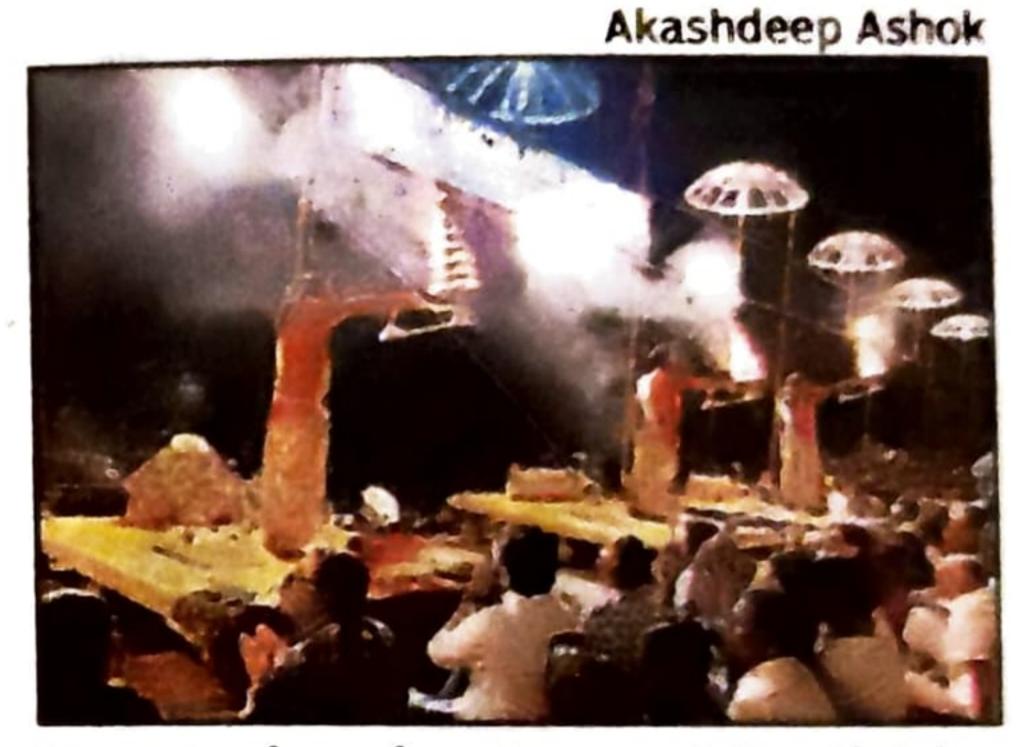
48cr tourists, including 16L foreigners, visited UP in '23

Lucknow: Tourism destinations in Uttar Pradesh were visited by an estimated 48 crore persons in 2023, according to data from the state tourism department released here on Friday.

Details showed that of the total number of tourists who visited the state over 16 lakh were foreign travellers. The total tourist footfall in 2022 was 32 crore. "This surge is noticed because the state is famous across the world for its rich historical, religious and cultural heritage and continues to attract tourists with its diverse cultural offerings and improved



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tourism ecosystem," said an official spokesperson.

A region-wise break up indicated that Varanasi region welcomed 12.92 crore to-urists. TNN

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