

Gandhi Peace Center Open

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Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik has dedicated the Gandhi Peace Centre to the people of Odisha. Rajashree Birla, Chairperson, Aditya Birla Centre for Community Initiatives and Rural Development graced the occasion.

Shrimati Birla said Gandhiji pledged to put Odisha, on a transformative journey. He did so by motivating, and goading, the people of Odisha, to help him in his crusade against untouchability, to become self-reliant, through the charkha, establishing khadi as an industry, coupled with a razor sharp focus, on agriculture.

Stalwarts such as Utkalmani Gopabandhu Das, spearheaded Gandhiji's freedom movement in Odisha.

The Gandhi Peace Centre, aims to bring to the people of Odisha, glimpses of the epic life, of the Mahatma, through cutting edge technology. Bearing in mind, that as decades move on with the times, the relevance of great personalities, of the past, and their contributions fade.

Incidentally, this Gandhi Peace Centre, is the fourth of its kind. In fact, the conceptualization, of the first Eternal Gandhi Multimedia Museum, was done by Kumar Mangalam, an ardent follower of the Mahatma and the Aditya Birla Group, Chairman. This is in Delhi at Birla House.

The three other Gandhi Centers – Birmingham in UK, the up and coming one in Houston in US, and this Centre in Odisha are replicas. Besides these monumental structures, the Group has set-up miniature centres, at the major airports, with the most appealing Gandhi artefacts. These, help relive Gandhiji's journey in life.

Among others Santrupt Misra and Ashok Bal, helped in taking the project forward. Alongside Bharat Parekh, the Project Head, Birad Yagnik, the curator and Sandeep Karkhanis, the architect, have been responsible for this marvelous execution of the Gandhi Peace Centre.

The Gandhi Peace Centre is located in proximity to the historical Khandagiri and Udaigiri Caves.

Spanning 20,000 Square Feet area is an Interactive Digital Wonder in Odia, Hindi and English.

The Centre is open for viewing between 11 AM to 7 PM from Tuesday through Sunday and Admission is Free.