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Capital to get ice skating facility of int'l standards

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NEW DELHI: Delhi's first-ever international-standard ice skating rink is set to come up at the DDA Sports Complex in Dwarka Sector 23, with the project now awarded to an agency through competitive bidding and construction expected to begin soon, the Delhi Development Authority (DDA) said on Saturday.

The project is spread across 4,200 square metres and will have a rink having a length of 60 metres and breadth of 30 metres, officials said. "It will be built to international specifications and will not only offer Delhi residents a much-needed recreational facility but will also support training in winter sports such as ice skating, figure skating, curling and ice hockey," said a DDA spokesperson.

The agency will build and operate the facility for 15 years on a licence-fee model and will be required to form a joint venture or special purpose vehicle

Year-round winter sports in Delhi

LOCATION: DDA Sports Complex, Dwarka Sector 23

Total area
4,200 sqm

Rink size
60m x 30m



WINTER SPORTS OFFERED

- Ice Skating
- Figure Skating
- Curling
- Ice Hockey

with international partners for technical expertise and operations. "The ice skating rink will serve as a state-of-the-art sporting arena and also double up as a climate-controlled recreational escape, especially welcome during Delhi's long summer months. We have very limited facilities for ice sports in India, and none in Delhi. This will be the first such large-scale setup in

the city," said the spokesperson.

The rink is being developed within the cloverleaf section of the Sector 23 sports complex and is strategically located near the Dwarka Expressway and the airport tunnel connecting Dwarka Sector 21 to Indira Gandhi International Airport's Terminal 3. Officials said the proximity to the Urban Extension Road (UER 2) further enhances accessibility

DDA to set up its first ice skating rink in Dwarka

January 12 2025: HT reported that DDA was looking for an agency to take up the project of building the ice skating rink.

to the facility.

The announcement comes close on the heels of another off-beat leisure initiative—DDA's plan to launch hot air balloon rides from four sites across the city: Asita, Baansera, Yamuna Sports Complex, and the CWG Village Sports Complex. These balloon rides, also a first for Delhi, are expected to offer people a panoramic aerial view of the capital.

In July, DDA had also invited design and concept proposals for the rink from architects and consultants.

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New ice rink, balloon rides set to transform recreational landscape

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New Delhi: The city will soon get its first international standard ice rink at the sports complex in Dwarka Sector 23. Delhi Development Authority has selected the executing agency, which has submitted designs for the ice rink and the facility will be developed in next six months.

Spread over 4,200 square metres, the facility will feature a 60X30 metre rink and associated infrastructure of international standards. It will be located within the cloverleaf at the Dwarka Sports Complex in Sector 23.

"The initiative, conceptualised and being executed under the guidance of lieutenant governor VK Saxena, would serve the dual purpose of providing recreational avenues to the people of Delhi, besides creating a state-of-the-art infrastructure for the training of sports enthusiasts. In fact the development of the facility will mark a significant boost to Delhi's sports infrastructure and recreational offerings," said officials.

The place is located along the Urban Extension Road and can also be accessed easily from the junction of the Dwarka Expressway as well as the airport tunnel connecting Sector 21 in Dwarka to Terminal 3 of IGI Airport.

TO BE BUILT THE GLOBAL WAY

- > DDA to develop a world-class ice skating rink in Dwarka Sector-23
- > Spread over 4,200 sqm, the rink will measure 60m x 30m and will be built as per international standards
- > Apart from providing recreational avenues, this

facility will cater to the training needs of sportspersons

- > An agency has been selected and infrastructure is likely to be ready in six months
- > The agency will be responsible for construction and operation of the rink for 15 years



The site was handed over to the constructing agency, and the project is expected to start shortly. It will be executed on a licence fee basis for 15 years. The builder will create infrastructure in six months by forming a joint venture with international partners.

"With growing interest in niche sports such as ice hockey, ice skating, figure skating and curling across India, LG directed DDA to explore the possibility of creating such a facility in Delhi," a DDA official said. "It was felt that spa-

ces in the capital for enthusiasts to train and participate and for organisers to host events in these sporting activities were limited. Hence, the decision to create an ice skating rink."

The facility will not only bridge this gap, but given Delhi's long and intense summer, the ice skating rink will serve as a unique indoor recreational destination in climate-controlled environs.

"DDA is systematically transforming Dwarka into a modern, well-planned sub-ci-

ty. It is being developed with a focus on infrastructure, connectivity, green spaces, sports and recreational facilities," claimed a DDA official.

The Sector 23 sports complex is among the three centres for excellences developed by DDA to facilitate focused coaching for athletes with sports infrastructure of international standard. This centre will focus on football and hockey apart from ice skating and its completion work is in progress. The Sector 8 centre for excellence, spread over 23.3 acres, was developed as a specialised centre for boxing, wrestling, weightlifting and taekwondo and was inaugurated in May. The third centre, dedicated to tennis and shooting at Sector 19 Dwarka, is under construction.

The development comes just days after DDA shortlisted an agency for the operation of hot air balloon rides on various spots on the Yamuna floodplain, adding yet another recreational activity in the city. This will also be the first time that hot air balloon rides will be made available to the people, allowing them to experience Delhi from a different perspective. The hot air balloon will operate from four sites at Asita, Baansera, Yamuna Sports Complex and CWG Village Sports Complex.

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Training-cum-recreational facility: City's first ice skating rink to come up in Dwarka

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PITCHED AS A training-cum-recreational facility, the Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has handed over a project to set up the Capital's first international-standard ice skating rink at its sports complex in Dwarka's Sector 23 to a private agency, said officials.

