

SECOND PHASE DEVELOPMENT LAUNCHED AT KFVP



Kadakampally Surendran, Minister for Cooperation, Tourism and Devaswom, laid the foundation stone for the second phase development of IT/ITES zone at KINFRA Film and Video Park (KFVP) in Thiruvananthapuram recently. V K Prasanth, Mayor of Thiruvananthapuram, presided over the function in which Dr. M Beena IAS, MD, KINFRA welcomed the gathering.

Speaking on the occasion, Minister Surendran said the new building complex having an area of 2.3 lakh sq. ft. would be ideal for small-scale IT industries. About 25 acres of land under the Park has been notified as Special Economic Zone (SEZ). KINFRA has already constructed a 1.9-lakh sq. ft. building, Drisya, at the zone. This also houses an incubator facility to support young entrepreneurs in the IT/ITES sector, he said.

Other dignitaries who attended the function included ward councillors S Bindhu, Sindhu Sasi and Medayil Vikraman and Sooraj Ravindran, MD, KINFRA Film and Video Park.

Catering exclusively to the infotainment industry, KINFRA Film and Video Park, a fully-owned

subsidiary company of KINFRA, has matured into a complete ecosystem for the digital animation and cinema sector. KFVP is the first Infotainment Park in the country and the first SEZ for Animation and Gaming. This SEZ was established to promote animation/gaming industries and studios in the country.

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NATIONAL AYURVEDA DAY OBSERVED



Dr. T Unnikrishnan, General Manager, KINFRA planted saplings of medicinal plants on the Global Ayurveda Village campus at Thonnakkal in Thiruvananthapuram in connection with National Ayurveda Day on October 28. It also marked the beginning of the work on Global Ayurveda Village. Dr. Muralidharan, Manager, KINFRA; Mangalapuram Shafi, President, Mangalapuram Panchayat and Lalithambika and V Ajikumar, Members, Mangalapuram Panchayat were also present. A total of 51 saplings of medicinal plants were planted on the occasion.



JEEVA ANANDAN, MD, KINFRA INTERNATIONAL APPAREL PARKS LTD., INAUGURATED PEE CEE POLYMERS AT KINFRA TEXTILE CENTRE, NADUKANI, KANNUR. P MURALIDHARAN, MANAGER (TECHNICAL), KINFRA TEXTILE CENTRE, AND AMARAVATHI RADHAKRISHNAN, MD, PEE CEE POLYMERS, WERE ALSO PRESENT

CIRCUS CASTLE OPENED AT MAGIC PLANET

AK Balan, Minister for Cultural Affairs, inaugurated 'Circus Castle' at Magic Planet at KINFRA Film and Video Park in Thiruvananthapuram on the occasion of International Magic Day recently. Launching the initiative as part of the second anniversary celebrations of Magic Planet, the Minister said Circus Castle will provide a new impetus to the cultural arena of the State. He added that the State Government would provide all support to the venture, which aims at rehabilitating circus artists.

Kadakampally Surendran, Minister for Cooperation, Tourism and Devaswom; Sooraj Ravindran, MD, KINFRA Film and Video Park; Gopinath Muthukad, renowned magician and Executive Director,



Magic Planet and Chandrasenan Mithrimala, Director, also attended.

Muthukad said that Circus Castle will be a permanent platform for the talented circus artists to perform their skills on a daily basis. "It was conceived with the aim of helping the circus artists who have been rendered helpless in the midst of their career.

It is being built on the lines of Circus Circus in Las Vegas," he said. With the setting up of Circus Castle, Magic Planet has achieved the unique feat of creating a permanent venue for circus in the country. He added that Circus Castle has been dedicated to Keeleri Kunhikannan, hailed as the 'father of circus' in Kerala.