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DILLI DEEPOTSAV AT DDA'S VASUDEV GHAT: A CELEBRATION OF LIGHT



In the lead-up to Dev Deepawali, Guru Purab, and Bhagwan Birsa Munda's 150th Jayanti, Delhi celebrated Dilli Deepotsav at Vasudev Ghat near Kashmere Gate - ISBT. On 13th November 2024, the event, organized by DDA under the guidance of Hon'ble Lt Governor Shri V.K. Saxena, illuminated the Yamuna's banks with 3.5 lakh diyas, marking a grand and spiritual celebration.

- Dilli Deepotsav organised for the first time in National Capital under the guidance of Hon'ble Lt Governor Delhi
- 3.5 lakh diyas were illuminated on Yamuna bank at Vasudev Ghat, near Kashmere Gate-ISBT
- Captivating laser and drone show also organised
- Vasudev Ghat is the first Ghat restored in Delhi by DDA; Yamuna Aarti is held here every Sunday and Tuesday.



The Hon'ble Lt Governor, the chief guest, performed the Yamuna Aarti, emphasizing the river's importance to Delhi's identity and calling for efforts to maintain its cleanliness. He envisioned Dilli Deepotsav growing into a larger tradition, akin to Ayodhya's Deepotsav, with plans for 5 lakh diyas next year.

The event featured a mesmerizing drone and laser show and a grand Ram Darbar housed in the Mughal-inspired Baradari. People from various walks of life, including students and artists, participated in lighting diyas, adding to the festive spirit.

Earlier this year, Vasudev Ghat, Delhi's first restored ghat, was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Lt Governor. Spread over 16 hectares, the ghat includes a 145-meter stretch



with 25 steps to the Yamuna, landscaped gardens in Charbagh style, and cultural spaces. The ghat also features a Maa Yamuna statue, Chhatris, and flower beds blooming with tulips, marigolds, and more.

To promote Yamuna conservation, DDA organizes Yamuna Aarti every Sunday and Tuesday, fostering awareness and a sense of responsibility among citizens. Vasudev Ghat has become a significant public green space, reflecting DDA's efforts to rejuvenate Delhi's floodplains under the guidance of the Hon'ble Lt Governor.



HON'BLE LT GOVERNOR LAUNCHES GROUND BREAKING ANTI-SMOG MISTING SYSTEM IN DWARKA



With Delhi facing hazardous air quality levels averaging around 1000 AQI, Hon'ble LG Shri V.K. Saxena led the trial of an anti-smog mist spray system in Dwarka, a first-of-its-kind initiative by DDA. On 18th November 2024, a 550-meter stretch on Road No. 224 was equipped with 14 electric poles, each fitted with 30 misting nozzles, supported by 5,000-liter RO-treated water tanks.



With the city reeling under severe air pollution, Delhi LG took it upon himself to monitor the trial run of 'anti-smog mist spray' in Dwarka

A 550 metre stretch area of Delhi Development Authority has been identified for the trial run

Misting nozzles installed on existing electric poles which are 14 in number; 30 misting nozzles on each pole.

NEERI to conduct study to assess the impact of the anti-smog misting system on the quality of ambient air.

Started as an experiment in DDA-controlled Dwarka, it will be replicated all over the city if successful - LG.

This innovative system not only aims to reduce pollutants but also repurposes wastewater for roadside plantations. NEERI has been tasked to evaluate its effectiveness, with plans for citywide adoption if successful.

During the inauguration, Shri Saxena highlighted the importance of sustainable measures to combat air pollution and emphasized expanding the initiative across Delhi if proven effective. This project demonstrates DDA's leadership in implementing large-scale environmental solutions, setting a precedent for future pollution control strategies in the capital.



DDA APPROVES KEY POLICY REFORMS TO BOOST HOUSING, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND SLUM REHABILITATION IN DELHI

On 28.11.2024, DDA, chaired by Hon'ble LG Shri V.K. Saxena, approved significant changes to improve Delhi's urban landscape. The revised "Jahan Jhuggi Wahin Makaan" scheme includes increased FAR to 500 for residential and commercial components, ensuring 100% in-situ rehabilitation for slum dwellers, and allowing the clubbing of plots within a 5 km radius for redevelopment.

Additional decisions include lowering land reserve prices for education and health, developing a Bio-Methanization Plant at Ghazipur, and offering 1820 EWS flats in Narela under the Sasta Ghar Housing Scheme. These proposals will be sent to the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs for final approval.

Major push to In-situ Rehabilitation of slums in the city - DDA approves thorough overhaul of existing policy.

Impetus to "Jahan Jhuggi Wahin Makaan" to open additional housing stock and commercial spaces for ordinary residents of Delhi; apart from benefitting the slum dwellers.

