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### **HON'BLE LT. GOVERNOR INAUGURATES**



### i. Utsav Sthal Pandal at Dakshinpuri

In line with the vision of Hon'ble Prime Minister to provide Ease of Living to all citizens of the country, Hon'ble Lt Governor Delhi Shri V K Saxena inaugurated DDA's Ustav Sthal Pandal at Dakshinpuri on 17.09.2023. On the occasion, Shri Ramesh Bidhuri, Member of Parliament South Delhi, Shri Subhasish Panda, Vice Chairman DDA and other dignitaries were also present.

Celebrating the 73rd birthday of Hon'ble Prime Minister, electric potter wheels were distributed to beneficiaries by Hon'ble Lt Governor and organ donation pledge were taken by all dignitaries and public present at the inauguration ceremony.

Hon'ble Lt Governor said utensils made of clay are environment friendly and need to be encouraged. He appreciates the hard work of the artisans in making extremely beautiful art work. He said 50 families are being handed over electric potters wheel and the government is identifying more beneficiaries.

On the occasion of birthday of Hon'ble Prime Minister, thousands of people gathered to take pledge to donate their organs and serve the society even after their death.

The Utsav Sthal Pandal is located near

Hon'ble Lt. Governor inaugurated Utsav Sthal Pandal on 17.09.2023, the birthday of Hon'ble Prime Minister.

Electric potter wheels distributed to beneficiaries by Hon'ble LG, organ donation pledge taken by all.

Utsav Sthal Pandal has huge pandal, lawn area; can accommodate 2000 persons.

Double storeyed utility block with hall and kitchen, separate public toilet block for ladies and gents.

Paved parking area of 4420 sqm







Virat Cinema Dakshinpuri and has pandal area of size 2460 sqm and huge lawn area of 5400 sqm.

Besides, there is double storeyed utility block with hall and kitchen, separate public toilet block for ladies and gents, paved parking area of 4420 sqm, among others. This Utsav Sthal Pandal can host around 2000 people at a time.

The festive and marriage seasons are coming. Residents of Delhi, particularly people living around this locality, will have the opportunity to book the new community hall at an economically reasonable price, offering them a space convenient and suitable to organize their events and celebrations.

DDA has been working relentlessly for the overall development of Delhi. Last month, state-of-the-art DDA Sports Complex at Sector 17 Dwarka was inaugurated. Besides, 2 Foot over bridges and 1 Ustav Pandal were also dedicated to public in Dwarka.

Many major projects are in the pipeline and are expected to be completed by end of this year, including Centres of Excellence in many sports like wrestling, weight lifting, boxing, judo, kabaddi, tennis, shooting, football, hockey and a golf course is also coming up in Dwarka.





#### ii. Musical Fountain at Baansera

Hon'ble Lt. Governor Delhi, Shri Vinai Kumar Saxena, on 22.09.2023, inaugurated a musical fountain at Baansera - the one of its kind public amusement facility created on the banks of River Yamuna. The musical fountain has been installed in one of the three water bodies created at Baansera that would add to the aesthetics of the bamboo-themed park and provide the people of Delhi with a new leisure and amusement facility in the heart of the National Capital.

Delhi Chief Secretary, Shri Naresh Kumar and DDA Vice Chairman, Shri Subhasish Panda were also present on the occasion.

To begin with, two musical fountain shows - at 7:30 PM and 8:30 PM - will be held from Tuesday to Sunday every week on paying a nominal fee. Entry will be free for children up to 10 years and school-children accompanied by parents/teachers/guardians.









Speaking on the occasion, the Hon'ble LG said, "Delhi needs many such places for entertainment and leisure. Baansera is one of them developed by DDA and many projects are in pipeline."

The fountain, funded and set up by DMRC under its CSR Program, is equipped with digitally colour changing LED lights of grid size of 90 metres long, having multiple water effects & shapes with ultra-fast action jets. It has two modes - Auto Frequency Mode and Pre-Programmed Mode. The fountain has day time running water features which includes, 8 high column jets & one centre high jet going upto 30-50 feet. It will additionally provide aeration to the pond water during day time.

