Webinar on Uttarakhand's Tourism Potential

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th20 sessionDekho Apna Desh Webinar seriesMinistry of Tourism"Uttarakhand Simply Heaven". Recently, the of the was organised by the titled

Key Points

- **Uttarakhand's two regions namely Kedar Khand (Garhwal Region) and Manu Khand (Kumaon Region).** It highlighted the potential of tourism in
- **Popular Destinations:**
  - **Char Dham.** Four pilgrim destinations - Gangotri, Yamunotri, Badrinath (on the bank of River Alaknanda, dedicated to Lord Vishnu), Kedarnath (dedicated to Lord Shiva), collectively known as
  - **Hemkund Sahib:Guru Gobind Singh** Formerly known as Gurudwara Shri Hemkund Sahib Ji, it is a Sikh place of worship and pilgrimage site in Chamoli district. It is devoted to , the tenth Sikh Guru, and finds mention in Dasam Granth, a work dictated by Guruji himself.
  - **UNESCO World Heritage Site** of Valley of Flowers and Nanda Devi (National Parks).
  - **Jim Corbett National ParkRajaji Tiger Reserve.** (oldest national park of the country) and
- **Uttarakhand's Adventure Tourism Potential**
  - River rafting at Rishikesh and Pittoragarh, winter sports and skiing in Auli (hill station), Paragliding at Tehri Dam (on river Bhagirathi) and Kaushani (hill station).
  - Innumerable options for trekking available such as at Chopta and Pindari Glacier.

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