



VARANASI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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"Enchanted Varanasi Workshop" Celebrates Local Artistry

The Varanasi Development Authority recently hosted the "Enchanted Varanasi Workshop" along the boundary wall of the bus parking on Dharmapala Road & Sastri Nagar Park in Sigra, to foster local talent and community enrichment through art. The workshop saw enthusiastic participation from over 150 attendees at each venue, including students from Banaras Hindu University, Sunbeam School, Kids, Women and Youth from local areas.

The Vice Chairperson of the VDA highlighted the importance of such creative engagements for students, emphasising that these activities help cultivate and enhance their creative thinking, which is beneficial for their future endeavours. In a show of support and encouragement, the Vice Chairperson joined the students in painting, making the event more interactive and inspiring.

Prominent figures such as Town Planner Prabhat Kumar, Executive Engineer Anand Mishra, Assistant Engineer Shivaji Mishra, L.B. Dubey, Aman Shahu, and the team from Curves and Colours were in attendance, contributing to the workshop's success and vibrancy.



Progress in VDA's Digital Transformation Initiative

Under the leadership of Vice Chairperson Pulkit Garg, the Varanasi Development Authority held a review meeting with Kotak Mahindra Bank to accelerate the digitization of about 60,000 pending files. The bank was tasked, through CSR funds, to fast-track the scanning of an additional 75,388 files previously unscanned. The meeting underscored the importance of acquiring necessary machinery swiftly upon approval.

Pulkit Garg expressed satisfaction with the progress made in the digital transformation efforts and encouraged further enhancement. Key figures present included Secretary Ved Prakash Mishra, Joint Secretary Parmanand Yadav, Town Planner Prabhat Kumar, Officer-In-Charge (Property/Law/Records) Rajiv Jaiswal, Programmer Dinesh Singh, and clerks from the Record Section, Sunil Kumar Sinha and Om Prakash.



Voting Awareness Amplified with New "Selfie Point" at VDA

The Varanasi Development Authority has unveiled a "selfie point" aimed at promoting voting awareness. Vice Chairperson Pulkit Garg and Secretary Dr. Ved Prakash Mishra are spearheading the initiative, encouraging all citizens of Varanasi to participate in the upcoming elections on June 1st at Varanasi District. This creative endeavour hopes to inspire maximum voter turnout in the district by leveraging the popular trend of selfies to engage and motivate the community.



Innovative QR Code Initiative by Varanasi Development Authority

Taking another progressive step under the guidance of Vice Chairperson Pulkit Garg, the Varanasi Development Authority has implemented a new measure to enhance transparency and ease for builders. All notices issued against illegal constructions will now feature a "QR Code" that provides detailed information about the process of getting maps approved, building bye-laws, and the master plan.

This initiative ensures that builders can readily access essential information directly through their smartphones, promoting compliance and awareness about the regulatory framework. The move aims to streamline procedures and reduce unauthorized construction activities by keeping builders well-informed.



VDA Vice Chairperson Inspects Road Projects in Ramnagar Industrial Area

Pulkit Garg, Vice Chairman of the Varanasi Development Authority, recently conducted an inspection of the construction and repair of a 300-meter concrete road in the Ramnagar Industrial Area. The project, funded with Rs 72,97,073 from the Infrastructure Fund, is critical for enhancing the area's connectivity and business operations.

During his visit, the Vice Chairman emphasised the importance of quality and adherence to timelines in completing the road work. Representatives from the Industrial Area Committee, along with the Executive Engineer of Construction, Junior Engineer of Construction, and the Zonal Officer of Ramnagar-Mughalsarai, were present to oversee the progress and discuss further enhancements.



Varanasi Development Authority Advances on Ropeway Project

A pivotal meeting chaired by Vice Chairperson Pulkit Garg was held in the auditorium of the Varanasi Development Authority, focusing on the progress of the ropeway project in the Cantt area. The ropeway team outlined the schedule, confirming that civil work will conclude by June 30, with tower erection beginning in the first week of May. Discussions also covered the initiation of facade lighting work.

Vice Chairperson Garg urged the team to expedite the utility shifting process to ensure the project stays on track. The meeting was attended by Secretary Ved Prakash Mishra, Executive Engineer Anand Mishra, Executive Engineer Electricity Satyoprakash Verma, Project Manager Puja Mishra, and other members of the ropeway project team, all committed to achieving timely and efficient completion.



VDA Invests in Educational Facilities in Chandauli District

The Vice Chairperson of the Varanasi Development Authority conducted inspections at Ward No. 7 Composite School and Chandasi Primary School. This visit follows the allocation of Rs. 104.31 lakh from the VDA's infrastructure fund, aimed at enhancing facilities across 11 schools in Chandauli district. The upgrades include new floor tiles, interlocking tiles, and benches.

During the visit, the Vice Chairperson assessed the quality of the work completed, advised on enhancing green areas for aesthetic improvement, and mandated the plastering and painting of bathroom and wall surfaces. Instructions were also given to equip schools lacking benches with the necessary furniture. The inspection was attended by local educational and engineering officials, ensuring a comprehensive approach to improving school infrastructure.



VDA Hosts Manashaala for Employee Wellness

VDA recently organised a Manashaala for their "Employee Wellness Program." The session featured nutrition and healthcare expert Saumya Hojela, who provided valuable advice on maintaining health during the harsh summer months. She offered insights tailored to field employees and responded to various health-related queries.

The Vice Chairperson also emphasised the importance of regular health screenings for conditions such as blood pressure and diabetes, urging all VDA employees to prioritise their health. This initiative reflects VDA's commitment to the well-being of its workforce.



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IMPORTANT ADVISORY: Varanasi Development Authority VDA urges all the citizens of Varanasi to refrain from buying or selling properties with illegal constructions or plotting. All citizens are also advised to secure mandatory map approvals before any construction activity to avoid engaging in illegal construction practices.

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