To enhance the ecological character of Yamuna floodplains and make it more people-friendly by making it attractive as a recreational and cultural venue, LG, Shri Saxena had laid the foundation of 'Baansera' in August 2022 and the same was



developed in a record time of just 6 months. More than 25,000 special variety of Bamboo saplings, brought from Assam were planted here. Baansera aims at providing the people of Delhi with the much-needed public spaces in the Capital on one hand, and also ensure that the rich biodiversity of the floodplain is preserved and maintained.

DDA's well-known Projects for Restoration and Rejuvenation of the floodplains of River Yamuna are being carried out as an initiative to enhance the ecological character of the floodplains and to make them accessible to the public at large. The Baansera Project, conceived and guided by the LG himself, will take such initiatives to the next level.





### DDA RESUMES WALK-IN PUBLIC HEARING

### **CYCLE WALK PROJECT**









- As a preventive measure to curtail the spread of COVID 19 pandemic, DDA had allowed public hearing only with prior online appointment.
- However, keeping the larger interest of public, it has been now decided to commence walk-in public hearing in Delhi Development Authority from September 11, enabling visitors to get their queries resolved by meeting officers of the concerned department.
- The public hearing days are Monday and Thursday and general public can meet officers of the rank of Deputy Directors and above regarding matters pertaining to them. The timings are from 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM (Deputy Directors and Directors or their equivalent) and 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM (Commissioners and Top Management).
- For period beyond public hearing hours, entry will be allowed only through photo passes after taking consent from the concerned officer of the rank of Dy. Director and above.

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The Cycle Walk project is envisioned as a Pro Ecology initiative as a part of the Climate Change Resilience effort of the Government to serve the twin purpose of strengthening the forest and Master Plan greens as well as creating a safe dedicated walking and cycling track for citizens to engage meaningfully with the beautiful city forests and Master Plan greens of Delhi.

The Leg A of the Cyclewalk project starting from Sangam Vihar to Malviya Nagar Metro Station, imagines planting of thousands of Indigenous trees and transplantation of a few trees within the forests. In Sangam Vihar area, there is hardly any vegetation on ground except some kikkar trees. In Delhi Cyclewalk project, the indigenous trees will be planted all along the Cyclewalk track. Approx. 8 acres of new forest land is also being added by the DDA to the city's forest cover and therefore the biomass and carbon sequestration capacity of the city shall get upgraded as a consequence of this project. The Indigenous trees being planted shall also have many fruiting trees like Gular and Pilkhan which offer a great habitat for birds to thrive. Approx. 4000 indigenous trees are being planted. Also, shrubs and







ground covers which attracts bees and butterflies are being introduced to strengthen the ecosystem.

Cycling tracks currently exist in Sanjay Van and no adverse effect on ecology has been observed over the years. Walking tracks exist within Jahanpanah City Forest and no adverse effect on ecology has been noticed so far. The proposed cycle track has a Kutcha track for walking as well as a kutcha track for cycling, planned very carefully meandering through the trees in order to avoid damage to the trees. While proposing the Cyclewalk, the already existing redundant path along the boundary of Jahapanah forest has been thoughtfully designed. There will not be any tree cutting in lieu of the pathways and reduction of green cover. Otherwise, the Central Empowered Committee (CEC) would not have considered this proposal.

To avoid tree cutting for Cyclewalk, the track has been meandered and cross overs have been proposed over ditches and low-lying areas. Since earth filling has been avoided, the low-lying areas will act as water reservoir and natural water harvesting area.

There's absolutely no chance of a motorised vehicle operating on these tracks as they are kutcha tracks and quite narrow for vehicles as they meander. Also, each point of entry shall be guarded and has bollards with narrow gaps to disallow any motorists to enter.

The number of cyclists is to be regulated right at the gated entry plaza. In Jahapanah Forest, the number of cyclists / pedestrians has been restricted per day at a time using the proposed cycle track. No Night movement is to be allowed.

