, affecting one in six people, and aligns with India's prominence in medical tourism. The organization plans to provide comprehensive fertility solutions, with Nepal being its first destination, aiming to establish five more clinics nationwide.

Successful Treatment of Patient Suffering from Hemoptysis

Udaipur: Physicians at the Pacific Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS) Hospital, Umarkda, have successfully treated a patient who had been suffering from a severe illness for the past six months.

Chairman of PIMS, Ashish Agrawal, shared that a 40-year-old resident of Udaipur had been experiencing symptoms of asthma, coughing, and hemoptysis (coughing up blood) for the last six months. Due to these ailments, the patient was admitted to PIMS Hospital recently. X-rays revealed a radio-opaque shadow in the left mid-zone. Additionally, a CT scan showed subsegmental atelectasis in the upper lobe with a hypodense lesion, indicating a hydatid cyst.

A bronchoscopy was planned by the respiratory team, led by Dr. Sanidhya Tank, Dr. Gurmaehar Singh Thethi, Dr. Arpit Jauhar, Dr. Shubhanish Choudhary, Dr. Gaurang Singh Jadon, Dr. Abdul Wahab Mirza, and technician Giriraj. The bronchoscopy successfully identified laminated structures resembling a laminated cyst wall. Subsequently, the patient underwent surgery, and the cystic lesion was removed. Histopathology confirmed the presence of a hydatid cyst with fungal infection.

The patient was prescribed antifungal medication and was discharged after successful treatment. The respiratory department at PIMS emphasized the importance of thorough examination and appropriate action in cases like these, as hemoptysis related to hemoptysis can sometimes lead to fatal outcomes.

PIMS Hospital Udaipur & Military Hospital Join Forces for Free Eye Care Camp

Udaipur Pacific Institute of Medical Sciences

(PIMS) Hospital Udaipur and Military Hospital collaborated to organize a two-day free eye care camp at Military Hospital Udaipur. Brigadier Vishal Nayyar, Commander, and his wife, along with Colonel Yadavendra Singh Yadav, inaugurated the event. Dr. J.K. Chhaparwal, Vice-Chancellor of Sai Tirupati University, and Hariram, Head of the Radiology Department, graced the occasion. Chairman Ashish Agrawal expressed gratitude for the Indian Army's trust, enabling the hospital to organize such camps periodically. Dr. Nitin Salariya led the eye care camp, with a dedicated team treating approximately 322 soldiers and their families from various countries. Coordination was efficiently managed by Jayprakash Tyagi, Radiology Department Incharge.

Central Public School Radiates Joy on Makar Sankranti'

Udaipur: Central Public Senior Secondary School in New Bhooplura celebrated Makar Sankranti with zeal, adorning the campus and engaging students in cultural festivities. Chairperson Mrs. Alka Sharma enlightened students about the festival's significance, incorporating Surya Namaskar and mantra recitations. Eighth-grade student Rajveer eloquently spoke in Mewari, emphasizing cultural and astronomical importance. Traditional attire adorned teachers, and students enjoyed traditional snacks. The event, graced by the school's administration, featured traditional games, fostering a festive atmosphere skillfully conducted by Mr. Bilochi.

Prof. America Singh Converses with Astrologer Saurabh Dixit on Lohri'

Udaipur: Former Vice-Chancellor Prof. America Singh engaged in a conversation and received blessings from Astrologer Saurabh Dixit during the Lohri festival in Lucknow. Governor Kalaraj Mishra, present at the meeting, presented his authored book to Astrologer Dixit. Discussions on astrology, spirituality, the Indian education system, and cultural values took place, with Prof. Singh praising Dixit's global recognition. Prof. Singh also commended Governor Mishra's exemplary personality and dedication to humanity, highlighting his journey from an ordinary worker to the Governor's residence as depicted in the book.

