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DREAM

LANGUAGE TRAINER ARCHANA NAIR ON HER LOVE FOR EVERYTHING RELATED TO EDUCATION

#### MUST SEE | MUST DO

ART >>

Delhi-based visual artist Anoop Kamath's recent works titled Rebel at Chaithanya Art Gallery, from 11 am.

Photography exhibition at Gallery OED, Warriam Road, 11 am

FOOD »

Dinner Buffet at Springs Restaurant The Avenue Regent on MG Road. From 7 pm.

Iftaar at The Wytefort Hotel. Break your fast with the delightful line-up of dishes at just Rs



Doughnut festival at the Cocoa Tree at The Avenue Regent on MG Road. From 11 am.

Sizzler promotion at the High Bar (the open air grills and barbecue restaurant) at Hotel

Meals and Karimeen, lunch special. Enjoy karimeen, kuttanadan masala, pepper fry, pollichathu and more with your favourite noon meals at Alapatt Regency, Palarivattom. Kababs and Tikkas food fest, evening special, at Alapatt Regency.

### RAMZAN SPECIAL

Ramzan new collections at Dejavu, the designer boutique, at Panampilly Nagar, near Passport Office. There is lucky draw till September 15. Rush to grab your prizes for any purchase of ₹ 3,000 and above.

## GIFTS GALORE

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CIRCUS »

Royal Circus at Manapattiparam-



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HERITAGE

## BROADWAY AWAITS A MAKEOVER

Artists from Karnataka performing a folk dance at a function organised as part of the road show by the Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation in Kochi

tions in Broadway. Instead, the

dilapidated structures will be

rebuilt according to the origi-

including the facade, will be

ensured, and a common colour

code will be fixed for the build-

ings in the area so as to high-

light the grandeur of the heri-

"Apart from market renova-

tion, the project will include

the electrification of Broad

way, uninterrupted water sup-

ply proper drains, electrifica-

Uniformity in architecture.

nal design.

tage zone.



The Broadway now and how it will look after renovation (bottom)

THE prestigious
Broadway and Ernakulam Market
Heritage Urban Recoject, which has al-

newal Project, which has alimplementing agency of the ready been approved under the Jawaharlal Nehru National project. But it is the state government which decides on how Urban Renewal Mission (JN-NURM) scheme, is yet to takethe project should be executed. off owing to the delay by the It can appoint either the Centre state government in deciding for Heritage Environment and the mode of implementation. Development (C-HED) for the It was in February 2010 that the co-ordination and execution of Ministry of Urban Developwork or appoint an agency by ment approved the Broadway inviting an open tender," she renovation project for Kochi

under the JNNURM scheme.

The main objective of the project was to create an integrated pedestrian zone. The walkways along Broadway will be renovated so that pedestri-

ans will be able to walk along the road easily.

The wayside vendors at the market will be reorganised to provide more space for customers. Parking for 60 cars will be provided along the connection road of Banerii Road.

The entralice of some sings that are protruding onto the road needs to be dismantled. We will hold further discussions with the merchants union and will reach a consensus with them in this regard," the Mayor said.

As per the project, there will

pad of Banerji Road. As per the project, there will not be any additional construc-

tion and beautification of the market pond without any deviation from its existing structure," said C-HED director Rajan Chedambath. He said C-HED was confi-

a biogas plant and conserva-

He said C-HED was confident of undertaking the project. "The detailed project report (DPR) for the Broadway renovation project was prepared by C-HED. So the agency is confident of executing it," Rajan said.

The installation of heritage road furniture, public amenities like telephone booths, drinking water points and improved street lighting are also part of the project.

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The project will not require much time for completion as there is no need for land acquisition. But the state government should take a quick decision to kickstart the project as

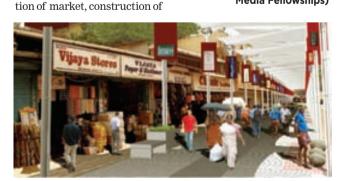
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# Tipplers in high spirits

On a visit to some of the toddy shops in the city, team expresso found that the recent hooch tragedy has not

JUST like whiskey, which is considered the official drink of Scotland, toddy is Kerala's very own drink. On a visit to some of the toddy shops in the city, team expresso found that the recent hooch tragedy in Malappuram has not affected the average Malayali's love for

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On our visit to some of the popular toddy shops in the city, we found that most are running full packed.

The crowd was a mix of locals as well as migrant labourers who were in a drunken stupor even though it was just noon. When we asked a few customers how the recent hooch tragedy had affected them, they said such an incident won't happen here because they are sure of the toddy shops they visit. "If you go to well-known toddy shops in the city, you can be sure of the quality," said a customer.

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The owner of one of the toddy shops said the recent tragedy had not affected their sales. "Daily about 35 to 40 litres of toddy are brought here and our customer base hasn't reduced. We get fresh stock from Paravur and this is what attracts most of our customers." said the owner.

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In another toddy shop, customers



said even though they are aware that they might not be getting quality products, they are not worried.

"All the toddy shops in the city won't get original coconut sap to cater to so many people. In order to meet the demand, they add tablets and powder to the toddy to give the extra kick," said a customer. The shop owner confirmed that tablets are mixed with the toddy collected from coconut trees in the backyard of the shop. Still customers are ready to consume alcohol as most of them will do anything to get a

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## A HOARDING-FREE CITY!

THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION HAS DECIDED TO RESTRICT THE ERECTION OF HOARDINGS THAT DIVERT THE ATTENTION OF DRIVERS



HUGE hoardings, including flex, can be seen at every nook and cranny of the city. In a positive tent, the district adminis-

of the city. In a positive development, the district administration has decided to restrict the erection of hoardings that divert the attention of drivers and cause accidents.

"Most of the hoardings by the road divert the attention of drivers. According to the Highway Act, a certain distance should be maintained from the road while fixing hoardings," C G Michael, RTO, Er-

nakulam, said. The authorities have decided to remove all hoardings that violate the Act.

"Glow flex boards and flexes with illumination are dangerous and their number is on the rise in the city. This has forced the authorities to take necessary steps. If we find that a hoarding causes considerable threat we will remove it," he said. The process will start immediately after the administrative conference on September 22, he said.

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