Forests ecosystem is being strengthened by connecting forests through land bridges so that the diversity is strengthened through better connectivity. Walkers and cyclists can also move from one forest / city forest / regional park to another seamlessly in a safe manner. Animals shall also have safe passages to move from one green space to another safely without the risk of being run over or crushed on roads and thereby developing a robust forest ecosystem.

The Project has been well planned and meticulously thought through and has been evaluated and approved through a due process of scrutiny and got approvals from:

- 1. The Department of Forests, wherein the officials have had a number of meetings off site and on site and thereafter over a number of deliberations, enhanced improved the ecological friendly aspects of the project.
- 2. The National Monument Authority as many monuments are in the vicinity of these tracks and the aspects of Heritage and contextual reverence incorporated into the entrance gate and grills design etc.
- 3. The Delhi Urban Arts Commission has evaluated and approved the project, which comprises of eminent architects and landscape architects.
- 4. The Ridge Management Board which has the mandate of regulating the ridge areas has evaluated the project and recommended it to the Central Empowered Committee.
- 5. The Central Empowered Committee has evaluated the project and done field visits and sent its recommendation to the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

### Some of the design key features of the Cyclewalk are as under:

Watering holes with base of pebbles and sand to act as small water bodies as well as rain water disbursal pits.

In the pedestrian walkways, pervious materials like Moorum that allows water to easily percolate are to be used.

Swale drains along tracks are proposed for efficient ground water recharge.

Creating composting yards at every 1 Km for fallen leaves & wastes, and reusing it as manure. Providing Dustbins along the tracks with every 400m intervals.

Connecting People to Ecology is another feature in the proposal such as:

- I. Nomenclature and name of the tree with its benefit will help people to know about flora.
- ii. Signage board of fauna with write up detail about animals, help people know about the fauna of the forest.
- iii. Signage board of avifauna with write up detail about birds to help people know about the avifauna.



### **OBSERVANCE OF HINDI PAKHWADA AT DDA VIKAS SADAN**

Highlighting the Importance of the Hindi language, the whole country celebrated the language through Hindi Pakhwada. In line with the same, DDA also organized a Hindi Pakhwada from 18.09.2023 to 26.09.2023 at the Vikas Sadan office. Four competitions were held for DDA employees to partake in, which included calligraphy, noting-drafting, dictation, and essay writing. The winners were awarded with prize money for each event.









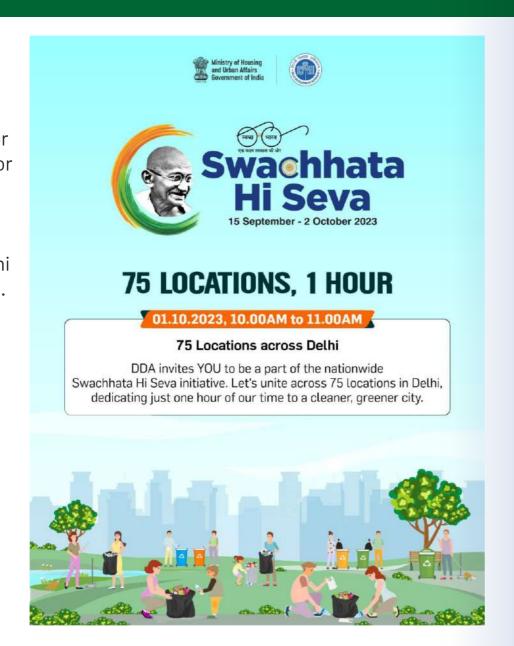


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### **DDA INVITES PARTICIPATION IN SWACHHATA SHRAMDAAN**

## Let's roll up our sleeves for a greater tomorrow

Responding to Hon'ble Prime Minister's appeal for "one hour of shramdaan for swachhata", DDA conducted a massive Cleanliness Drive at 75 different locations of Delhi on 01.10.2023 from 10 A.M. to 11 A.M. with general public and RWAs as a tribute to Father of the Nation. For the same, several invites were sent out to public informing them of the various locations at which the cleanliness drives were organized.















