

A Monsoon palace with breath-taking panoramic views and exquisite architecture

The highest point around Udaipur and home to rare wildlife

Perched at the top of the highest hill of Girwa Valley, 936 metres above main sea level and 343 meters above the surrounding country, Sajjangerh Palace is 5 km in the west of Udaipur. Visible from a great distance the palace offers a breath-taking panoramic bird-eye view of the Udaipur city, Picchola and Fatehsagar lakes, distant villages, palaces and hill ranges. Words cannot describe the beauty of this scene adequately. It has to be seen to be believed. Once covered with dense vegetation, the Bansdara hill had five odis shooting boxes, constructed around it to facilitate hunting and to have a view of the forest area. It is said that Sajjangerh played an important role in the Heliography system of transmitting messages

about royal hunting in the erst-while Mewar state. These messages were sent to Jaisamand via Udaipur. It is said that it was built to monitor the approaching monsoon clouds. The hill was full of wildlife. The last royal hunt of a 9 ft 7 inches long tiger in 1956 is on record. Maharana Sajjansingh himself designed it as a twelve-story building so that the light of Vijai Stambh of Chittorgarh could be seen from here. He started construction of this palace to house an observatory. However, it is believed that this fortress was designed and constructed in the style of royal buildings of Hyderabad Deccan. The Maharana died prematurely and the plans were curtailed when only after a few storeys had been built. To decorate the palace he had ordered, products made of crystals from Belgium. However, the consignment reached the Indian port on the day he passed away. Now they are on display in the Crystal Gallery of the Royal Palace Museum. Later on, in



1899 A.D., Maharana Fatehsingh completed the buildings that has apartments for ladies and gents, a large courtyard and stables, rooms for servants and personal staff and enclosing walls. The delicate carvings on the stone in the first storey are extremely interesting. The smooth shining walls of lime plaster, marble pillars engraved with leaves and flowers, 'jharokhas', domes and fountains are living evidence of art and architecture of this region.

It is thrilling to see such a massive construction at such a height done during the old days when no mechanical means were available for such activities. The palace has importance also because of its safety. It served as a royal resort during the rainy season and a place of outdoor recreation apart from hunting. The palace is also a model of rain water conservation. Every drop of rain water falling at any part of the palace is being tapped and stored in the

huge water storage tanks with capacity of 312723.3 litres that even today poses a challenge to modern architects. With the beginning of rainy season kissed and caressed by hovering clouds. Sajjangerh, also popularly known as Monsoon Palaces comes alive and appears as if the fortress is hanging in the sky. Sunsets here are absolutely fantastic. Undoubtedly, it is one of the best place to visit in Udaipur.

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Health protocol should be strictly followed in traffic -Chief Minister

Jaipur: The state government has continuously taking steps to overcome the practical problems of the people during lockdown and corona transition. Due to this, exemption has been given to the workers, migrants, and business activities. But at the same time the Government is also fully aware of the rising corona positive cases from traffic. The government is also cautious about the possible transition from regular air and rail traffic to further opening. Therefore, in the coming times, all health related protocols including quarantine will be strictly followed.



Chief Minister Shri Ashok Gehlot has said that in view of the increase in the number of corona infected patients due to increased migration of migrants / workers, despite the exemption in the quarantine rule for the passengers going from one state to another state by the Government of India. In all, the rule of staying in quarantine for 14 days will be fulfilled. He said that for those travelers who stay in Rajasthan only for a few days, it will be mandatory to get RT-PCR test before coming here or as soon as they arrive here. Such a person will have to stay in quarantine till the test report comes negative.

Shri Gehlot was presiding over a high-level review meeting with officials at the Chief Minister's residence on Sunday. He said that in the last few days more than 1 million migrants have come from outside in Rajasthan, out of which about 1600 have been found infected. More than 50 percent of these migrants have not completed their quarantine period. In these circumstances it is necessary to strictly adhere to the health protocol for the safety of everyone, including local residents and visitors.

