

**DELHI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**  
**LIBRARY**  
**PRESS CLIPPING SERVICE**

NAME OF NEWSPAPERS--

**Hindustan Times**

NEW DELHI  
THURSDAY  
APRIL 02, 2026

**DEVELOP DWARKA  
AS CENTRE FOR  
GLOBAL EVENTS: LG**

**HT Correspondent**

htreporters@hindustantimes.com

**NEW DELHI:** Lieutenant Governor Taranjit Singh Sandhu on Wednesday conducted a review of key infrastructure and urban development projects of the Delhi Development Authority (DDA) in Dwarka and asked officials to ensure the best global civic infrastructure and services across all DDA projects.

"Dwarka has the potential to emerge as a premier destination for global engagements. A comprehensive roadmap must be developed to position it as centre for international conventions and summits," Sandhu said.

# DELHI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY LIBRARY PRESS CLIPPING SERVICE

NAME OF NEWSPAPERS

THE TIMES OF INDIA, NEW DELHI  
THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2026

DATED

## 'Dwarka can emerge as global events hub': LG directs DDA to ready roadmap

Vibha Sharma  
@timesofindia.com

**New Delhi:** Lieutenant governor Taranjit Singh Sandhu has directed Delhi Development Authority (DDA) to promote Dwarka sub-city as a vibrant hub for international events, business engagements and cultural activities, citing its strategic location and expanding infrastructure.

Sandhu reviewed several projects in Dwarka on Wednesday, including storm water channels No. 2 and 5, the golf course at Sector-24, the five-star hotel project at Sector-23, Bharat Vandana Park and the Yashobhoomi Convention Centre.

Highlighting Dwarka's connectivity through UER-II, proximity to IGI Airport and facilities such as Yashobhoomi, the upcoming Bharat Vandana Park and the golf course, the LG said the area had the potential to emerge as a premier destination for global engagements.

"A comprehensive road-

map must be developed to position these places as vibrant centres for international conventions, exhibitions, cultural festivals and business summits. We must actively invite multinational companies, global institutions and embassies to organise events here," Sandhu said.

During the review, DDA officials highlighted storm water channels No. 2 and 5 as key urban transformation initiatives. The projects invol-

ve converting critical drainage infrastructure into green recreational corridors with cycling tracks, walkways, public plazas, solar installations and community amenities, while also strengthening sewage treatment and pollution abatement systems.

The LG also reviewed the five-star hotel project in Sector-23, being developed under an annual licence fee model. The selected bidder will develop, build, finance, operate and trans-

fer the hotel, which will have a minimum of 200 lettable rooms.

At Sector-26, Dwarka, Sandhu inspected proposed sites for an IT and IT-enabled services hub along UER-II (Part-D), located near the upcoming ICC metro station. He also assessed the potential of the Yashobhoomi Convention Centre for hosting large-scale national and international events.

DDA officials said the LG directed them to prepare a holistic, time-bound roadmap to leverage Dwarka's strategic location and infrastructure by promoting it as a hub for global events and investments, and to actively engage with corporations, embassies and other stakeholders for conventions, film festivals, exhibitions and cultural programmes.

Sandhu also inspected the golf course at Sector-24. Designed as a pay-and-play, international-quality sporting destination, the project aims to promote sports culture and nurture young golfers.



LG Taranjit Singh Sandhu at an eatery on Wednesday, during his visit to review major ongoing and upcoming DDA projects across Dwarka







# DELHI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

LIBRARY

PRESS CLIPPING SERVICE

NAME OF NEWSPAPERS \_\_\_\_\_

**Pioneer**  
NEW DELHI | THURSDAY | APRIL 2, 2026

## LG directs DDA to improve civic infrastructure, services

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE  
New Delhi

Delhi Lt Governor Taranjit Singh Sandhu on Wednesday directed the Delhi Development Authority (DDA) to ensure the availability and development of the best global civic infrastructure and services in all areas and projects under it.

