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### Press Release

#### **39<sup>th</sup> Surajkund International Crafts Mela from 31<sup>st</sup> January – 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

The 39<sup>th</sup> **Surajkund International Crafts Mela** will be held from 31<sup>st</sup> January to 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2026. The Mela is held annually at Surajkund near Faridabad. It showcases the finest traditions of handicrafts, handlooms, culture and cuisine from India and across the world. Last year 44 countries with 635 foreign artists participated in the Mela.

A large number of renowned national and international folk artistes and cultural groups present day performances at the Chaupals, the open-air theatres, located in the Mela premises. Also enthralling cultural evening programmes are held at the main Chaupal during each of the Mela evening. The Mela is indeed a custodian of the heritage crafts involving use of traditional skills that are fading away. A special section is earmarked for showcasing of these heritage crafts.

The multi-cuisine Food Court provides ethnic cuisines from all over the world, which are immensely popular with visitors. There are designated places for amusement, adventure sports and joy rides. A splash of colours, rhythm of drum beats and joy de-vivre merge at Surajkund in Faridabad, Haryana.

It is a must visit event whether you are a solo traveller or visiting with your family and friends.

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