



Uttar Pradesh's First Double-Decker Bus Restaurant

Why in News?

Uttar Pradesh's **first double-decker bus restaurant**, named **Pumpkin**, has been inaugurated at the Media Centre in the [Maha Kumbh Mela](#) area, Prayagraj.

Key Points

- The restaurant serves exclusively **vegetarian** and **satvic food**, catering to the religious atmosphere of the **Kumbh Mela**.
- Designed to be affordable, it aims to accommodate the budgets of common devotees.
- Founder of the **Pumpkin brand** announced plans to expand the **brand** to other religious destinations such as **Kashi, Mathura, and Ayodhya**.

Maha Kumbh

- **Kumbh Mela** comes under [United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization \(UNESCO\)'s Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity](#).
- It is the largest peaceful congregation of pilgrims on earth, during which participants bathe or take a dip in a sacred river.
 - It takes place on the banks of the [Godavari river](#) in **Nashik**, the [Shipra river](#) in **Ujjain**, the [Ganges in Haridwar](#), and the confluence of the **Ganges, Yamuna**, and the mythical [Saraswati river](#) in **Prayagraj**. The confluence is referred to as the '**Sangam**'.

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