Making this assertion after undertaking an extensive review of major public infrastructure and urban development projects executed by the Delhi Development Authority (DDA) in Dwarka, he also reiterated his vision of development-led governance.

Sandhu said infrastructure projects must improve everyday life for residents through better recreation, mobility, green spaces, and public services, while adding to the physical assets of the city.

The visit focused on the vision to transform the sub-city into a vibrant hub for international events, business, and cultural engagement. Vice Chairman DDA N Saravana Kumar and other



senior officers of DDA were also present during the visit.

As part of the review, the Lt Governor carried out key site visits to Storm Water Channels No. 2 & 5, the Golf Course project at Sector-24, and the 5 Star Hotel Project — a Special Licence Fee Project at Sector-23.

The focus of the visit was Dwarka sub-city, one of Delhi's most prominent planned urban zones, which has emerged as a benchmark for integrated infrastructure, green mobility, modern public amenities, and quality urban living.

Highlighting Dwarka's

strategic advantages, Sandhu said, "Dwarka has the potential to emerge as a premier destination for global engagements, given its excellent connectivity through UER-II, proximity to IGI Airport, and world-class infrastructure such as Yashobhoomi, the upcoming Bharat Vandana Park, and the Golf Course.

A comprehensive roadmap must be developed to position these assets as vibrant centres for international conventions, exhibitions, cultural festivals, and business summits. We must actively invite multinational

companies, global institutions, and embassies to organise events here, including CEO roundtables and high-level conferences, supported by robust digital and social infrastructure suited for modern corporate ecosystems."

During the visit, the Lt Governor appreciated the DDA's efforts in creating world-class public infrastructure that directly enhances ease of living for residents while contributing to the beautification and modernisation of Delhi's urban landscape.

He further directed officials to prepare a holistic and time-bound roadmap for leveraging Dwarka's strategic location and infrastructure by promoting it as a hub for multinational events and investments and to actively engage with global corporations, embassies, and stakeholders for hosting conventions, film festivals, exhibitions, and cultural programmes.

Among the projects reviewed, the Storm Water Channels No. 2 and No. 5

project is a significant urban transformation and rejuvenation initiative that has converted critical drainage infrastructure into green recreational corridors with cycling tracks, walkways, public plazas, solar installations, and community amenities, while simultaneously strengthening sewage treatment and pollution abatement systems.

Sandhu also reviewed the 5-star hotel project in Sector-23 - a special project on an annual licence fee model in which the selected bidder will develop, build, finance, operate and transfer a hotel with a minimum of 200 lettable rooms.

Subsequently, at Sector-26, Dwarka, he reviewed the proposed sites for the development of an IT & ITES Hub along UER-II (Part-D), strategically located near the upcoming ICC Metro Station.

He also visited the Yashobhoomi Convention Centre and its surrounding areas, assessing their potential for hosting large-scale national and international events.

DELHI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
LIBRARY  
PRESS CLIPPING SERVICE

NAME OF NEWSPAPERS

अमर उजाला

नई दिल्ली धृहस्पतिवार 2 अप्रैल 2026

DATED

## द्वारका बनेगा ग्लोबल हब, एलजी ने की डीडीए परियोजनाओं की समीक्षा

संवाद न्यूज एजेंसी

नई दिल्ली। दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण (डीडीए) की द्वारका सब-सिटी को अंतरराष्ट्रीय स्तर के इन्फ्रास्ट्रक्चर और आयोजनों के केंद्र के रूप में विकसित करने की दिशा में तेजी लाने की तैयारी शुरू हो गई है। दिल्ली के उपराज्यपाल व डीडीए के चेयरमैन सरदार तरनजीत सिंह संधू ने द्वारका क्षेत्र का दौरा कर प्रमुख परियोजनाओं की व्यापक समीक्षा की और अधिकारियों को स्पष्ट निर्देश दिए कि द्वारका को इंटरनेशनल कन्वेंशन, बिजनेस और सांस्कृतिक गतिविधियों के ग्लोबल हब के रूप में विकसित करने के लिए समयबद्ध और ठोस रोडमैप तैयार किया जाए।