The Chief Minister said that the State Government is giving priority to home quarantine for the convenience of migrants and their families. But due to lack of home quarantine facility, the State Government has made a strong system of institutional quarantine up to village level. He appealed to all visitors coming to Rajasthan by air, rail and road to register the necessary information including mobile numbers by registering online on e-Mitra portal of Rajasthan Government. Due to this, proper arrangements can be made for health check-up and treatment of a person if he is infected with corona or shows any symptoms.

Mr. Gehlot instructed the officials that all the people coming from outside should be monitored with IT based system and they should strictly follow the instructions to quarantine them in home. The list of passengers coming by airplane, train, the list of railway and bus passengers from Rajasthan Roadways should be sent to the concerned district administration so that effective monitoring of passengers can be made.

In addition to this, the facility of registration and quarantine will also be available to people entering the State by road on the earlier border checkpoints.

Moksha Kalash Special free bus service starts today Shri Gehlot said that for those whose bones have not been immersed during the lockdown, the State Government has started Moksha Kalash special free bus service. The first special bus will leave on Monday. Two people will be able to go with a vase and they will have to register themselves on the portal of Rajasthan State Road Transport Corporation. He said that this initiative has received good response from general public across the state. The senior citizen pilgrimage scheme launched during the time of our previous Government also benefited a lot. On the same lines, the benefit of this scheme should also be available to the people waiting for immersion of their family member's bones. However, it is a very sensitive subject for many families.

One more step towards people not sleeping hungry The Chief Minister said that in the long lockdown, retail and small businessmen, self-employed and migrants have faced a lot of difficulties for livelihood. The Government has made a lot of efforts in the past including pension, wheat distribution, cash assistance of Rs 2500 thousand. Those deprived of these schemes still need food security. For this, the Government has started a survey for these categories of food security, for which the applicant can apply through e-Mitra / e-Mitra app or Gram Panchayat level core group or BLO in urban areas. Necessary information in this regard can be obtained from the 181 helpline.

Medical & Health Minister Dr. Raghu Sharma, Chief Secretary Mr. DB Gupta, Atty. Chief Secretary Home Shri Rajiv Swaroop, Atty. Chief Secretary Industries Shri Subodh Agrawal, Additional Chief Secretary Medical Shri Rohit Kumar Singh, Additional Chief Secretary Public Works Shri Veenu Gupta, Principal Secretary Information Technology Shri Abhay Kumar and Information and Public Relations Commissioner Shri Mahendra Soni and other high officials were present in this meeting.

Vidya Bhavan did public service



Udaipur: Vidya Bhavan Society is providing public service during the critical time of the world-wide corona epidemic. On Sunday, the organization distributed ration materials to 100 families in the Rangaswamy township of Paldi village. Ration material of Rs 500 / - was given to each family. The youth and Motabir

people of the village helped in distribution by following social distancing. Earlier, Vidya Bhavan had given ration to 100 families in Badgaon and 225 families in Manoharpura for 20 days. The principals of Vidya Bhavan School arrived with their team Mohan Joshi, Rishiraj, and Firoz Khan, for ration distribution.

Survivalists' Phir Tera Time Aayega could well be the lockdown anthem!



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"Kyun Karta Hai Fiqr, Aakhir Hoga Kya, Tu Soch Ke Dekh Zara, Kya Kya Hai Paaya..." These words, from the new video and song track 'Phir Tera Time Aayega' resound in your ears when you listen to this peppy and josh-bhara composition. As India fights the Covid-19 pandemic with extended lockdowns and people feeling more and more dispirited, an eclectic group of artists called The Survivalists have come together to boost the Nation's mood with zest and energy through their latest song.

