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GREAT INDIAN TRAVEL BAZAAR BEGINS @ JAI MAHAL PALACE

Rajasthan is frontrunner in tourism: RTDC chief

Dharmendra Rathore addressing at the GITB 2023 on Sunday. Dipak Devi, Gayatri Rathore, Jyotsna Suri, Usha Sharma, Shailesh Pathak, Randhir Vikram Singh are also seen. —PHOTOS BY MUKESH KIRADOO

Rathore praises Raj Tourism policies and PoW in his address at Jai Mahal Palace

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Jaipur: Rajasthan's tourism policies are the best in the country making it the frontrunner of tourism in India. Forward looking policies such as Rural Tourism Policy, Rajasthan Investment Promotion Scheme, Rajasthan Film Tourism Promotion Policy make it a favoured destination. Rajasthan is also the first state in the country where tourism has been given the industry status giving it a big boost. This was stated by Chairman, Rajasthan Tourism Development Corporation (RTDC), Dharmendra Singh Rathore.

Rathore was delivering the Special Address at the inauguration of the 12th edition of the Great Indian Travel Bazaar (GITB) at Jai Mahal Palace on Sunday. The GITB is being organized after a gap of three years from 23 to 25 April. This international mart has been organized by the Tourism Departments of the State and the Central Governments along with FICCI. Rathore further urged all attendees to take a trip on the Palace of Wheels as it is a one-of-its-kind experience. The warmth and hospitality of the state is well known across the globe, he added.

Secretary, Ministry of Tourism, GoI, Arvind Singh said that the GITB will bring many tourist destinations of the country on the world map.

Shailendra S Khandwa, Vikramaditya Sodawas, RK Veer Vikram Singh, and Maan Singh Kanota during dinner at Jai Mahal Palace on Sunday.

B2B IS AN INTRINSIC PART OF THIS PLATFORM TO GET TANGIBLE OUTCOMES, SAYS CS USHA SHARMA

Chief Secretary of Rajasthan, Usha Sharma said that B2B is an intrinsic part of this platform leading to gainful tangible outcomes for all stakeholders. The Bazaar offers huge business opportunities to all Foreign Tour Operators. Ever since it started in 2008, the Mart has grown from strength to strength and follows a hugely professional approach. The Chief Secretary further added that the state offers several exciting opportunities such as the Jhalana Leopard Safari right in the middle of the capital city, Jaipur and efforts are being made to make the state a capital for big cats.

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Govt plans to develop 23 old airstrips on PPP mode: minister

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Tourism Minister Vishvendra Singh says the arrangement should be such that chartered flights and smaller flights can land on these airstrips

THE STATE government is planning to develop 23 old airstrips on a public-private partnership mode where chartered and smaller flights can land, Tourism Minister Vishvendra Singh said here on Sunday.

Addressing the G20 Tourism Expo in Jaipur, he also exhorted all participants to go back as "ambassadors of Rajasthan tourism".

"Under the guidance and leadership of Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot, we are planning to put out 23 old airstrips on a PPP (public-private partnership mode) where chartered flights linkage can be provided directly," Singh said.

Singh also holds the portfolio of civil aviation in the state cabinet. Citing an example of Kishangarh airport, he said after the operationalisation of flights to this airport, a lot of crowd has got diverted from the main airport.

So, people going to Ajmer or those going for 'ziyarat' are going through Kishangarh airport, the minister said.

When asked about the status of this plan, he said it was "in the pipeline and, soon, it will be done". "We plan to give these airstrips on a PPP mode, so investment will be from the private sector. And, we (state) will take a certain percentage of the landing and taking off charges. So, it will enhance connectivity," Singh told PTI.

Asked if these 23 airstrips have been identified, he said they are all existing ones, including those from the colonial era or those made by former rulers.

In response to another query, he said the arrangement should be such that chartered flights and smaller flights can land on these airstrips.

The G20 Tourism Expo is being held here by the Ministry of Tourism in association with the Rajasthan tourism department and the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI).

In his address, the tourism minister also said "tourism" does not belong to any party and urged that whenever any fund is to come from the Centre to the state, it should be speedily released.

Singh said the new Rajasthan rural tourism scheme, approved a few months ago, has many elements which "a lot of states want to copy".

The Rajasthan Cabinet in November approved the Rajasthan Rural Tourism Scheme, 2022, to boost rural tourism and generate employment.

This scheme will create employment opportunities in the villages and protect the handicrafts industry by establishing rural guest houses, agricultural tourism units, camping sites and caravan parks.

At the same time, the scheme will acquaint domestic and foreign tourists with Rajasthan's rural culture.

"This rural tourism policy will generate a lot of employment, put focus on our folklore, rural landscape, wildlife, cultural and heritage sites there, and religious sites, beyond the oft-talked about sites," Singh said.

The event was also attended by delegates from G20 member countries — Italy, Turkiye, Australia and Germany.

The Ambassador of South Korea to India, Chang Jae-bok, was also present on the occasion.

G20 Sherpa Amitabh Kant was also scheduled to attend the event, but could not make it, a senior official said.

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ग्रेट इंडियन ट्रैवल बाजार 2023 के 12वें संस्करण का दूसरा दिन

पिछले साल रणथम्भौर में पांच लाख पर्यटक आए : अग्रवाल

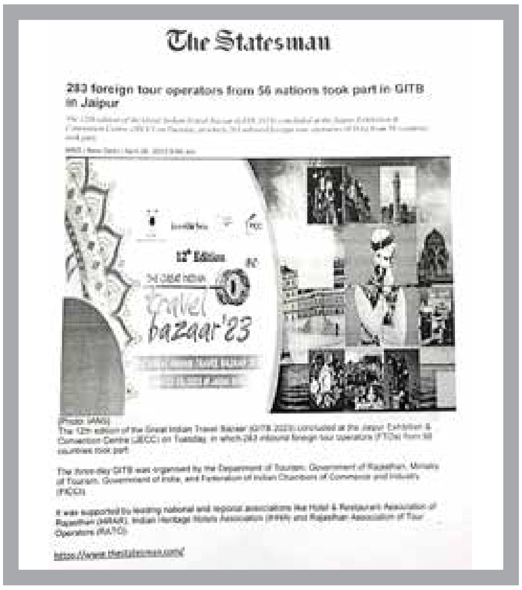
नायला बाग से शुरू होगी एक और लेपर्ड सफारी

मिलेट्स के साथ परोसा राजस्थानी भोजन

ट्रैवल ट्रेड के बीच हुआ ग्रेट इंडियन ट्रैवल बाजार (जीआईटीबी-2023) का समापन

56 देशों के 283 फॉरेन टूर ऑपरेटर्स ने जयपुर में जानी 'आपणी' संस्कृति

GITB 2023 ENDS WITH EUPHORIA AMONG THE TRAVEL TRADE



The Statesman

283 foreign tour operators from 56 nations took part in GITB in Jaipur

State expects no. of foreign tourists to cross pre-Covid levels by next year

R'bore alone earns ₹45 crore last year

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DAY-2 OF THE GREAT INDIAN TRAVEL BAZAAR
283 tour operators from 56 countries gather in Jpr

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Hindustan Express, 25 April 2023
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