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VDA Vice Chairman Shri Pulkit Garg inspected the utility shifting of the proposed Ropeway Station

VDA Vice Chairman Shri Pulkit Garg recently conducted a thorough inspection of the utility relocation efforts for the upcoming ropeway station. This inspection took place at the Godaulia intersection, where Shri Garg, alongside NHLML Director Pooja Mishra and representatives from Jal Nigam, the Municipal Corporation, Purvanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited, and the Jalal Department, reviewed the progress utility shifting for the ropeway project. The Vice Chairman emphasized the importance of expediting the work to ensure timely completion.



Development of India's inaugural urban public transport ropeway project is progressing rapidly.

The Ropeway Transport system in Varanasi, a pioneering aerial cable car initiative for urban transit, marks a significant milestone as India's first public transport ropeway. Designed to navigate through densely populated areas, this project aims to facilitate smoother access to prominent locations such as the Kashi Vishwanath Temple and Dashashwamedh Ghat. Positioned approximately 50 meters above ground, the ropeway spans a total length of 3.8 kms. Upon completion, it will enable commuters to travel from Cantt Railway Station to Godowlia intersection in just 16 minutes, significantly enhancing urban mobility and reducing travel time.



Demolition action taken against illegal plotting by the VDA

The Varanasi Development Authority recently undertook demolition measures against unauthorized plotting, following directives from the Vice Chairman. This operation, executed by the enforcement team of Varanasi Development Authority - Zone-2, underscores the authority's commitment to upholding legal construction practices. The Vice Chairman has issued a public appeal, urging residents to refrain from initiating any construction projects without securing the necessary approvals for layouts or maps from the Varanasi Development Authority, warning that non-compliance will result in stringent actions by the authority.

Weekly Cultural program by Varanasi Development Authority

The Varanasi Development Authority hosts weekly cultural events at Dashashwamedh Plaza and Sarnath to celebrate the region's rich cultural heritage. Highlighting this series, a special cultural program was organized last Sunday, 6th Feb '24, at Dashashwamedh Plaza, showcasing traditional performances and arts that reflect the vibrant cultural tapestry of Varanasi.



Painting work is in progress under the Dhobi Ghat Project at Ramnagar

Under the Dhobi Ghat Project at Ramnagar, painting and infrastructure enhancement activities are currently underway. This project includes the construction of washing cells specifically designed for the local washermen and providing essential facilities such as a furnace, iron, storage space, and a dedicated area on the first floor for drying clothes. Additionally, the project encompasses the installation of a borewell to ensure a consistent water supply at the ghat and beautifying the walls through painting. Aimed at benefiting approximately 200 families from the Dhobi community and around 150 individuals from nearby areas, this initiative supports their livelihoods significantly & improving their quality of life.



Free health camp organized by VDA

The Varanasi Development Authority recently hosted a complimentary health check-up camp for all its officers and employees. This camp was spearheaded by Dr A.K. Kaushik, the founder of Popular Hospital Sagar, Varanasi, ensuring a comprehensive medical examination for everyone involved. The camp focused on critical health areas, including blood sugar levels, blood pressure, heart health, and eye conditions. Leading the medical team were Dr Piyush Hari, the Chief Medical Superintendent, Dr Dinesh Singh Yadav, Dr Ashwani Pandey, Dr Devkant Jain, and two female doctors, who meticulously assessed the health of VDA employees.



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Important Advisory: Varanasi Development Authority urges all 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.