



Uttar Pradesh Scraps Street Race from Grand Prix

Why in News?

The Uttar Pradesh government has intervened to cancel the proposed street race element for the [Indian Grand Prix at the Buddh International Circuit](#), prioritizing logistics and safety.

- A **Grand Prix** is a premier motorsport event that forms part of the **Formula One (F1) World Championship**, as well as other racing series.

Key Points

- **Government Takes Control of Event Changes:** The Uttar Pradesh government has assumed control over a major change related to the [Indian Grand Prix](#), canceling the idea of incorporating a street race element.
- **Street Race Proposal Scrapped:** Initial plans to include a street race element in the [MotoGP](#) event have been officially sidelined, in favor of a more streamlined approach.
- **Focus on Safety and Logistics:** The decision aligns with the state government's strategy to prioritize spectator safety, streamline event **logistics, and reduce potential disruptions.**
- **Commitment to Buddh International Circuit:** The government's move emphasizes maintaining the race at the [Buddh International Circuit](#), which holds a long-term contract for hosting the MotoGP event.
- **Centralizing Operations for Efficiency:** By eliminating the street race, the authorities aim for a smoother event execution, avoiding the **logistical challenges and risks associated with urban racing.**
- **Strengthening International Sporting Presence:** This intervention reflects Uttar Pradesh's growing role in hosting international sporting events, bolstering its image as a capable and reliable venue for global competitions.
- **Aligning with MotoGP Organizers' Expectations:** The decision also supports the MotoGP organizers' standards for participant and spectator safety, ensuring **high-quality event management.**

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Buddh International Circuit

- The Buddh International Circuit is a motor racing track located in Jaypee Sports City, **Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, named after Gautama Buddha**, similar to the district of its location.
- The track was officially inaugurated on 18 October 2011.

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