PM-UDAY CAMPS IN DELHI: DDA TAKES MAJOR STEPS TO GRANT OWNERSHIP RIGHTS AND RESOLVE PENDING APPLICATIONS



On 30.11.2024, DDA successfully organized a single-window camp under the PM-UDAY scheme, drawing a significant number of people. A total of 414 new registrations and 411 pending applications were processed. In addition, 113 applications were approved, and 83 conveyance deeds and authorisation slips were

executed. Hon'ble LG Shri V.K. Saxena visited the Shyam Vihar camp, distributed certificates to 40 beneficiaries, and directed DDA to expedite 62,000 pending applications. The camps, continuing every weekend until 29.12.2024, aim to grant ownership rights to residents in unauthorized colonies across Delhi.



- Single window camps on PM-UDAY organised by DDA received enthusiastic response on Day 1
- 83 Conveyance Deeds and Authorization Slips issued to residents of various unauthorized colonies
- Hon'ble Lt Governor Delhi visited camp site on Sunday at Shyam Vihar Najafgarh and interacted with beneficiaries; directed DDA to offer quick and effective solution to long pending issues
- 10 camps organised in the unauthorised colonies that will function from November 30 to December 29 every Saturday and Sunday.
- Earlier this year, Hon'ble Lt. Governor, directed DDA that ten Processing Centres to remain open and functional on all seven days of the week





LIST OF OFFICERS AND STAFFS RETIRED IN NOVEMBER 2024

S. No.	Name/Father's/Husband's Name S/Shri/Smt.	Designation	Place of Posting	Date of Appointment	Date of Retirement
1.	Suresh Kumar S/o Sh. Kundan Lal	Dy.Dir.(Min.) UID No.0105078	CCS (Vikas Sadan)	10.12.1987	29.11.2024
2.	Shyam Singh Rawat S/o Sh. Teg Singh Rawat	Dy.Dir.(Min.) UID No.0407333	CE(EZ) (Sahapurjat)	04.05.1988	29.11.2024
3.	Smt. Gayatri Bansal W/o Sh. S.K.Bansal	PS UID No.0204214	Dy. CLA-II (Vikas Sadan)	17.04.1985	29.11.2024
4.	Ram Niwas Vats S/o Sh. P.R.Vats	OCM(W/C)R UID No.5124095	DPD-5	19.09.1989	29.11.2024
5.	Kewal Krishan S/o Sh. Krishan Gopal	OCM(W/C)R UID No.1046018	DPD-2	03.01.1985	29.11.2024
6.	Chela Ram S/o Sh. Sandhu Ram	OCM(W/C)R UID No.1013834	DPD-2	03.01.1985	29.11.2024
7.	Baldev Raj Arora S/o Late Sh. Dayanand	OCM(W/C)R UID No.8130019	NPD-7	19.09.1989	29.11.2024
8.	Desh Pal Singh S/o Sh. Baljit	PO (R) UID No.1015110	ELD-12	03.01.1985	29.11.2024
9.	Ravi Shanker S/o Late Sh. C. B. Sharma	Green Supervisor (W/C)R	Hort.-7	03.01.1985	29.11.2024
10.	Santram S/o Sh. Saroop	Mali(W/C)R UID No.4709025	Hort.-6	06.03.1984	29.11.2024
11.	Smt. Sushila Devi W/o Sh. Satpal	Peon UID No.0328226	NCC-1 (Jhandewalan)	22.04.2003	29.11.2024
12.	Chander Pal Singh S/o Sh. Lakhen Singh	S/G(W/C)R UID No.4301061	SPD-1	06.03.1984	29.11.2024
13.	Kailash Nath S/o Late Sh. Vijay Bahadur Yadav	S/G(W/C)R UID No.1033015	RMD-2	06.03.1984	29.11.2024
14.	Madan Pal S/o Late Sh. Nethey Singh	Helper(W/C)R UID No.2409042	HCD-1	03.01.1985	29.11.2024

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15.	Navrattan Sharma S/o Sh. Jagdish Chander Sharma	Beldar(W/C)R UID No.2514002	EMD-6	03.01.1985	29.11.2024
16.	Dina Nath S/o Sh. Joga Manjhi	Beldar(W/C)R UID No.1026009	RPD-3	19.09.1989	29.11.2024
17.	Bhileshwar Bhatt S/o Sh. Rameshwar Prasad Bhatt	Beldar(W/C)R UID No.2514048	CC-3 Vikas Minar	03.01.1985	29.11.2024
18.	Baldev Singh S/o Late Sh. Magha Ram	Khallasi(W/C)R UID No.1601068	NPD-4	03.01.1985	29.11.2024



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