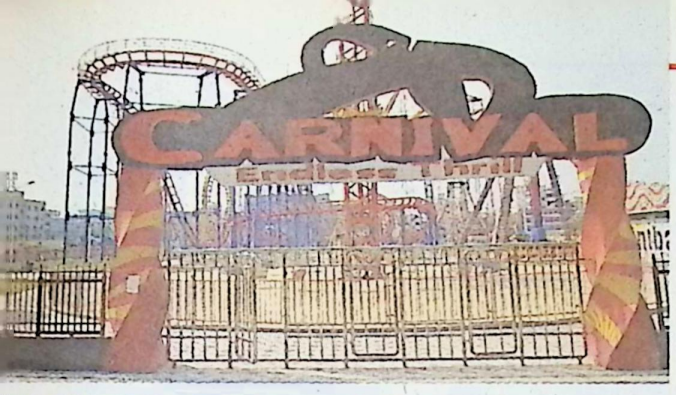
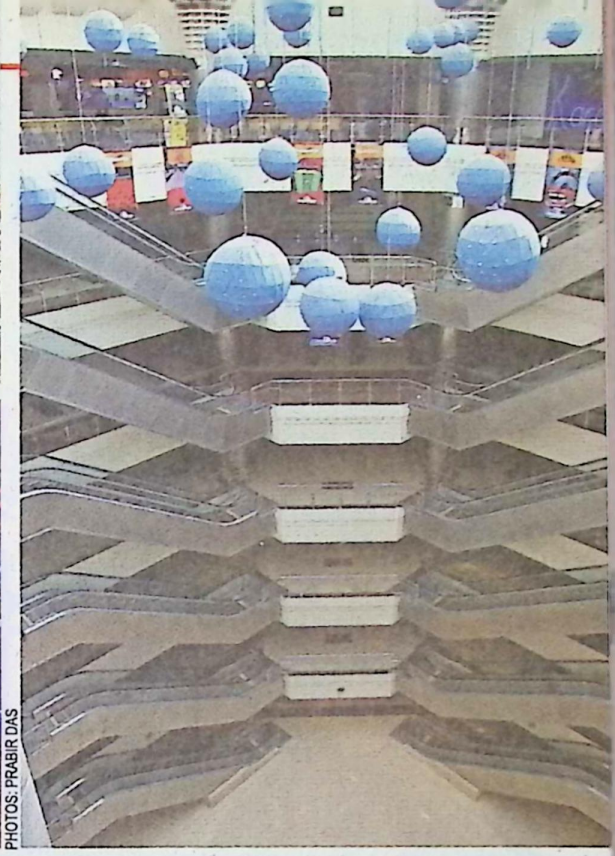






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of course a number of indoor games. Equipped with four less thrilling rides mostly suitable for kids under 10, there are 157 video games, a rock climber, magic show and seven d-rider, three rooftop rides, double-decker and floating valley, this indoor park is able to cater to everyone's liking. In the end, my friends agree that Future World is certainly worth the money, if you don't like one, there are always many other options that you may give a shot.

After spending a few hours inside Future World, we discover another zone named Player's Club. As I peep through the glass I can see the bowling alleys, karaoke stations and pool boards. As soon as I decide to make my entry, I find out that you need to pay yet another entree fee! As I am ranting to myself, a guard standing nearby informs that it offers 22 lanes of bowling alley, two pool and billiard boards, three snooker boards, eight karaoke stations and a musical floor.

When we are overwhelmed with gaming, we realise that it is time to eat. The food court is quite spacious, hosting around 4500 restaurants and renowned fast food chains. The food court wont disappoint you, in fact we come across a large array of different cuisines including desi, Indian Continental, Thai, Chinese or fast food, however, most of the food shops are fairly empty.

After a brief security check we head towards our designated hall. Small wonder, the hall is pretty empty as well. The movie begins; we sit on the seats wearing our 3d glasses holding our munchies in one hand and drinks in the other. Once again, I miss the presence of the usual eclectic crowd of a mall, around me.

On my way back home, I kept wondering why there are so few people in the mall despite it being a weekend. Was it the far off location, the horrible traffic or the steep prices of entertainment options that fail to bring more people in? I don't know the exact reason for the absence of people but what I know for sure is that Jamuna Future Park has undoubtedly the potential to be a joyful respite for city dwellers. We are waiting to see whether it could prove that worth!



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