Led by Padmashri and National Award winner Hariharan, the band that calls themselves 'The Survivalists', comprises of celebrities from various fields including Padmashri Chef Sanjeev Kapoor, playback singers Roop and Sunali Rathod, Mika Singh, Neeti Mohan and Ishaan Dutta, MasterChef Ranveer Brar, India's king of comedy Kapil Sharma, Television's favourite Model cum Actor Siddharth Shukla, the young sibling duo of Actor Karan & Music Producer Akshay Hariharan, the svelte and talented songstress Reewa Rathod, Marketing Guru turned Foodpreneur Vinod G. Nair, Diamond merchant Punit Gupta, renowned IT Advocate Nadeem Lasani, US based cryptocurrency expert Rakesh Sreekumar and music composer Immanuel Berlin. The brainchild of Vinod G. Nair, who has also penned the topical lyrics for the Hariharan composed Phir Tera Time Aayega original soundtrack, the song encourages people to not lose hope and reminds them that their time will come again, when they can be free and pursue their lives with vigour and passion. Says Vinod G. Nair, "With an interesting hip-hop rap section thrown in the middle, the song extolls the gutsiness and resilience of the human race, all the while reaffirming faith in the never-say-die attitude that is so intrinsic of every Indian". The #PhirTeraTimeAayega track has been released across all music platforms including Saavn, Amazon, Apple Music, Spotify and Gaana and is available for download from YouTube and social media platforms of the artists also. The entire video has been self-shot by the artists themselves while adhering to all the norms of the lockdown.

"I wanted to create a song that would cheer people up and make them want to dance with joy and abandon", says playback singer Hariharan, who has also composed the song along with his son Akshay Hariharan and Immanuel Berlin. "Phir tera Time Aayega is my tribute to the tenacity of every Indian", he adds. "The lockdown is not just a calamity", says Roop Kumar Rathod. "It is also an opportunity... to find new skills and aptitudes and for people to take stock of their lives and appreciate what life has given them (Chal dhoond le naye saaz ko, Nayi cheekh de alfaaz ko...)". Says young songstress Reewa Rathod, "We want to reach out to the youth of India in a language of song that they understand - Ye Daur Bhi Guzar Jayega... Phir Tera Time Aayega." Legendary Chef Sanjeev Kapoor, who is also an avid drummer, adds, "Everyday, all we see is depressing news... and what the world needs right now is hope and joy. This song is created for people to once again remember the joys of life and look forward to a hopeful tomorrow." "This is not a national song... it is a people's song", says Kapil Sharma the King of Comedy, "and all we want is to get people to smile through this toughest of times". Phir Tera Time Aayega track has been released across all social media platforms simultaneously including Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, Twitter, TikTok and LinkedIn. Follow #PhirTeraTimeAayega and #TheSurvivalists for updates. The video of the song has been directed by the creative team of Runjiv Kapur, Karan Hariharan and Vinod G Nair, with each artist exhorting the viewers to shed their dejection and emerge stronger and motivated from the #Covid-19 crisis. The 5-minute track will release as a 1-minute promo video, that too has been entirely self-shot by the band members in their homes and the full track will be available as a free download on all social media and music platforms. "When we started off with the project, we all felt that it was impossible to achieve. But thanks to the marvel of technology and app-based platforms, we did it," says Vinod G. Nair, who conceptualized the initiative. "After this, we are now gearing up to do an even more ambitious project aimed to infotaining people as they battle the virus from their homes", he adds.

Low cost & low quality are not synonyms

The growth of medical device will tremendously increase in coming future with lots of innovation in AI and Telemedicine add to the growth of entire Medical Device Sector: Dr. N. Subramanian, Director, Medical Services, Indraprastha Apollo Hospital. The current disruption is ushering irreversible changes in the economy, and that includes the Medical Device Sector. To help the sector chart-out expedient roadmaps in these times of uncertainty, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry in association with Voice Of Healthcare (VOH) hosted a webinar on "STAYING AHEAD OF THE CORONA CURVE - Rebooting Med Device strategy @ COVID-19" with leading minds in the Medical Device Space. The webinar was sponsored by Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals. The eminent panelists who deliberated in the webinar were Mr. Sunil Khurana - CEP & MD - BPL Technologies; Mr. Ganesh Sabbat, CEO, Sahajanand Medical Technology Pvt. Ltd; Dr. N. Subramanian, Director, Medical Services, Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, and Chairman, Health Committee, PHD Chamber; Mr. Sanjay Jha, Co-Founder & Director - Collateral Medical Pvt Ltd. and Mr. Ritesh Dogra, Managing Partner, Medium Healthcare Consulting. Mr. Pradeep Multani, Vice-President, PHD Chamber, in his welcome address mentioned that the medical devices industry in India consists of large multinationals, with extensive service networks, as well as small and medium enterprises (SMEs). Giving about the current market size, he also mentioned an increase in exports in countries like Singapore, Germany, China, and others. He highlighted that the healthcare sector is at the epicenter of this unprecedented global pandemic challenge, and the private sector is offering all the support to the government. He also mentioned Hon'ble Prime Minister speech that we stand at a very crucial juncture and such a big disaster is a signal for India which has brought a message and an opportunity. Mr. Sunil Khurana, CEO & MD, BPL Technologies, giving

