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DDA SIGNS MOU AS KNOWLEDGE PARTNER FOR ANDAMAN & NICOBAR'S DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS



DDA and A&N administration sign MoU to act as knowledge partners

It includes revitalization of Swaraj Dweep Island Jetty Area and the development of a precinct around the Cellular Jail and Marina in Port Blair

Aim is to transform these sites into world-class tourist destinations

DDA signed an MoU with the Andaman & Nicobar Administration on 14.02.25 to share technical expertise for key projects aimed at boosting tourism and infrastructure. The agreement included the revitalization of Swaraj Dweep Island Jetty and the development of a precinct around Cellular Jail and Marina in Port Blair to transform them into world-class tourist destinations.

The signing ceremony at Asita, Delhi, was attended by Hon'ble Lt. Governors Shri Vinai Kumar Saxena (Delhi) and Admiral D.K. Joshi (Andaman & Nicobar), along with senior officials from both administrations.



DDA, with its extensive experience in urban rejuvenation, had successfully developed projects like Asita (converted from encroached land into a green space), Baansera Bamboo Park (developed from a C&D waste site), Vasudev Ghat (where Yamuna Aarti is held twice weekly), and Yamuna Vatika (a 100-hectare green zone in Old Delhi). This collaboration has strengthened efforts toward sustainable development in the islands.





DDA'S GRAND FLOWER FESTIVAL 'PALAASH 2025', PHASE 1 AT DWARKA



The phase 1 of DDA's five-day grand flower festival, Palaash 2025, commenced on 22.02.2025 at DDA Green, Sector 16-D Park, Dwarka, celebrating the onset of spring and enhancing the city's aesthetics. Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Delhi Shri VK Saxena inaugurated the festival and praised DDA's efforts in creating public green spaces across Delhi.



Flower festival "Palaash" held on 22nd & 23rd February 2025 at DDA Green, Dwarka

The 2-day event witnessed plethora of activities like cultural performances, fancy dress, floral rangoli, drawing & painting competitions.

Government will leave no stone unturned in beautifying the national capital:
Hon'ble Lt Governor

With the theme "Pollution-Free, Healthy Living," Palaash 2025 aimed to transform Delhi into a "City of Flowers." The festival featured floral displays, garden installations, cultural performances, workshops, competitions, and interactive activities. Public participation was encouraged through flower arrangement contests, nature walks, and creative workshops, making it a vibrant celebration of nature and sustainability.



PHASE 2 OF PALAASH 2025 LIGHTS UP SMRITI VAN, MAYUR VIHAR WITH SPRING FESTIVITIES



After the successful Phase I of DDA's annual flower festival 'Palaash' at Dwarka, the second phase began on 28.02.2025 at Smriti Van, Mayur Vihar Phase III. The festival, held to welcome spring and connect Delhiites with nature, featured vibrant floral displays and cultural activities.

On his visit, Hon'ble Lt. Governor Shri V.K. Saxena appreciated Team DDA's efforts and felicitated competition winners. He reiterated the government's commitment to a Green Delhi, assuring more such initiatives in the future.

The second phase of DDA's flower festival "Palaash" was organised at Smriti Van, Mayur Vihar Phase III. This is for the first time Palaash was held at two locations.

I assure the people of Delhi that many such projects will be undertaken in the future to work towards Green Delhi: Hon'ble LG Delhi

Palaash engaged public participation in a variety of competitions like Flowering Pot Plant, Foliage Pot Plant, Vegetable Pot Plant, Garden in containers and Flower Arrangement for Interior Décor.

The theme of Palaash 2025 was 'Pollution-Free, Healthy Living'. Over 50000 people participated in the two phases of Palaash.





Since 2023, Palaash has been an annual celebration. In 2025, for the first time, it was held at two locations-Dwarka (22-23 Feb) and Smriti Van (28 Feb-2 Mar). Themed "Pollution-Free, Healthy Living," the festival attracted over 50,000 visitors across both phases.

The three-day event included nature walks, cultural programs, and creative competitions like flower rangoli, pot decoration, and garden displays, offering a platform for horticulture enthusiasts. Visitors also enjoyed food stalls, pottery, swings, and rides.

Smriti Van, one of East Delhi's largest green spaces (58 acres), was created with the theme "Plant a tree in memory of loved ones." The park features a 10-acre waterbody, open gym, children's play area, and lush greenery, reinforcing DDA's commitment to sustainable urban development.





ICCR & DDA BRING THE WORLD TOGETHER THROUGH DANCE & MUSIC AT BAANSERA



Delhi hosted the 10th Edition of the India-International Dance & Music Festival at Baansera Park on 27.02.2025, marking a landmark collaboration between ICCR and DDA. The festival brought together diverse cultures through the universal language of dance and music.

