



Dharohar Kashi Ki

Why in News?

The Indian Minorities Foundation (IMF) has scheduled a two-day grand event 'Dharohar Kashi Ki' on April 13 and 14, 2024 to showcase and support the [handicrafts and handloom](#) products of Varanasi.

Key Points

- According to Rajya Sabha member and IMF convenor Satnam Singh Sandhu, **ambassadors of over 20 countries** would visit [Kashi Vishwanath Dham](#) and the majestic riverfront through a boat expedition, and watch [Ganga Aarti](#).
- The **fashion show** titled '**Banarasi Saree - a fusion of Indian heritage and skilled artisans**' organized by well-known fashion designer Manish Malhotra is set to take place at **NaMo Ghat**.
 - It will feature **Bollywood actors** Kriti Sanon and Ranveer Singh showcasing Varanasi's crafts on the runway.
 - During the fashion show, a **cultural and musical performance** will be presented by renowned Bhojpuri singer and actor Ravi Kishan.
- IMF would also **pay tribute to distinguished weavers**, who have greatly contributed to the advancement and safeguarding of the exquisite crafts of Kashi.

Indian Minorities Foundation (IMF)

- IMF is a **non- government organization**, founded by Satnam Singh Sandhu, Chancellor Chandigarh University.
- Its main objective is to **foster a sense of national pride** among minority groups by highlighting their shared history, culture, and contributions to the nation, and by encouraging active participation in civic life.

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