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## Simhasth 2028 | Madhya Pradesh | 22 Oct 2024

### Why in News?

Recently, Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister announced major development initiatives for [Ujjain](#) ahead of the [Simhasth Kumbh](#) in 2028.

### Key Points

- CM emphasized that the first priority of the development plan is to cater to the sadhus and spiritual leaders participating in the event.
- He cited [Haridwar](#) as a **model pilgrimage city** and expressed his desire to replicate its success in Ujjain.
- The plan involves improving infrastructure, enhancing facilities for pilgrims, and ensuring modern amenities without compromising Ujjain's religious and cultural heritage.

### Simhastha Kumbh

- The [Simhastha Kumbh Mela](#) is a Hindu religious festival held every 12 years in Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, India.
  - The festival is named after the Simha constellation of the zodiac, as it is celebrated when Jupiter enters Leo.

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