

IT WAS TWO DAYS OF DANCE AND DELIGHTS, LADDOOS AND TATTOOS, GAMES & GIGGLES AT THE TELEKIDS CHHOTA BHEEM CARNIVAL, PRESENTED BY HORLICKS, IN ASSOCIATION WITH CITY CENTRE. WERE YOU AT THE CHHOTA BHEEM CARNIVAL? TELL t2@abp.in



"Chhota Bheem is very strong and that is why all the girls like him," declared **SHIVIKA BHANBANI** (left), Class I, Modern High School. "He is very cute! I love how he eats laddoos and becomes strong. I am so excited to see him and the people from Dholakpur here," chipped in her friend, **YASHVI SUREKA**, Class II, Lakshmi Pat Singhania Academy.



"Girls like Chhota Bheem because he is strong and smart. And I also think he is cute," chirped **JAISHWARI GOSWAMI**, Class I, Ashok Hall Girls' High School.



"Girls like Chhota Bheem because he is very strong and cute. And he also takes care of his friends," shrieked **KRISHA KEDIA**, KG, La Martiniere for Girls. "Thanks to her, even I have become a fan of Chhota Bheem and all his friends from Dholakpur," smiled mom **KIRTI**.

What: Horlicks presents Telekids Chhota Bheem Carnival, in association with City Centre.

When: November 16 and 17.

Where: Kund area, City Centre, Salt Lake.

The two-day gala brought more than 80,000 kids along with their parents to City Centre to meet and make merry with the hero of Dholakpur, Chhota Bheem, and his friends Chutki, Raju and Jaggu.

This was the second edition of the carnival and gave the wide-eyed little fans the chance to dance with their fave toons, gorge on Tuntun Mausi's famous laddoo that gives Bheem all his strength, and play loads of games.

While the kids had a ball at the games counters and tattoo corner and rocked the stage with the Bheem team, parents went click-click-click.

The fans also got to take back a bit of Bheem, in the form of pillows, blankets, tees, bottles and tiffin boxes.

Even after hours of games, music and dance, the children were in no mood to leave. The two-day festival brought joy to everybody and closed with a promise to return next year.



BHEEM BRIGADE: Everyone wanted to get up close with Chhota Bheem. The meet-and-greet sessions were a big hit, with children getting to shake hands, hug and groove with the boy hero and his gang. Some had even brought gifts for Bheem!



MAGIC MUNCH: Tuntun Mausi's laddoo was every kid's go-to gulp to "gain their strength back", just like Bheem!



CUTE ALERT! Eighteen-month-old SAMAIRA and two-year-old BHAVYA (right) upped the cute quotient of the carnival. Bhavya went "Bim-Bim" and didn't want to leave the stage, while Samaira recognised all the toon characters. She even sang "A-B-C-D" for Team t2 Attagirl, we say!



LADDOO LOGIC: TITHI MANNA had her sights set on the laddoo, all for Chhota Bheem's sake. "Aami jodi laddoo ta na khai tahole Bheem dukkho paabe," the little one told her mother.



DANCING QUEEN: Three-year-old TANISI BERIA showed off some killer moves for Chhota Bheem.



GIRL GANG: If the boys couldn't get enough of the powerful Bheem, many girls made a beeline for his friend, Chutki.



TAILSPIN: Kids got playful with Jaggu, the talking monkey. They even pulled his tail but Jaggu didn't seem to mind!



BABY'S DAY OUT: The show's bald baby, Raju, was adored by all the children. They danced with him and hugged and kissed him.



GAMING ZONE: A little fan tries her hand at 'Feed Kalia', while (right) another takes aim to slay evil demon Kirmada and become 'Dholakpur ka Archer'.



FAMILY OUTING: AARYANSH and AAKARSH grinned victoriously, having dragged their busy dad, fashion designer ABHISHEK DUTTA, to the Chhota Bheem carnival on Sunday. But daddy dear didn't seem to mind! "They have been nagging me since morning and I had to give in. The carnival looks interesting. I am ready to explore," smiled Abhishek, wife JAYSHREE by his side.



