

Teachers, students among 100 tourists enjoy Kanpur Darshan

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Kanpur: As many as 100 tourists, including teachers and students, enjoyed the first trip of Kanpur Darshan organized by Kanpur tourism department and promotion committee in cooperation with Kanpur Municipal Corporation and Kanpur Smart City Limited.

The tourists travelled in four E-buses according to their selected tour packages. The feedback of tourists was encouraging and suggestions were positive, said Shashank Dixit, coordinator of Kanpur Darshan Program. Talking to TOI, Shashank said that there were four tour packages of different historical and ancient sites.

The tourist had to pay just once at the time of booking their tour and thereafter they got free entry at all places of the selected tour package. A guide in each bus explained to them the historical background and current status of the sites.

Each trip is around 5 hours, he added. The objective of Kanpur Darshan Yatra is to boost tourism in Kanpur city, increase the



The Kanpur Darshan trip was flagged off from Sir Padampat Singhania Education Centre in city on Sunday

city's development and provide more employment to the people.

One trip went to Bithoor and the other to TSH and the Botanical Garden.

Kanpur Darshan which began on Sunday under the chairmanship of divisional commissioner Amit Gupta, was inaugurated at Sir Padampat Singhania Education Centre. Mayor Pramila Pandey was the chief guest and Neelima Katiyar MLA from Kalyanpur flagged off the Kanpur Darshan trip.

Satyadev Pachauri MP flagged off the Kanpur Darshan Yatra at the Green Park Visitors' Gallery at

11.50 am. He said the group tour in Kanpur city will attract domestic and international tourists to the city in the coming times.

Sudhanshu Rai, coordinator of the tourism development and promotion committee said that the objective of this initiative was to make the city residents aware of the importance and philosophy of the mythological, historical and cultural places of Kanpur city.

Municipal commissioner Shivasharanappa GN, additional municipal commissioner Pratipal Singh and other officials were present on the occasion.