



Winter Carnival in Jammu and Kashmir

Why in News?

Recently, the Chief Minister **inaugurated the 'Winter Carnival' at Pahalgam**, celebrating **Jammu & Kashmir's rich [cultural heritage](#)**.

- It will **continue through the winter season**, offering ongoing entertainment and cultural experiences.

Key Points

- **Celebration of Culture and Beauty:**
 - The event highlighted the **region's picturesque beauty and vibrant cultural landscape**, providing a magical experience for both tourists and locals.
 - The Winter Carnival serves as a platform for **showcasing the talent of local artists and performers**.
- **Focus on Cultural Heritage:**
 - The 2025 edition emphasizes **traditional music, [dance](#), [handicrafts](#), and culinary delights** unique to the region.
 - The carnival aims to **promote J&K's cultural fabric to a broader audience**, boosting the visibility of local artisans and fostering economic growth.
- **Tourism and Economic Impact:**
 - The Winter Carnival plays a key role in boosting J&K's tourism industry, positioning Pahalgam as a major tourist destination.
 - The event is **expected to boost local businesses, including hotels, restaurants, and souvenir shops, benefiting the local economy**.

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