SHE BUYS: ISHAVI RAY from Santoshpur picked a yellow Chhota Bheem T-shirt for herself.

HE BUYS: Three-year-old KSHITIJ AGARWAL from Salt Lake shows off the Chhota Bheem toys he bought.



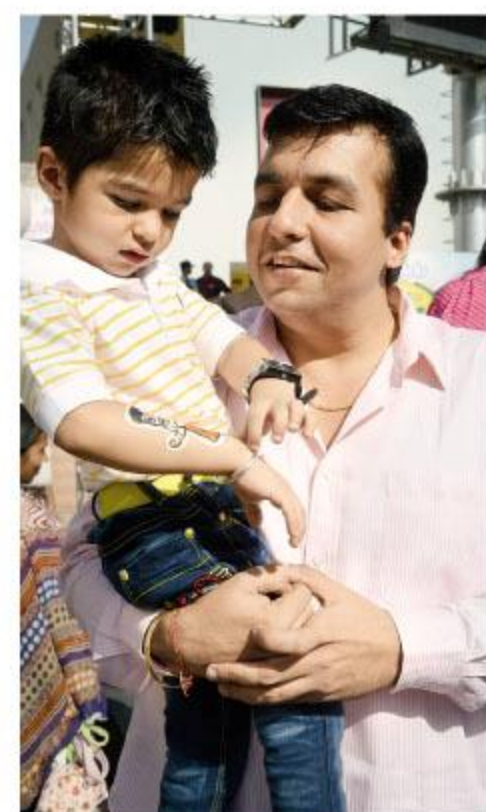
MOM AND ME: RUPSHA DASGUPTA, the manager of rock band Fossils and wife of frontman Rupam Islam, had an eventful day at the carnival with their three-year-old son RUP AAROHAN PROMETHEUS. "Rup is quite crazy about Chhota Bheem, and even though we avoid watching TV, he has all the Chhota Bheem apps downloaded on his iPad," she laughed.

COSTUME GIRL: Three-year-old MYRA JAYASWAL came dressed as a watermelon with Bheem stickers all over her arms. "She was crying as she could not shake hands with Bheem on Saturday, so I had to bring her again today," said mother Soma.

ON THE MOVE: VIHAAN PUROHIT, Lower Nursery student of La Martiniere for Boys, sets off across the stage towards Bheem.



TATTOO TIME: SPARSH CHOWDHARY was elated to have his favourite Jaggu tattooed on his forearm and (below) three-year-old KABIR shows his Bheem tattoo to dad DJ AKASH. "It is wonderful to see the smile on the kids' faces after they meet their hero!" said the music spinner.



WHAT A VIEW: Daddy's shoulder was the best seat in the house to catch a glimpse of Bheem as the crowd swelled.



"I loved dancing with Chhota Bheem and playing with Jaggu's tail. Wish I could go on an adventure with Bheem," chuckled **SHRIYAAN DASGUPTA**, UKG, Delhi Public School, Ruby Park.



"I like Chhota Bheem because of his power. My favourite actor is Akshay Kumar but I like Bheem more. If I was Bheem I would like to punch the bad people and if they dared to do it again then I would beat them so hard that they would go to the sky," smiled **RAJDEEP SINHARAY**, Class II, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan.



"I admire Bheem because he helps everyone. Watching how loyal Chutki and Jaggu are, I got to know the real meaning of friendship. I want to have friends like them," said **DIVYA BAID**, Class VIII, Ballygunge Shiksha Sadan.



"I have not seen another boy as brave as Chhota Bheem. Apart from being cute, what I like about him is that he not just rescues people but also saves Kalia (his arch enemy)," gushed **SMMERA AGARWAL**, Class V, Loreto House, enjoying the carnival with little bro Agastya.

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