'Rockwoods School Hosts AFS Meet

Udaipur: Udaipur's Rockwoods School successfully concluded the three-day West Zone Regional American Field Service Meet. Attended by 17 schools, the event focused on fostering global cultural exchanges and securing con-

Dr. Atul Luhadia from Udaipur Selected for Panel Discussion at National Allergy and Asthma Conference



Udaipur: In the recently organized National Allergy and Asthma Conference, Ekicon-2023, held in Jaipur, Dr. Atul Luhadia, a respiratory specialist from Geetanjali Medical College and Hospital in Udaipur, was chosen for a panel discussion. Dr. Luhadia shared his expertise on a respiratory condition known as Hypersensitivity Pneumonitis (HP) and discussed the diagnosis and treatment of this ailment.

During the conference, Dr. Luhadia emphasized the critical need for early diagnosis and treatment of HP, as delaying intervention could lead to the progression of the disease and the possibility of permanent fibrosis in the lungs. He highlighted that patients might experience worsening cough and respiratory symptoms, potentially leading to oxygen deficiency in the body. Dr. Luhadia also mentioned that individuals exposed to substances like silica, fungi, or pigeon droppings over an extended period at home may be at risk of developing this condition. He pointed out that serious symptoms could manifest in such cases.

Furthermore, Dr. Luhadia took on the role of chairing the session on "Advances in Allergy and Asthma," showcasing his leadership in the field. The conference brought together specialists from various states in India to discuss and exchange insights on respiratory diseases.

BNU Unveils Centennial Plans: Academic Advancements, Museum Tribute

Udaipur: Udaipur's Bhopal Nobles

University's Academic Council, chaired by Colonel Prof. Shiva Singh Sarangdevot, disclosed key initiatives for its 101st anniversary. A commemorative museum, Constitutional Park, Center of Excellence, and Incubation Center are in the pipeline. Emphasizing academic growth, plans include an Alumni Cell, consulting facilities, and a Central Research and Development Laboratory. The upcoming convocation in February and the university's ranking process were also discussed, with active participation from key officials and department heads.

Women's Empowerment Cyclothon Triumphs in Rajasthan

The 'Unprecedented Journey of Women's Empowerment' Cyclothon, part of the 75th Amrit Mahotsav, received a grand welcome at Rajasthan's Ratanpur Border. Led by 20 members, covering 3,232 km from Kanyakumari to Delhi, it aims to inspire through street plays, spreading awareness about women's capabilities. Prime Minister Modi will mark the conclusion on January 21.

Kajal Chundawat selected

Udaipur: Kajal Chundawat, a cadet from the Bhopal Nobles Girls Battalion, NC Girls 5, associated with the Bhopal Nobles University in Bhopal, has been selected for the Republic Day Celebration Camp 2024 and the PM Rally scheduled to be held at the Republic Day Integration Camp (RDIC) in the cultural category. Ms. Kajal Chundawat is representing the NC Girls 5 Battalion of the NC Directorate in Rajasthan. She presented a cultural performance, combining skating with Bhawai dance, at the Vice President's residence as part of the prelude to the Republic Day celebrations. Her selection is specifically for participation in the PM Rally Parade and cultural programs at the PM House. She is also representing Rajasthan under the Youth Exchange Program.

This year's Republic Day celebration emphasizes women's empowerment as proposed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, hence a significant participation of women is expected in the festivities. The information was provided by the Principal of the university, Dr. Prem Singh Ravalot, who expressed pride in the institution and Udaipur. Kajal received congratulations from the Acting Vice President of the institution, Colonel Prof. S.S. Sarangdevot, Secretary Dr. M.S. Agariya, and Director Administration Mohabbat Singh Rathore.

Major Dr. Anita Rathore, an officer from NC, explained that after a challenging selection process spanning five months from headquarters to the Rajasthan Directorate in Jaipur to Delhi, Kajal's selection is a significant achievement in itself.

Dr. Akanksha Tripathi Educates Students on Cervical Cancer Health Awareness Session at Aishwarya College



Udaipur: A health talk was organized today at Aishwarya College, Udaipur, where Dr. Akanksha Tripathi, a specialist in women's health from Paras Hospitals, addressed students and provided information about cervical cancer.