दौरे के दौरान उपराज्यपाल ने स्टॉर्म वाटर चैनल नंबर-2 और 5, सेक्टर-24 स्थित गोल्फ कोर्स परियोजना, सेक्टर-23 में प्रस्तावित पांच सितारा होटल और सेक्टर-26 में आईटी व आईटीईएस हब के लिए चिन्हित स्थलों का निरीक्षण किया। इसके अलावा उन्होंने यशोभूमि

यशोभूमि, आईटी हब, गोल्फ कोर्स और 5 स्टार होटल के सहारे निवेश लाने का रोडमैप

कन्वेंशन सेंटर और आसपास के क्षेत्रों का जायजा लेते हुए अधिकारियों से बड़े पैमाने पर राष्ट्रीय और अंतरराष्ट्रीय कार्यक्रम आयोजित करने की तैयारियों पर चर्चा की।

उपराज्यपाल ने कहा कि द्वारका में मौजूद आधुनिक कन्वेंशन सेंटर, गोल्फ कोर्स, एयरपोर्ट की नजदीकी और बेहतर सड़क कनेक्टिविटी इसे ग्लोबल एंगेजमेंट का बड़ा केंद्र बना सकती है। उन्होंने अधिकारियों को निर्देश दिया कि मल्टीनेशनल कंपनियों, वैश्विक संस्थानों और दूतावासों के साथ समन्वय स्थापित कर यहां अंतरराष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन, प्रदर्शनी, फिल्म फेस्टिवल और बिजनेस समिट आयोजित करने की दिशा में काम किया जाए। साथ ही डिजिटल इन्फ्रास्ट्रक्चर, ग्रीन मोबिलिटी और आधुनिक सार्वजनिक सुविधाओं को प्राथमिकता देने पर जोर दिया।





DELHI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
LIBRARY  
PRESS CLIPPING SERVICE

NAME OF NEWSPAPERS

हिन्दुस्तान

नई दिल्ली, शनिवार, 4 अप्रैल 2026

DATED

भवनों के दस्तावेज  
तैयार करेगा डीडीए

नई दिल्ली, वसं। दिल्ली रिज के ऐतिहासिक भवनों के व्यापक दस्तावेज तैयार किए जाएंगे। इस संबंध में डीडीए और आईएनटीएसी के बीच एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए गए। अधिकारियों के अनुसार इस पहल के तहत दिल्ली रिज के ऐतिहासिक भवनों में सूचीकरण और वर्गीकरण, हेरिटेज ट्रेल्स का विकास, साइन बोर्ड लगाना आदि शामिल होंगे।

DELHI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
LIBRARY  
PRESS CLIPPING SERVICE

NAME OF NEWSPAPERS \_\_\_\_\_ THE TIMES OF INDIA, NEW DELHI \_\_\_\_\_ DATED \_\_\_\_\_  
MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2026

# Plan To Put Ridge On Map Again

INTACH To Geo-Tag And Classify Heritage Structures After Which DDA Will Carry Out Restorations

Vibha Sharma  
@timesofindia.com

**New Delhi:** In order to preserve the city's rich heritage, Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) for undertaking comprehensive documentation of historic structures and resources across the Ridge.

INTACH will complete the documentation within the next three months, after which DDA will carry out restoration and other work, officials said.

According to INTACH's 1999 listing, Delhi had over 1,200 identified heritage structures, including 318 under DDA in the Ridge.

Following a fresh listing in 2021, it documented 1,700 heritage structures in the city. The number of DDA-listed structures in the Ridge remained the same.

"However, several more can be added to the list of 318," the Authority stated. "By resources, we mean tangible assets, such as water bodies with historical relevance. There is an urgent need to systematically locate, geo-tag, conserve and restore such heritage assets, and that is why the MoU has been signed with INTACH," it added.

The initiative will include listing and classification, development of heritage trails, installation of signage, and more, aimed at preserving and promoting Delhi's rich heritage, the officials said.

