

INDIA

NEW BEGINNINGS

With UK becoming the first country to approve the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine, a fresh wave of optimism is on the horizon. India too, is making steady progress in clinical trials of the indigenously developed vaccine across 25 centres throughout the country.

The tourism and hospitality industry is also reviving with launches of new luxury properties. The Connaught, New Delhi and Taj Skyline, Ahmedabad are the two newest members of an ever-growing IHCL family. Strategically located, impeccably designed, and offering top class signature amenities, both properties eagerly await to welcome visitors.

You can also look forward to an enlightening sound and light show, the next time you are in Sarnath. A project, 18 years in the making, was inaugurated recently. The show will feature the life of Lord Buddha and the lessons that he taught. Sarnath, located about 10 km from the ancient city of Varanasi, is the site of Buddha's first sermon and a popular pilgrimage centre for Buddhists from across the world.

WITH OUR THOUGHTS, WE MAKE THE WORLD

If that is so, then why not think about a world that is cleaner, greener, healed, and left better than it was before. In our humble way, we have decided to use our social media reach to spread the message of sustainability to whoever is willing to listen.

What is a drop in the ocean today may well become a wave of change in the coming years. One can always send out positive thoughts, and wait for the fruits to bear. Follow us on our different handles for some thought provoking content on sustainability and all that it entails.

IN OTHER NEWS

Domestic tourism in India continues to thrive as winter arrives in various parts of the country. The ancient and holy ghats of Varanasi lit up with the glow of thousands of earthen lamps on 30 November, on Dev Deepavali, celebrated to commemorate the victory of Lord Shiva over the demon Tripurasur.

The recovery rate of COVID-19 cases in India continues to increase and it currently at 94.11% as on 03 December and the number of new cases reported has continued to drop steadily.

Statistics: Number of cases reported in India stands at 9.5M, with 8.9M cases of recovery. India has reported a 1.45% death rate as on 03 December. For detailed and latest updates, please [click here](#).