BLENDED CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME FOR STAKEHOLDERS OF RIVER GANGA

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New Delhi

NAMAMI GANGE

Embracing the Divine energy!!!

City of Lights Redux: Varanasi, the spiritual heartbeat of India, experiences a celestial encore with Dev Deepavali—a festival where the ancient city of lights gets a dazzling makeover.

Divine Dip in the Ganges: As the sun sets, the sacred Ganges becomes a celestial runway, lit up with thousands of lamps, creating a mesmerizing sight as if the stars themselves descended to take a dip.

Moonstruck Magnificence: The festival aligns with the Kartik Purnima full moon, transforming the ghats into a canvas of shimmering brilliance, with the silvery moonlight adding an ethereal glow to the festivities.

Riverside Rhapsody: The steps of the ghats come alive with cultural performances, traditional music, and the rhythmic beats of classical dance, creating a symphony that resonates along the Ganges.

Lanterns in Flight: Thousands of sky lanterns take flight, carrying the wishes and prayers of the devotees to the heavens above, turning the night sky into a living tapestry of floating dreams.

Diyas and Devotion: Devotees light earthen lamps (diyas) along the riverbanks, symbolizing the triumph of light over darkness and the dispelling of negativity from their lives.

Golden Ghat Glow: The ghats, usually bathed in the soft glow of sunrise and sunset, transform into a golden spectacle during Dev Deepavali, with the reflection of countless lamps shimmering on the water.

Spiritual Streetlights: The entire city is adorned with intricate rangolis and colorful decorations, turning the narrow lanes into a kaleidoscope of cultural vibrancy.

Spiritual Mingle: Pilgrims and tourists from around the world come together to witness this unique festival, creating a melting pot of diverse cultures and spiritual energies.

Timeless Tradition: Dev Deepavali is not just a festival; it's a living tradition that connects the present with centuries of rich history, showcasing the enduring spirit of Varanasi as the City of Light.



JANUARY 2024

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01 Jan	New Year's Day
13 Jan	Lohri
14 Jan	Makar Sankranti
15 Jan	Magha Bihu/Pongal
17 Jan	Guru Gobind Singh Birthday
25 Jan	Hazarat Ali's Birthday
26 Jan	Republic Day



FEBRUARY 2024

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14 Feb Vasant Panchami
19 Feb Shivaji Jayanti
24 Feb Guru Ravidas Jayanti



MARCH 2024

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06 Mar	Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati Jayanti
08 Mar	Maha Shivratri
24 Mar	Holika Dahan
25 Mar	Holi
29 Mar	Good Friday
31 Mar	Easter Sunday



APRIL 2024

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05 Apr Jamat-Ul-Vida
09 Apr Chaitra Sukladi / Gudi Padava/ Ugadi / Cheti Chanda
11 Apr Eid-Ul-Fitr
13 Apr Vaisakhi / Vishu
14 Apr Meshadi (Tamil New Year's Day) Vaishakhadi (Bengal) / Bahag Bihu (Assam)
17 Apr Ram Navami
21 Apr Mahavir Jayanti



MAY 2024

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08 May Birthday of Guru Rabindranath Tagore

23 May Buddha Purnima



JUNE 2024

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17 Jun ID-UL-ZUHA (BAKRID)



JULY 2024

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07 July Rath Yatra

17 July Muharram



AUGUST 2024

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15 Aug Parsi New Year's Day / Nauraj
15 Aug Independence Day
19 Aug Raksha Bandhan
26 Aug Janmashtami (Vaishnava)



SEPTEMBER 2024

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07 Sept Ganesh Chaturthi / Vinayaka Chaturthi

15 Sept Onam or Thiru Onam Day

16 Sept Milad-un-Nabi / Id-e Milad



OCTOBER 2024

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02 Oct	Mahatma Gandhi Birthday
10 Oct	Dussehra (Saptami)
11 Oct	Dussehra (Mahanavmi)
12 Oct	Dussehra
17 Oct	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday
20 Oct	Karaka Chaturthi (Karwa Chouth)
31 Oct	Diwali



NOVEMBER 2024

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02 Nov Govardhan Puja
03 Nov Bhai Duj
07 Nov Pratihar Shashthi or Surya Shashthi (Chhat Puja)
15 Nov Guru Nanak Birthday
24 Nov Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day



DECEMBER 2024

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24 Dec Christmas Eve

25 Dec Christmas

MILESTONES ACHIEVED

CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMMES & ACTIVITIES

350+
Participants
District Ganga Committee Programme

4500+
Participants
School Training Programme

315+
Participants
Master Trainer Programme

1750+
Participants
General Mass Training Programme

400+
Participants
Exhibition

150+
Participants
Agriculture University Programme




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