For the first time, ICCR partnered with DDA, reinforcing Delhi's stature as India's cultural and diplomatic hub. Hon'ble External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar,

DDA's Baansera hosts
ICCR's 10th India-
International Dance &
Music Festival

Festival, organized in collaboration with DDA showcased extraordinary blend of international and local talent, culminating in a specially choreographed performance featuring artists from Russia, Mongolia, Rwanda, and India.

This grand celebration reaffirms Delhi's stature as India's cultural and diplomatic hub, embodying the philosophy of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam



Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Delhi Shri Vinai Kumar Saxena, and ambassadors from Rwanda, Russia, and Mongolia graced the event. A specially choreographed performance by renowned choreographer Ms. Rani Khanam showcased artists from India and abroad, blending tradition with contemporary expression.

Set against the serene backdrop of the Yamuna and Baansera Park, the festival reflected ICCR's vision of fostering global unity through performing arts. DDA's

transformation of Baansera—once a wasteland—into a lush green space provided a fitting venue. The authority has also revitalized Asita, now a thriving bird habitat, and developed Vasudev Ghat, where the Yamuna Aarti is performed twice a week.

Another major project, Yamuna Vatika, is set to emerge as a 100-hectare green oasis in Old Delhi, further strengthening DDA's commitment to urban ecological restoration.





LIST OF OFFICERS AND STAFFS RETIRED IN FEBRUARY 2025

S. No.	Name/Father's/Husband's Name S/Shri/Smt.	Designation	Place of Posting	Date of Appointment	Date of Retirement
1.	Anil Sharma S/o Sh. Daulat Ram Sharma	Commissioner (SA&GR)	Commissioner (SA&GR)	01.09.1986	28.02.2025
2.	Deepak Saxena S/o Sh. Prem Behari Saxena	Dy. Dir. UID No.0407007	Hindi Branch Vikas Sadan	20.05.1988	28.02.2025
3.	Smt. Meenu Mehrol W/o Sh.Surendra Mehrol	Dy. Dir.(Arch.) UID No.603099	Socio Cultural Vikas Minar	23.10.1989	28.02.2025
4.	Gopal Rai S/o Sh. Garib Chand	PS UID No.2060010	PC (Pers./Hort. /LS/Cordn)	04.12.1987	28.02.2025
5.	Sanjay Kumar S/o Sh. O.P.Khatri	AE (C) UID No.7703009	DCC-2	08.04.1986	28.02.2025
6.	Sanjay Kumar Jain S/o Sh. Prem Chand Jain	AE (C) UID No.0202385	PD-4/CAU(SZ)	04.06.1985	28.02.2025
7.	Smt. Punam W/o Late Sh. Vinod Kumar	OCM(W/C)R UID No.1026019	Hort.-2	27.01.1996	28.02.2025
8.	Niranjan Kumar S/o Late Sh. Ram Dutt	Work Asstt.(W/C)R UID No.2813037	EMD-7	19.09.1989	28.02.2025
9.	Satender Singh S/o Late Sh. Tej Pal	Green Supervisor (W/C)R UID No.4718026	Hort.-7	03.01.1985	28.02.2025
10.	Ashok Kumar S/o Sh. Janak Malakar	Peon UID No.0324230	Raj Niwas	06.03.1984	28.02.2025
11.	Smt. Munesh W/o Late Sh. Jagat Pal	Senior Mali (R) UID No.2815017	Hort.-2	28.09.2010	28.02.2025
12.	Vinod Kumar S/o Late Sh. Ramji Lal	Mali(W/C)R UID No.2802069	Hort.-7	03.01.1985	28.02.2025
13.	Smt. Munesh Devi W/o Late Sh. Omveer Singh	Senior Mali (R) UID No.2812010	Hort.-9	13.09.2010	28.02.2025
14.	Ashok Kumar S/o Sh. Anoop Singh	Mali(W/C)R UID No.2509149	Hort.-9	06.03.1984	28.02.2025

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15.	Gulshan Kumar S/o Sh. Jagan Nath	S/G(W/C)R UID No.2809034	ELD-1	19.09.1989	28.02.2025
16.	Aman Singh S/o Sh. Bharat	S/G(W/C)R UID No.1043081	Hort.-5	19.09.1989	28.02.2025
17.	Dharampal S/o Late Sh. Om Prakash	Beldar(W/C)R UID No.5125014	NPD-8	19.09.1989	28.02.2025
18.	Anand Kumar S/o Sh. Dharam Pal Singh	Khallasi(W/C)R UID No.8106057	DPD-2	03.01.1985	28.02.2025



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