The scope of work will

## 300+ SITES IDENTIFIED, FRESH SURVEY UNDER WAY

### Scale of heritage

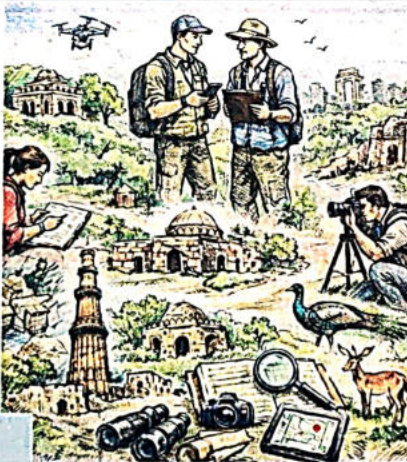
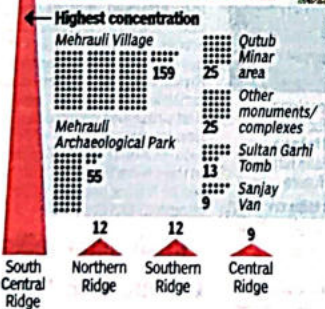
Delhi has around **1,700** heritage structures (INTACH, 2021)

Over **318** heritage structures/resources identified within the Ridge

**About Delhi Ridge**  
Spread across nearly **8,000** hectares

Divided into four zones: Northern, Central, South Central, Southern Ridge

#### Zones & Distribution (Structures)



### Key managed areas

DDA maintains parts of the Ridge, including



### New MoU with INTACH

Fresh agreement to identify more heritage sites

- Timeline: **120 Days**
- Work includes
- 1 Archival and literature research
  - 2 Listing and classification of heritage
  - 3 Geo-tagging and installation of signages
  - 4 Designing heritage trails

### WHAT LIES AHEAD

Conservation and restoration in later phases | Focus on preservation and removal of encroachments

include "archival research and documentation review" and involve systematic location, analysis and interpretation of historical records and documents to understand past events associated with the heritage structures.

This will be followed by a secondary literature review, which will involve summarising and synthesising existing research.

Once the exercise is completed, the action will move to their listing and classifica-

tion. Listing will involve surveys and documentation according to INTACH guidelines, while classification will categorise the structures into Grade I, II and III based on their national, regional or local significance.

The MoU will also cover "graphic heritage trail development", which involves mapping cultural and historical sites into interactive visual journeys.

The final stage will include design-related work like

signage content and boards, preparation of graphic heritage trail maps and development of electronic booklets, bibliographies and a source compendium.

Spread over nearly 8,000 hectares, Delhi Ridge is divided into four zones — northern, central, south central and southern — and is home to several historically significant yet lesser-known structures. DDA is responsible for managing and protecting parts of the Ridge, a critical ecological area often referred to as Delhi's green lungs. The authority has faced scrutiny from Supreme Court in the past over illegal tree-felling and issues related to its stewardship.

On Nov 11 last year, the apex court directed the Centre to issue a notification under Section 3(3) of Environment Protection Act for the establishment of Delhi Ridge Management Board, headed by the Delhi chief secretary, with the sole objective of preserving and restoring the Ridge. Its members include the DDA vice-chairman.

In March, the court expressed concerns over the functioning of this board.

A senior DDA official said that the collaboration with INTACH aims to ensure systematic conservation while enhancing public engagement with the city's natural and cultural landscape.

"This will help create a comprehensive inventory of heritage structures across the Ridge and facilitate their preservation through planning and awareness initiatives," the official added.