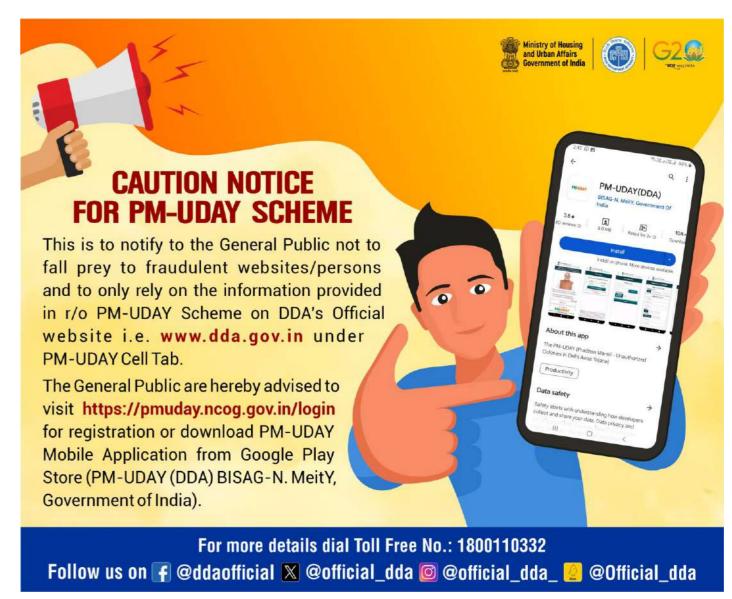
# DDA INVITES APPLICATIONS THROUGH E-AUCTION FOR OPERATING FOOD PLAZAS AT DWARKA

DDA offers business opportunities for operation of 2 Food Plazas in Dwarka -'Amrit Dhara' opposite Bharat Vandana Park, and 'Amrit Ras' opposite Sector-13 Metro Station, on Annual License Fee basis through E-Auction. Registration / EMD Submission commenced on 22.09.2023 from 10:00 A.M. onwards. Closing Time of Registration and EMD Submission is 20.10.2023 till 06:00 P.M. The E-Auction Date for Food Plaza and Sites is 31.10.2023. Interested individuals/agencies may visit https://ddaeauction.ewizard.in or www.dda.gov.in for details about the same.



### **BEWARE OF FRAUDULENT WEBSITES / PERSONS**

All information in respect of PM Uday Scheme is available on DDA's official website under PM Uday Cell Tab. Visit **https://pmuday.ncog.gov.in** to register and **www.dda.gov.in** for more information.







### LIST OF OFFICERS AND STAFFS RETIRED IN SEPTEMBER 2023

S. No.	Name/Father's/Husband's Name S/Shri/Smt.	Designation	Place of Posting	Date of Appointment	Date of Retirement
1.	Brijesh Kumar S/o Sh. Ramesh Chandra Gupta	S.E(Civil) UID No.0906036	SE/ECC-2	12.05.1986	30.09.2023
2.	Mohd. Muslim Shariq S/o Sh. Mohd. Akhtar Ahmad Zaidi	E.E(Civil) UID No.4301286	SE(P&HQ)S/Z Siri Fort	08.03.1985	30.09.2023
3.	Farhan Atiq Siddiqui S/o Sh. A.A.Siddiqui	E.E(Civil) UID No.1301337	UTTIPEC/DPD-1	14.08.1985	30.09.2023
4.	Pradeep Kumar S/o Sh. Shyam Sunder	P.S UID No.1014139	Dir.(plg.)Rohini	03.05.1985	30.09.2023
5.	Tek Chand S/o Sh. Nar Singh Dass	P.S UID No.0203247	Dir.(P)-II	12.07.1988	30.09.2023
6.	Om Parkash Chawla S/o Sh. Jai Ram Dass Chawla	A.E(Civil) UID No.2051017	PD-5(DZ)	07.05.1986	30.09.2023
7.	Anil Rishi S/o Sh. R. L. Rishi	A.E(Civil) UID No.8109018	CE(Sports) Siri Fort(S/Z)	16.10.1985	30.09.2023
8.	Gulshan Kumar S/o Sh. Ram Saroop	A.E(Civil) UID No.8206002	RMD-1	06.03.1985	30.09.2023
9.	Kushal Pal Sharma S/o Sh. Dal Chand Sharma	Naib Tehsildar UID No.0404056	LM/NL-II	06.03.1984	30.09.2023
10.	Sh Jagatpal Singh S/0 Late Sh. Chandan Singh	Kanoongo UID-0403071	LM/New Delhi	03.01.1985	30.09.2023
11.	Pradeep Khanna S/o Sh. Vishwanath Khanna	OCM(W/C)R UID No.2803042	SMD-4	03.01.1985	30.09.2023
12.	Pradeep Kumar S/o Sh. Daulat Ram	OCM(W/C)R UID No.2095027	HCD-3	06.01.1983	30.09.2023
13.	Harish Kumar S/o Late Sh. Panna Lal Sharma	Work Asstt.(W/C)R UID No.8201081	DPD-2	06.03.1984	30.09.2023
14.	Mithlesh Kumar Upadhyay S/o Late Sh. Siya Ram Upadhyay	P.O.(R) UID No.4401128	ELD-11	06.03.1984	30.09.2023
15.	Smt. Laxmi Devi W/o Late Sh. Jaipal Singh	Peon UID No.8106004	DMD-5 Paschim Vihar	20.01.1988	30.09.2023
16.	Smt. Laxmi Devi W/o Late Sh. Mariappan	Peon UID No.0323091	Director Building Section	30.06.2005	30.09.2023

