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TTF Ahmedabad Day 2, busy and buzzing

Travel trade from Ahmedabad and proximity markets continued to throng to TTF on day 2, making the most of the opportunity to network and transact business, and restart travel and tourism activity





TTF Ahmedabad is a very well organised event. I must compliment the TTF Team for providing such a unique opportunity for States Governments to promote their tourist destinations and also bring together the private sector for networking and marketing, as a win-win platform.

Hareet Shukla Secretary Tourism Govt. of Gujarat









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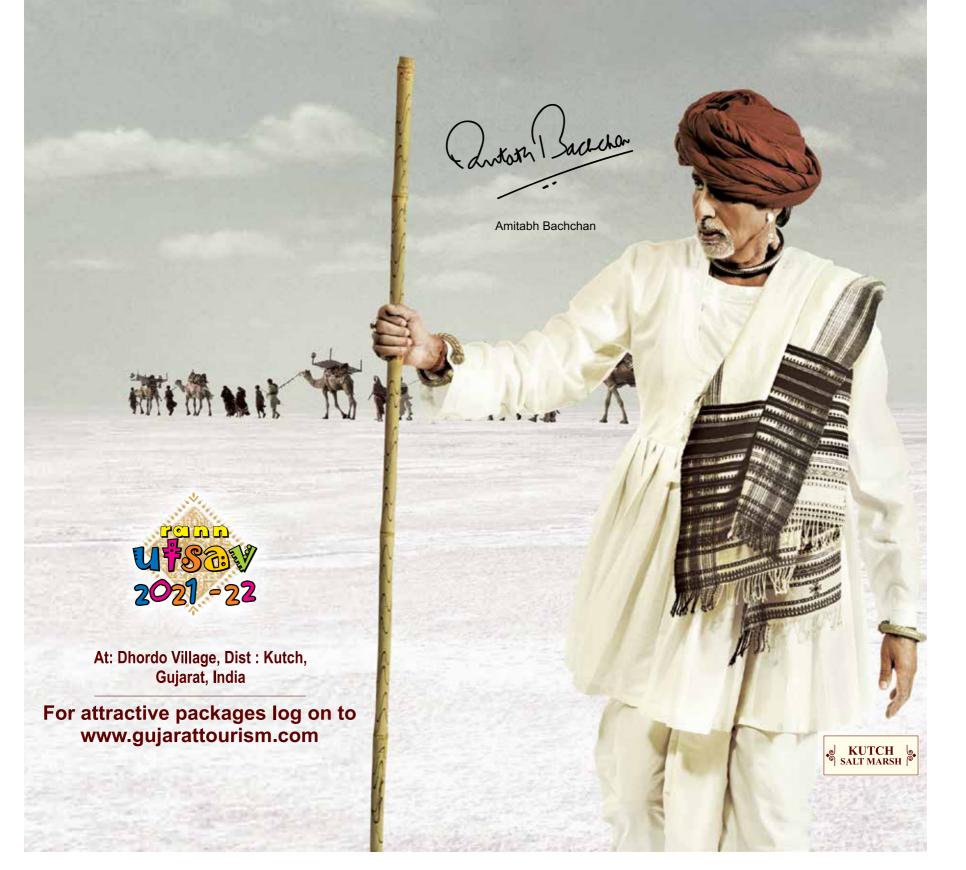
The sand is exactly as white as shown in this picture.

The ocean of white sand stands out stark and pristine in its colourlessness, interrupted only by passing hoards of camels. On moonlit nights, the desert reveals another colour.

Something that can hardly be described in words.

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Which colour of Kutch will catch your eye? Maybe one that I couldn't find!



Karnataka to have airports in all major cities: Minister

Karnataka Large and Medium Industries Minister Murugesh Nirani said all major cities in the state will have airports and land acquisition process will begin soon. He also said the government will build permanent helipads in all the district headquarters. "Airports will be constructed in all the major cities in Karnataka. We will start the process of land acquisition to build airports soon. Widening domestic air connectivity is crucial for industrial development, tourism and other sectors in the region," Nirani stated.

Increased regional connectivity and air passenger traffic will help spur economic activities. The minister was speaking at the Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry's (FKCCI) Export Excellence Awards ceremony. Nirani said, in an effort to enhance rapid transportation and movement of people, the government will build permanent helipads in all the district headquarters. "Government will build

permanent helipads in all the district headquarters. A dry port will come up in Hassan district and Karwar port will be developed further," he said.

Noting that Karnataka's exports across the sectors are increasing manifold, the Minister said the state has abundant opportunities, skill and capacity to excel in the global export market. "We are number one in software exports contributing 40 per cent of India's exports and a leading player in manufacturing and trade exports. We have made a mark in aerospace, automobile, readymade garments, cotton yarn, silk, pharma, food products, minerals, marine products, handicrafts among others," he said.