DELHI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
LIBRARY  
PRESS CLIPPING SERVICE

NAME OF NEWSPAPERS

हिन्दुस्तान

नई दिल्ली, सोमवार, 6 अप्रैल 2026

DATED

## दो हजार से अधिक फ्लैट के लिए आवेदन-बुकिंग जल्द शुरू होगी

नई दिल्ली, वरिष्ठ संवाददाता। दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण (डीडीए) दो हजार से अधिक फ्लैट के आवेदन शुरू करेगा। इसे मौजूदा विभिन्न आवास योजना में शामिल कर आवेदन व बुकिंग प्रक्रिया शुरू होगी।

अधिकारियों ने बताया कि इसमें सरकारी कर्मचारियों व सेवानिवृत्त कर्मचारियों की कर्मयोगी आवास योजना, जनता आवास योजना और अन्य योजनाओं के नए चरण लॉन्च किए जाएंगे। इसमें कर्मयोगी आवास योजना में एलआईजी, एमआईजी व अन्य श्रेणी के फ्लैटों के लिए आवेदन शुरू होंगे। इसके अलावा अन्य आवास योजना में ईडब्ल्यूएस व एलआईजी श्रेणी

के फ्लैटों की बुकिंग शुरू होगी। इस संबंध में डीडीए अधिकारियों ने बताया कि आगामी दिनों में प्राधिकरण मौजूदा विभिन्न आवास योजनाओं के नए चरण को लॉन्च करेगा।

इसमें कर्मयोगी आवास योजना के तीसरे चरण को भी शुरू करने की योजना है। इसके अलावा किफायती कीमतों पर नागरिकों के लिए ईडब्ल्यूएस व एलआईजी फ्लैटों को भी खरीदने का अवसर मिलेगा।

अभी मौजूदा आवास योजना जैसे कर्मयोगी व अन्य आवास योजना में दो हजार से अधिक नए फ्लैटों को जोड़ेंगे। इसमें एक हजार से अधिक फ्लैटों को कर्मयोगी आवास योजना में जुड़ेंगे।

DELHI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
LIBRARY  
PRESS CLIPPING SERVICE

NAME OF NEWSPAPERS

अमर उजाला

नई दिल्ली | सोमवार | 16 अप्रैल 2026

DATED

## नरेला में 936 फ्लैट की 25% छूट के साथ बुकिंग हुई शुरू

अमर उजाला ब्यूरो

नई दिल्ली। राजधानी में घर खरीदने का सपना देख रहे लोगों के लिए राहत भरी खबर है। दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण (डीडीए) ने 'कर्मयोगी आवास योजना 2025' के तहत नरेला क्षेत्र में 936 नए फ्लैट्स की पेशकश की है। इन फ्लैट्स की बुकिंग शुरू हो चुकी है और इच्छुक खरीदार ऑनलाइन माध्यम से आवेदन कर सकते हैं।

डीडीए के अनुसार, ये सभी फ्लैट्स रेडी-टू-मूव हैं, यानी खरीदारों को लंबा इंतजार नहीं करना पड़ेगा। साथ ही, ये फ्रीहोल्ड प्रॉपर्टी हैं, जिससे खरीदारों को मालिकाना हक पूरी तरह मिलेगा। योजना के तहत बेहतर कनेक्टिविटी और आधुनिक सुविधाओं का भी दावा किया गया है। यह आवास परियोजना नरेला के पॉकट-6, ए1-ए4 सेक्टर में विकसित की गई है।

तेजी से विकसित हो रहे इस इलाके को भविष्य के प्रमुख रिहायशी हब के रूप में देखा जा रहा है। यहां



डीडीए की कर्मयोगी आवास योजना के तहत रेडी-टू-मूव, हैं फ्रीहोल्ड फ्लैट्स

सड़क, परिवहन और अन्य बुनियादी सुविधाओं में लगातार सुधार किया जा रहा है।

योजना की खास बात यह है कि डीडीए इन फ्लैट्स पर 25 प्रतिशत तक का विशेष डिस्काउंट भी दे रहा है। यह छूट सीमित समय के लिए है। बुकिंग प्रक्रिया ऑनलाइन है ताकि पारदर्शिता बनी रहे और आवेदकों को असुविधा न हो। इच्छुक लोग डीडीए की आधिकारिक वेबसाइट के माध्यम से आवेदन कर सकते हैं और योजना से जुड़ी सभी जानकारी प्राप्त कर सकते हैं।