



Khajuraho's Shilpgram Honoured in Best Craft Haat Category

Why in News?

According to the information given by **Madhya Pradesh Public Relations Department** on 29 March 2023, the '**Shilpgram**' built in Khajuraho for the purpose of **conservation and promotion of folk arts and crafts** of the state has been **honoured by the Union Ministry of Tourism**.

Key Points

- According to the information, Shilpgram has been selected as the runner up in the Best Craft Haat/Souvenir Shop category in the '**Swadesh Darshan Yojana**'.
- The citation was given to Vivek Shrotriya, Additional Managing Director of the Tourist Board by Union Tourism Minister G. Kishan Reddy in Meditation Camp at Hotel Ashok, New Delhi
- Principal Secretary Tourism and Culture Shiv Shekhar Shukla said that '**Shilpgram**' is being **established as a major centre for conservation of culture, folk-arts and crafts and promotion of craftsmen**. Appreciation of Shilpgram by the Ministry of Tourism will inspire us to make continuous innovations for the promotion and protection of art and culture.

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