

Boat expo inaugurated at Campal



SPOILT FOR CHOICE: Speaker Pratapsingh Rane, Shrinivas Dempo, P Mara Pandiyan, Sudhir Pillai, S K Puri and others after the inaugural of the 'Goa International Marine and Boat Expo', at Campal grounds.

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PANJIM: Speaker Pratapsingh Rane inaugurated the 'Goa International Marine and Boat Expo', at Campal grounds, on Friday. The exhibition has been organized by Media Promotions Pvt Ltd and will be open to the public for 3 days, from 10 am to 7 pm.

The exposition has showcased boats from local, Indian and international

builders, together with the latest innovations in marine equipment, supplies and services.

Following the inauguration, Pratapsingh Rane, Dempo Group of Companies Chairman Shrinivas Dempo, MPT Chairman P Mara Pandiyan, Rear Admiral Sudhir Pillai, and Aldeia de Goa Director S C K Puri went around the stalls and expressed keen interest in the exhibits.

The three-day event is sponsored by Aldeia de Goa, Goa's best known real estate brand. The boat show has also received support from the Government of Goa, while the Yachting Association of India, Board Sailing Association of India and Goa Yachting Association are event partners. The expo, supported by BMW and Gitanjali, has Navhind Times as their Media Part-

ner and Asia Pacific Boating & Viva Goa as its media partner.

Rane praised the organisers of the event that it was heartening to see a Goan company holding a mega marine event, and further noted that exhibition of such nature would largely boost tourism as well as the marine and boat industry in Goa, and make the state an international hub for such industry.