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**The best and worst of Global Citizen's Coldplay concert in Mumbai**

Mumbai, Nov. 21 -- British rock band Coldplay's first concert in India in front of an audience of over 80,000 - many more if you would count the spectators who were on duty (the security, the crew, policemen, and traffic constables) - was as star-studded as it could get. The stellar line-up of opening performances included American rapper Jay Z and AR Rahman. Celebrity emcees such as Shah Rukh Khan, Alia Bhatt, Freida Pinto and Vidya Balan, comic relief by the talented group, East India Comedy, and the presence of top politicians including Prime Minister Narendra Modi...

'A sky full of stars': Coldplay, AR Rahman, PM warm Mumbai's hearts

Mumbai, Nov. 20 -- It was a long, eight-hour wait for thousands of fans at the Bandra Kurla Complex's MMRDA grounds for British rock band Coldplay's performance in Mumbai.

Frontman Chris Martin and his band stole the show with their all-time hits Viva La Vida, A Sky Full of Stars, Scientist, Yellow, Fix You and Hymn for the Weekend.

Hits and misses: Who wore what at the Coldplay concert in Mumbai

Mumbai, Nov. 20 -- It is a good idea to wear flats, especially sneakers or boots, at a concert with an 80,000-strong crowd.

Most Bollywood celebrities who attended the Coldplay show on November 19 knew that, and turned up in comfortable outfits to watch the show.

Coldplay were great, but Rahman, Bachchan and Farhan were the secret weapons

Mumbai, Nov. 20 -- While Chris Martin and his band Coldplay stole the show at MMRDA last night, Bollywood too, made its presence felt with their adrenaline-pumping performances.

HOT CELEBS AT COLDPLAY GIG

New Delhi, Nov. 21 -- It was a long, eight-hour wait for thousands of fans at the Bandra Kurla Complex's MMRDA grounds in Mumbai for British rock band Coldplay's performance on Saturday night.

Coldplay concert: Traffic diversions and restrictions at Bandra Kurla Complex

Mumbai, Nov. 18 -- The Mumbai traffic police have issued a traffic advisory for Bandra Kurla Complex during the Global Citizen Festival India (GCFI), headlined by the British rock band Coldplay on Saturday. The BKC Road from Bharat Nagar junction to MTNL junction will be closed for traffic between 11pm on Friday and 11pm Saturday.

PRE-EVENT SCENARIO**Festival headlined by Coldplay caught in a political tug of war****PIL against Coldplay event tax exemption in Bombay High Court today**

Mumbai, Nov. 17 -- Businessman Hemant Gavande and activist



Mumbai, Nov. 7 -- The brouhaha over Global Citizen India's Mumbai festival on 19 November is centred around three points. One, the concessions allegedly offered by the Maharashtra government, which is Global Citizen's strategic partner, for the festival.

Two, is the incumbent Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leveraging this strategic partnership to politically exploit the event? And three, is Prime Minister Narendra Modi attending the festival...



Anjali Damania on Wednesday filed a public interest litigation in the Bombay high court (HC).

Liquor in Mumbai Coldplay concert: Congress wants Maharashtra govt to clarify stand

India, Nov. 8 -- The Congress on Monday said the state should clarify whether it will allow liquor to be served during the performance of British rock band Coldplay as part of the Global Citizen Festival at Bandra-Kurla Complex next week.

Coldplay concert: Organisers will have to pay entertainment tax, says HC

Mumbai, Nov. 17 -- The Bombay high court on Thursday directed the state government to secure an undertaking from organisers of Global Citizens India Festival to pay entertainment tax under provisions of the Bombay Entertainment Duty Act. The court, however, refused to stay the programme scheduled to be held at the Bandra-Kurla Complex grounds in Mumbai on November 19.t.

CELEB CORNER

Here's what Indian musicians had to say about Coldplay coming to town



India, Sept. 13 -- It's confirmed now. The tickets to the first-ever performance of the British band Coldplay in India, will be for free.

Adventure of a lifetime: Not only you, Chris Martin is equally excited about tomorrow's concert



New Delhi, Nov. 18 -- For fans of British band Coldplay, tomorrow holds special importance as they will be performing in India for the first time.

COLDPLAY 360

► A recap of all the drama that preceded Coldplay's gig

India, Nov. 17 -- A report in Mumbai Mirror says Coldplay will perform on November 19 either in Mumbai or Delhi. After frontman Chris Martin's impromptu performance at a café in Delhi last year, there were already rumours of them playing in India officially. The fact that their new song, Hymn for the Weekend, was shot in India added fuel to the fire.

► Fans of Coldplay, here's why you should thank PM Modi for the Mumbai concert in November

New Delhi, Sept. 12 -- Fans of the British rock band 'Coldplay' are having it difficult to keep it together since it was confirmed that they will be performing in India later this year. But looks like the fans have Prime Minister Narendra Modi to thank...

► State mulls entertainment duty waiver for Global Citizen Festival featuring Coldplay

Mumbai, Oct. 6 --The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)-led Maharashtra government is considering waiving entertainment tax duty for the Global Citizen Festival.

► Coldplay in Mumbai: Waiting over 62k on booking website brings out amazing reactions on Twitter

New Delhi, Sept. 15 -- So, the British Rock band Coldplay is coming to Mumbai in November 19 and portal bookmyshow.com sold tickets for Rs 5000.

► Chris Martin gets a 'Rock On' welcome by Farhan Akhtar

Mumbai, Nov. 19 -- The D-Day is finally here and a day ahead of the Global Citizen Festival India, the tinsel town enjoyed their

fan-moment with Coldplay's Chris Martin. The multi-talented Farhan Akhtar hosted a party in the 39-year-old singer's honour, where biggies like Ritesh Sidhwani, Arjun Rampal, Amrita Arora, Zoya Akhtar, Kiran Rao and many others were spotted.

► MUCH ADO ABOUT COLDPLAY

Mumbai, Nov. 4 -- Opposition parties charge the Fadnavis govt with an attempt to derive political mileage out of the concert ahead of the crucial BMC polls. T N Raghunatha reports. The much-publicised British rock band Coldplay's concert slated to be held in Mumbai on November 19 has assumed a...

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