



**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 2020**

- Ministry of Tourism organized a Conference on Destination Management and Community Participation from 13-14 February, 2020 at Rann of Kutch, Gujarat. It was inaugurated by Hon'ble Union Minister of Culture & Tourism and Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat. The meeting was convened to discuss the importance of Destination Management and Community Participation in the tourism sector. One of the major objectives was to understand the synergy between Culture and Tourism and how both can collaborate at policy, design and implementation levels to develop both tangible and intangible assets to achieve overall tourism growth in the country. The event involved speaker sessions by government officials, tourism industry, private sector entrepreneurs, etc. showcasing best practices/case studies from various States & Union Territories in the field of tourism. On this occasion, a MoU was signed between the State Government of Gujarat and ITDC for providing consultancy towards innovative and decorative lightings & illumination at various monuments and Sound & Light Show at various locations in the State of Gujarat.
- ITDC Board approved its Unaudited Financial Results for the period ended 31.12.2019 in its meeting held on 13.02.2020. The total income of ITDC for the period ended 31.12.2019 was Rs. 260.13 crore as against Rs. 264.29 crore for the period ended 31.12.2018. The net profit before tax from continued operations decreased to Rs. 32.36 crore during the period ending 31.12.2019 as against Rs. 33.63 crore during the period ended 31.12.2018.
- Ministry of Tourism through India Tourism Offices Overseas along with 8 co-exhibitors participated in AIME-2020 held at Melbourne, Australia from 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> February 2020 for promoting India as a MICE (Meetings, Incentive, Conference, and Exhibition) destination. A 'Know India' Seminar was organized at Adelaide, Australia on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2020 with about 25 local tour operators, who were informed about the varied tourism products of India, visa formalities, air connectivity etc. In collaboration with Embassy of India Brunei, an Indian Food Festival showcasing Awadhi Cuisine was organized at Brunei.

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- Senior officials of the Ministry of Tourism held a meeting with the delegation from the Travel and Tourism Department of USA on 28.02.2020 to discuss 2020 Travel and Tourism Working Group Plan.
  - During the month of February, 2020, Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel Management (IITTM), Gwalior and Central IHMs undertook 46 Swachhta Action Plan (SAP) activities across the country.
  - Ministry of Tourism disposed of 88 Public Grievances by the end of February 2020, and 26 remained pending.

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