



## Inauguration of 'Gandhi Vatika'

### Why In News?

On September 23, 2023, Leader of Opposition in Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge, Lok Sabha MP Rahul Gandhi and Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot inaugurated 'Gandhi Vatika' built in the Central Park of Jaipur.

### Key Points:

- The state government has taken this innovative initiative to introduce the new generation to the thoughts and values of Mahatma Gandhi.
- The theme of Gandhi Vatika in Central Park, built at a cost of Rs 85 crore, has been prepared under the guidance of a committee of Gandhian thinkers. On the ground floor of the garden, the period from the arrival of the British to India till Gandhi's stay in South Africa has been depicted in 5 parts.
- On the first floor, Gandhiji's movements against the British in India and his philosophy have been displayed. A special library, seminar hall and conference room have been constructed on the second floor.
- The conference room has been divided into three sections, 'Rajasthan has followed Gandhi's path', 'Gandhi: Apne aaine me mein' and 'Gandhi ji' Ke Sapno ka Sansar' respectively.
- Mud walls have been specially prepared for simplicity in building construction and environmental protection.
- Besides, 14 thousand trees and plants have been planted in the garden. Facilities like cafeteria, open theater stage, and discussion room will also be available in the garden.





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