During the event, Dr. Tripathi enlightened the students about the potential causes of cervical cancer and its prevention. She emphasized that cervical cancer is most prevalent among women in India due to a lack of awareness, leading to delayed treatment. She stressed the importance of being aware and informed about the disease. Dr. Tripathi also mentioned that currently, cervical cancer can be prevented through HPV vaccination and modern screening methods. The vaccine is available for girls and women aged 9 to 26 years.

The program was conducted by Nishika Kumawat. Manay Varma expressed gratitude to everyone at the end of the program.

Alleged Scams Worth Crores in Rajasthan Health Scheme

Rajasthan State Employees Federation (TSP) and Rajasthan Teachers' Union have called for a thorough investigation into alleged scams worth crores of rupees in the Rajasthan Government Health Scheme (RGHS). The demand includes filing cases against the culprits and taking stringent action.

Cancellation of Medication for RGHS Cardholders
Medical stores authorized by RGHS have stopped supplying medicines for the past four months, citing non-payment issues. As a result, patients are now purchasing medicines in cash.

In Banswara, Rajasthan, TSP Secretary Siyaram, along with other union officials, revealed that medical store operators authorized by RGHS have ceased the sale of essential medicines, including those for kidney, blood pressure, sugar, and heart conditions. Suppliers are also withholding essential supplies due to non-payment.

Association Meetings and Supply Halt
Recently, the Rajasthan RGHS Authorized Medicine Vendor Association convened a meeting involving over 3500 medical store operators statewide. During the meeting, a decision was made to cease the supply of medicines.

Coordination in Jaipur by Drug Association
In Jaipur, the Drug Association coordinator highlighted that the government is failing to make timely payments and address various flaws in the portal. The agreement stated that bills would be settled within 21 days, but the government and agencies are not adhering to this timeline. This delay has caused distress among medicine suppliers.

Concerns About Product Listing and Bill Reduction
The association raised concerns about the government's product list, insisting that only items available in the market should be included. Some products are listed as negative, creating difficulties for suppliers. Additionally, bill reductions are occurring, with TPAs rejecting bills without valid reasons.

Demands for High-Level Inquiry
A joint memorandum signed by prominent officials, including Siyaram Sharma (State Administrative Head) and Navin Sharma (State Chief Minister), has been sent to the Chief Minister, Health Minister, and the Governor, urging a high-level inquiry into the alleged scams. The memorandum demands swift and strict action against those involved.

Continuous Dental Education Program Organized by Darshan Dental College

Udaipur: The Orthodontics Department of Darshan Dental College and Hospital organized a Continuous Dental Education (CDE) program, overseen by Dr. Nitin Doongarwal, the Head of the Department. Dr. Swati Acharya, the chief guest and speaker of the event, provided insights into the treatment of cleft lip deformities through surgical techniques, enlightening the audience about new advancements in the field.



Acknowledging Dr. Swati's expertise, the hospital's principal, Dr. Vikas Puniya, expressed gratitude and highlighted the significance of the information shared. The program, directed under the guidance of trustees B. R. Agrawal and Dr. J. K. Tayal, drew participation from 120 orthodontists, pedodontists, and oral surgeons from across the state.

The event witnessed active participation from senior dental practitioners and students from various dental institutions. Dr. Ruchi Arora, the PG Director, and Vice-Principal Dr. Ravikiran expressed gratitude to the founders and all participating doctors for their valuable contributions.

Harman Pandit Wins Bronze

Udaipur: In a remarkable achievement, Harman Pandit, a ninth-grade student from CP S School, Udaipur, captained the Rajasthan school badminton team (under 14 age group) to victory in the national-level competition. Harman showcased outstanding performance in the individual category, securing a bronze medal. The national-level school badminton competition, organized by SGFI in Delhi, witnessed intense competition among various states. Under the leadership of Harman, Rajasthan emerged victorious, and Harman himself excelled in the singles category, clinching a bronze medal.