

Celebrating Culture and Heritage: Maan Desi Festival 2025 in Parel

Mumbai (Nilesh Khandare): The Mann Deshi Foundation announces the Mann Deshi Mahotsav 2025, a five-day celebration of rural entrepreneurship, crafts, and culture from February 5th to 9th, 2025, at Nare Park, Parel, Mumbai. This vibrant event showcases the talent and resilience of rural women entrepreneurs supported by the Foundation.

Visitors can enjoy live food stalls featuring delicacies like Gavran Mutton & Bhakri, Kolhapuri Misal, and Dangi dishes, alongside

live craft demonstrations of pottery, jewelry-making, and Kolhapuri chappals. Interactive workshops in Warli painting and traditional crafts will provide hands-on experiences.

Cultural performances include

the Gajji dance, wrestling matches by girl athletes, and a live concert by singer Avadhoot Gupte. A farmers' market will offer fresh produce, including goat ghee, forest honey, and pomegranates

The Mahotsav celebrates the empowerment of over 1 million rural women entrepreneurs across Maharashtra, Silvassa, and Karnataka.

Founded in 1996 by Ms. Chetna Sinha, the Mann Deshi Foundation works to uplift rural women through financial inclusion and business

training. Don't miss this incredible event from February 5th to 9th, 2025, at Nare Park, Parel, Mumbai. Be a part of this inspiring celebration of creativity, resilience, and rural excellence!



Lilavati Hospital Launches State-of-the-Art Cancer Care Institute in Mumbai

Mumbai (Nilesh Khandare): "Lilavati Hospital" has unveiled plans for its groundbreaking Cancer

professionals and bolster the local economy. Alongside cutting-edge care, Lilavati Hospital will spearhead cancer

In another milestone, Lilavati Hospital has partnered with the Mayo Clinic to introduce a Nursing Excellence Program. This collaboration will enhance nursing staff expertise through specialized training, leadership development, and certifications, ensuring superior patient care.

Trustees Rajesh Mehta and Prashant Mehta shared, "These initiatives embody our commitment to delivering world-class healthcare and uplifting our community."



Care Institute, a 300-bed hospital dedicated to revolutionizing oncology treatment in India. Equipped with the latest technology, AI-driven diagnostic tools, and personalized treatment options, the institute aims to eliminate the need for patients to seek treatment abroad.

The facility will also provide significant employment opportunities for healthcare

awareness campaigns to educate communities about prevention, symptoms, and early detection.

Ultra Jhakaas Launches "Saubhagyawati Sarpanch" on Republic Day

Mumbai (Nilesh Khandare): On Republic Day, Ultra Jhakaas, Maharashtra's leading Marathi OTT platform, launched "Saubhagyawati Sarpanch", an inspiring web series celebrating women empowerment in rural India.



The series follows Awali, a housewife elected as sarpanch in a women-reserved seat, as she takes on societal

challenges and her husband's bruised ego to transform her village into a modern community. Combining satire, emotion, and a powerful message, "Saubhagyawati Sarpanch" highlights the importance of education, leadership, and equal opportunities for women. Produced by Sushil Kumar Agrawal, CEO of Ultra Media and Entertainment, and directed by Santosh Kolhe, the series stars Devika Daftardar, Kishore Kadam, and Nagesh Bhosale in pivotal roles.

Speaking about the launch, Mr. Agrawal said, "This series is not just entertainment but a catalyst for societal change." Streaming now on Ultra Jhakaas, it's a must-watch tale of resilience and progress.

Penang invites Indian tourists

Mumbai (Nilesh Khandare): In order to attract Indian tourists, Penang Convention and Exhibition Bureau has also offered many facilities including visa-free entry. The Malaysian government has also decided to grant visa-free entry to Indian tourists in Malaysia till December 31, 2026. This offer is valid for 30-days.

"Apart from tourism, Penang is also a great destination for corporate meetings, conferences and destination weddings," said Ashwin Gunasekaran, CEO,

PCEB." For the information of Indian tourists, PCEB has organized four road-shows in India. The roadshows will be held



in Mumbai, New Delhi, Kolkata and Chennai till January 20. Indigo has also provided direct service from Chennai to Penang.

Till November, more than 10 lakh Indian tourists had come to Malaysia. The number of Indian tourists has increased this year.

"Indian tourists are the second largest tourist attraction in Penang," Gunasekaran said.

The ancient sites of Penang have also been recognized by UNESCO. Known as the Silicon Valley of the East, Penang is home to many international companies.

American companies are moving out of China. Tourists from India, China and the Middle East get visa-on-arrival.

New star in the making ksshitij singh to star in a new big budget action thriller!



The talk of the town action star is all set to star in a big budget power packed action thriller directed by veteran editor nitin m rokde who has edited most of David dhawans films under the banner of his nmr films which will go on the floors soon. It is full of action backed by ksshitij singhs acting prowess and his expressive face and expressions. So a new action star is in the making with ksshitij singh in a full octane entertainer!

India Energy Week 2025: Driving Global Energy Transitions

Mumbai (Nilesh Khandare): Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri announced that India Energy Week (IEW) 2025, scheduled for February 11-14, at Yashobhoomi, Dwarka, New Delhi, will be the second-largest energy event globally. With over 70,000 global delegates, 500 speakers, and 105 sessions, the event spans a massive 28,000 square meters—65% larger than previous editions.

The event will feature 10 country pavilions, thematic zones on hydrogen, renewables, biofuels, and petrochemicals, and participation from 20+ foreign energy ministers and 90 Fortune 500 CEOs. The Clean Cooking



Ministerial, highlighting India's Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY), will showcase solutions for global energy equity.

Shri Puri emphasized IEW's focus on themes like energy security, collaboration, and digital advancements. With innovation-driven participation from IITs, startups, and 500 students, IEW 2025 cements India's leadership in shaping a sustainable energy future.