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17.	Babu Lal S/o Sh. Kalyan Ram	Mali(W/C)R / Game Attendant	Saket Sports Complex	06.01.1983	30.09.2023
18.	Vijay Pal S/o Sh. Ganda Lal	Mali (W/C)R UID No.1043021	Hort5	03.01.1985	30.09.2023
19.	Suresh Chand S/o Sh. Shivdeen	Mali (W/C)R UID No.1027018	HCC-2/HCD-6	03.01.1985	30.09.2023
20.	Ali Mohammad S/o Sh. Noor Mohd.	S/G(W/C)R UID No.2417015	EMD-5	19.09.1989	30.09.2023
21.	Babu Ram S/o Sh. Mangat	S/G(W/C)R UID No.2413016	EMD-2	06.03.1984	30.09.2023
22.	Rattan Singh S/o Sh. Kishan Pal	S/G(W/C)R UID No.1023088	SPD-1	06.03.1984	30.09.2023
23.	Vikram Singh S/o Sh. Ghamandi	S/G(W/C)R UID No.4604225	Hort7	03.01.1985	30.09.2023
24.	Kailash Kamat S/o Sh. Janak Lal	S/G(W/C)R UID No.3908001	SMD-4	03.01.1985	30.09.2023
25.	Ramesh S/o Sh. Sita Ram	S/G(W/C)R UID No.8006057	Hort8	06.03.1984	30.09.2023
26.	Devendra Kumar S/o Late Sh. Raja Ram	Beldar(W/C)R/ Game Attendant	Chilla Sports Complex	03.01.1985	30.09.2023
27.	Smt. Jaywati W/o Late Sh. Rajender Kumar	Beldar <sup>®</sup> UID No.2405024	Dir.(Est.) Work/Charge	22.09.2010	30.09.2023
28.	Meharchand S/o Sh. Shobha Ram	B/Man (W/C)R UID No.2804150	Hort9	19.09.1989	30.09.2023
29.	Om Prakash S/o Sh. Sodan Singh	Khallasi(W/C)R UID No.8110042	HCD-8	03.01.1985	30.09.2023
30.	Gopal Singh Negi S/o Sh. Bagh Singh Negi	Khallasi(W/C)R UID No.1803155	ELD-8	19.09.1989	30.09.2023
31.	Anand Kumar S/o Late Sh. Chandu Lal	Khallasi(W/C)R UID No.1025033	ELD-9	03.01.1985	30.09.2023
32.	Smt. Tulsa W/o Late Sh. Kali Ram	Coolie(W/C)R UID No.8053026	Hort3	01.01.1990	30.09.2023
33.	Smt. Meena Devi W/o Late Sh. Har Kishan Lal	Env. Asstt.(R) UID No.3916000	SMD-4	25.10.2004	30.09.2023





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