Further elaborating on enhancing exports, Nirani said Karnataka is aiming for greater share in India's exports. "Our government is keen to make Karnataka a global manufacturing hub. We are encouraging manufacturing companies and exporters to possess core



Murugesh Nirani, Minister of Large and Medium Industries of Karnataka

competence, cutting-edge technology and become an integral part of global supply chains. We have been encouraging our industries including MSME sector, start-ups and exporters with many sops in an attempt to make India self-reliant in every sector," he added.

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Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel will participate in the function of Gujarat Travel & Tourism Excellence Award-2021

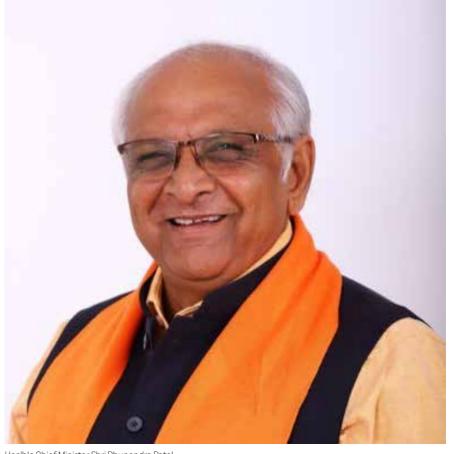
Organizations and People contributing to the tourism sector of the state will be awarded with Travel & Tourism Excellence Award-2021 by Gujarat Tourism. Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel will remain present at the function. The award function will be organized at The Leela Hotel, Gandhinagar at 5.30 p.m. on 25th September, 2021.

Minister of Tourism Shri Purnesh Modi, Minister of State for Tourism Shri Arvind Raiyani, Chief Secretary-Gujarat, Secretary of Tourism Department Shri Harit Shukla, Additional Director General- Ministry of Tourism (GOI), Commissioner of Tourism & Managing Director of Tourism Corporation of Gujarat Ltd. (TCGL) Shri Jenu Devan along with other dignitaries and people associated with the tourism sector will be present at Gujarat Travel & Tourism Excellence Award-2021.

Awards will be given in 26

categories including Best 3 Star Hotel, Best 4 Star Hotel, Best 5 Star Hotel, Best Heritage Hotel, Best Eco Resort, Best Home Stay Establishment, Best In-bound Tour Operator, Best Tour Operator to Gujarat from other state, Best Travel Fleet Operator, Best Theme Park, Best Travel Blogger, Best Photographer-Heritage, Best Photographer-Wildlife and Nature, Best Photographer -Tourism Destinations, Best Gujarati Cuisine Restaurant, Best Theme Based Restaurant, Leading Tourism Initiative by a District, Best Banquet Facility, Best Tour Guide, Best Chef, Best Handicraft Craftsperson, Best Travel, Tourism and Hospitality Institute, Best Travel and Tourism Start-up, **Best Innovative Tourism Marketing** Campaign, Special Contribution to Travel & Tourism Industry.

It is to be noted that this is the second edition of Gujarat Travel & Tourism Excellence Award.



Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel

Tourism in Tripura: a key driver for the economy

In this globalization age, Tourism is one of the most plenty of attractions for the tourists in the form of magimportant segments of the economic view. Tourist attraction in Tripura is now improving and growing day by day for its natural, historical, archaeological and ecological beauty. Tripura is a landlocked hilly State in north-eastern India with altitudes varying from 15 to 940 meter above sea level, though the majority of the population lives in the plains. Tripura has a tropical climate and receives rainfall during the monsoons. It is surrounded on the north, west, and south by Bangladesh and is accessible to the rest of India through the Karimgani district of Assam and Mamit District of Mizoram in the east. The state extends between 22°56'N and 24°32'N and 90°09'E and 92°10'E. Its maximum stretch measures about 184 km from north to south and 113 km from east to west with an area of 10,491.69 sq.km Within its small geographical area, Tripura offers

nificent palaces (Ujjayanta Palace and Kunjaban Palace at Agartala and Neermahal - Lake Palace at Melaghar), splendid rock-cut carvings and stone images (Unakoti near Kailashahar, Debtamura near Amarpur and Pilak in Belonia Sub-divisions), important temples of Hindus and Buddhists including the famous Mata Tripureswari temple (one of the 51 Pithasthans as per Hindu mythology) at Udaipur, vast as well as artificial lakes namely Dumboor lake in Gandacherra subdivision, Rudrasagar at Melaghar, Amarsagar, Jagannath Dighi, Kalyan Sagar, etc. at Udaipur, the beautiful hill station of Jampui hill bordering Mizoram, wild life sanctuaries at Sepahijala, Gomti, Rowa and Trishna and rich cultural heritage of Tribals, Bengalis and Manipuri communities residing in the state.



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