a brief about his company, emphasized that their company is constantly doing research and development and focusing on innovations to making those products. While deliberating on the issue he mentioned that India needs to develop some quality products, which could be taken out of the country and could be exported. The government should also identify some companies, who want to move out of China and could help in setting up the business. There's a need to develop an ecosystem where we have a transparent support system in required times. Also, the government could give us some export incentives to align with China, which will help the entire medical device industry. Dr. N. Subramanian, Director, Medical Services, Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, and Chairman, Health Committee, PHD Chamber said the government have played a crucial role in dealing with COVID-19 and other initiatives by the government. Like swatch Bharat, this will surely help in creating awareness and treating various diseases. While giving an outline of the topic, he said that they are still very low on hospital beds unit, but we are growing and he expects by 2025 we will have around 2.9 million beds units. He said both the Pharmaceutical and Medical Device Industry has shown tremendous innovation in recent years and there's a need to manufacture good quality of diagnostic products. The growth of medical devices will tremendously increase in the coming future with lots of innovation in Artificial Intelligence (AI) and telemedicine also coming forward and will add to the growth of the entire Medical device sector. Mr. Ganesh Sabbat, CEO, Sahajanand Medical Technology Pvt Ltd thanked all the panelists and said that we all are proud of the entire Health care community for saving various lives of the people. He said in India the recovery rate is very high, and it's because of the qualified Health Professionals, who have devoted their time and made it successful. Mr. Ganesh Sabbat said the Medical Device has a lot of scope in the coming years. He said that India needs to develop a larger domestic market to create a medical device ecosys-

tem. The need of the hour is to invest in all healthcare areas & build critical volume that domestic players can tap onto. Along with an enabling ecosystem, we need to focus on monitoring quality, support clinical trials, coupled with Govt programs that assist domestic companies to cope with regulatory processes through financial assistance to access larger markets like USA, Europe & Japan. Low cost & low quality are not synonyms. The world is struggling with healthcare cost burden and India can be a solution with low cost but high-quality products. We have unparalleled engineering talent along with well-proven Pharma capability, two ingredients that are essential for the successful medical device industry. Indian Industry is also quite resilient, and we can take on market challenges with enabling policies, said Mr. Ganesh Sabbat. Mr. Sanjay Jha, Co-Founder, Colmed Collateral Medical Pvt Ltd, giving a brief about the initiatives and working taken by the company to take the COVID-19 situation. He urged the entire medical device sector should take these opportunities and work together to tackle the COVID situation and taking the medical device sector way ahead. Mr. Ritesh Dogra, Managing Partner, Medium Consulting said the government has taken various initiatives tackling COVID-19 situation. He said we need to think of the utilization of funding provided by the government. This is the time for the entire medical equipment companies to come forward and work together for the development. He highlighted that there's a lot of manufacturing units and by focusing on and using modern technology these companies can produce and deliver various hospitals. There a lot of scope for the Medical device companies in the coming years by following the value ecosystem, which requires collaborations and delivering it. The Webinar was moderated by Mr. Vivek Seigell, Principal Director, PHD Chamber, and was attended by more than 80 participation and industry stalwarts all over the country.