Spread over 4,200 sq m, the facility will feature a 60m x 30m rink. The project aims to promote niche winter sports and offer a new indoor recreational space in the Capital. A statement from the DDA said that an agency has been selected through a bidding process, and the site has been handed over. The project will be developed on a licence fee basis for 15 years.

The agency is expected to construct and operate the facility in collaboration with international partners via a joint venture or special purpose vehicle (SPV).

According to DDA officials, the facility will serve both recreational visitors as well as athletes, providing a venue for training in ice skating, ice hockey, figure skating, and curl-

ing. The proposed ice-skating rink will be located within the cloverleaf of the Dwarka Sports Complex, near the junction of Dwarka Expressway and the tunnel to Indira Gandhi International Airport's Terminal 3.

The project is part of efforts to improve sports infrastructure in the city and expand options for indoor activities, particularly during the extended summer months. This is the latest in a series of recreational initiatives taken up by the DDA under the guidance of Delhi Lieutenant Governor VK Saxena, underlined officials.

"With a growing interest in niche sports such as ice hockey, ice skating, figure skating, and curling across India, the L-G had directed DDA officials to explore the possibilities of creating such a facility in Delhi itself. It was observed that spaces in the National Capital for the enthusiasts to train, participate, and for organisers to host events in these sporting activities remain limited, and hence it was decided to create an Ice Skating Rink," the statement from DDA reads.

Officials said the skating rink project aligns with ongoing efforts to develop Dwarka as a modern, self-sustained sub-city.

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नई दिल्ली, वरिष्ठ संवाददाता।
द्वारका सेक्टर-23 स्थित डीडीए
स्पोर्ट्स कॉम्प्लेक्स में अंतरराष्ट्रीय स्तर
की आइस स्केटिंग रिंक विकसित
होगा। डीडीए ने स्केटिंग सुविधा
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फिगर स्केटिंग और कर्लिंग जैसे
विशिष्ट खेलों में रुचि बढ़ रही है। ऐसे में
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विकसित करने की संभावनाओं का
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और आयोजन स्थान सीमित हैं। इस
वजह से आइस स्केटिंग रिंक बनाने का
निर्णय लिया गया।

अंतरराष्ट्रीय मानकों के अनुसार
होगा : स्पोर्ट्स कॉम्प्लेक्स के
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जल्द शुरू होने की उम्मीद है।

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डीडीए के फ्लैटों की ई-नीलामी इस सप्ताह से शुरू



अच्छी खबर

नई दिल्ली, वरिष्ठ संवाददाता। दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण (डीडीए) ने राजधानी में रियल एस्टेट को बढ़ावा देने के लिए कई फैसले लिए हैं। इसे लेकर डीडीए विभिन्न निजी रियल एस्टेट कंपनियों के साथ बैठक भी करेगा।

इसमें दिल्ली में कई अन्य आवासीय योजना को शुरू करने पर विचार विमर्श किया जाएगा। इसके अलावा डीडीए प्रशासन इस सप्ताह से 177 फ्लैटों की ई-नीलामी प्रक्रिया से शुरू की करेगा।

रियल एस्टेट के निवेश को बढ़ाने पर डीडीए का जोर

नीलामी प्रक्रिया के बारे में अफसरों ने बताया कि दिल्ली में रियल एस्टेट के निवेश में बढ़ावा देने के लिए कई परियोजनाओं पर काम कर रहे हैं। इसे लेकर बीते महीने हुई बैठक में डीडीए ने व्यावसायिक संपत्तियों पर लगने वाले एकीकरण शुल्क को सर्किल रेट के मौजूदा दस फीसदी से घटाकर एक फीसदी तक कम दिया है। इस फैसले के बाद कई रियल एस्टेट कंपनियों के साथ बैठक भी की जाएगी। साथ ही, इन कंपनियों के साथ मिलकर दिल्ली में कई अन्य विकास कार्य व्यावसायिक क्षेत्र में सुनिश्चित हो सकेंगे। अभी मौजूदा समय में कई कमर्शियल संपत्तियों को खरीदने के लिए रियल एस्टेट डेवलपर अन्य राज्यों में जा रहे हैं।

रक्षाबंधन के पर्व के आसपास इन फ्लैटों की ई नीलामी के लिए पंजीकरण शुरू कर दिया जाएगा। इसके लिए डीडीए प्रशासन द्वारा तैयारियां की गई हैं। इससे

पहले डीडीए की जुलाई महीने में हुई बैठक में प्रीमियम आवासीय योजना 2025 को शुरू करने का फैसला लिया गया था। इस आवासीय योजना के

इन इलाकों में हैं आवास

वसंत कुंज, द्वारका, रोहिणी, पीतमपुरा, जसोला, अशोक पहाड़ी व अन्य स्थानों पर इन श्रेणी के फ्लैटों को लोगों को खरीदने का मौका मिलेगा। इन फ्लैटों के इच्छुक खरीदार इन श्रेणी के फ्लैटों की ई-नीलामी में हिस्सा ले सकते हैं।



मदेनजर एचआईजी, एमआईजी, एलआईजी श्रेणी के फ्लैटों को ई-नीलामी के जरिए लोगों को खरीदने का अवसर मिलेगा। दिल्ली में रियल एस्टेट

डीडीए में विभिन्न पदों के लिए भर्तियां निकालीं

डीडीए में विभिन्न पदों पर अनुबंध के तहत भर्तियां निकली हैं। इसमें तीन सहायक निदेशक (सिस्टम) के पदों पर भर्तियां शामिल हैं। इसके आवेदन के लिए 29 अगस्त तक आवेदन कर सकते हैं। इसके अलावा योजना विभाग में 16 सलाहकार पदों पर भर्तियां होंगी हैं।