

Hot spots

Kayaking

Chalapuzha, Kali, Brahmaputra, Andaman and Nicobar islands

Surfing

Mantra Surf Club, Mangaluru; Bay of Life Surf School and Stand Up Paddle, Chennai; Mumu surf lessons, Mahabalipuram; Aloha, Agonda; Surf Wala, Arambol; Soul and Surf club, Varkala & Thiruvananthapuram; Shaka Surf Club, Manipal

Glamping

Jawai Leopard Camp, The Oberoi Vanyavilas, Rajasthan

Scuba Diving

Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep; Grand Island, Goa; Netrani Island, Karnataka; Kovalam, Kerala

Rally

Raid de Himalaya, Uttarakhand and Himachal; The Vintage Car Rally — New Delhi to Sohna; The Great Arc Rally — Kochi to Mussoorie; Desert Storm Car Rally — Rann of Kutchh; Indian National Rally Championship

and this year we had a bumper monsoon... The festival attracted an unprecedented number of local spectators, with 25,000-30,000 people coming to witness the finals," he says.

Hit the road

Rally driving is yet another sport that is gaining a huge following. Raid de Himalayas is one of the more popular rallies in the country, with treacherous roads in the mix. India has some of the highest motorable passes in the world, Khardung La being the highest. The World X Series Rally is taking place in Asia for the first time ever, starting from Delhi on October 11.

More and more people are heading for wildlife sanctuaries, too. Blessed with 166 national parks and over 500 sanctuaries, wildlife safaris in India have evolved from the average dak bungalow stays of the past, though not always for the better. The new mantra is glamping — or glamorous camping — where some luxury items (a well-appointed tent, for instance) help smooth the roughing out in the great outdoors. Safari organisers are also increasingly opting for sustainable tourism, as travellers are more conscious of the dangers tourism poses to the environment. Tour operator Pugdundee safaris works with Madhya

Adventure activities now have festivals organised around them

Publication: The Hindu Business Line
 Edition: New Delhi
 Date: 05th Oct, 2018
 Page No: 01

BLink

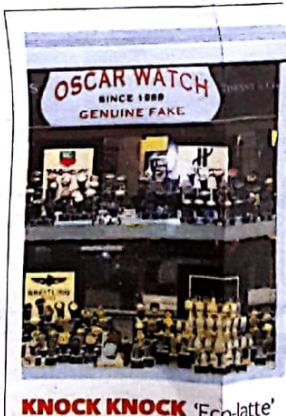
FROM THE HINDU BusinessLine

CRIME TIME
 Before Bollywood tapped into the underbelly of Mumbai's crime world, Manto did so with a short story **p2**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2018



Get set, go



KNOCK KNOCK 'Ecolatte'



PRETTY PEAS For