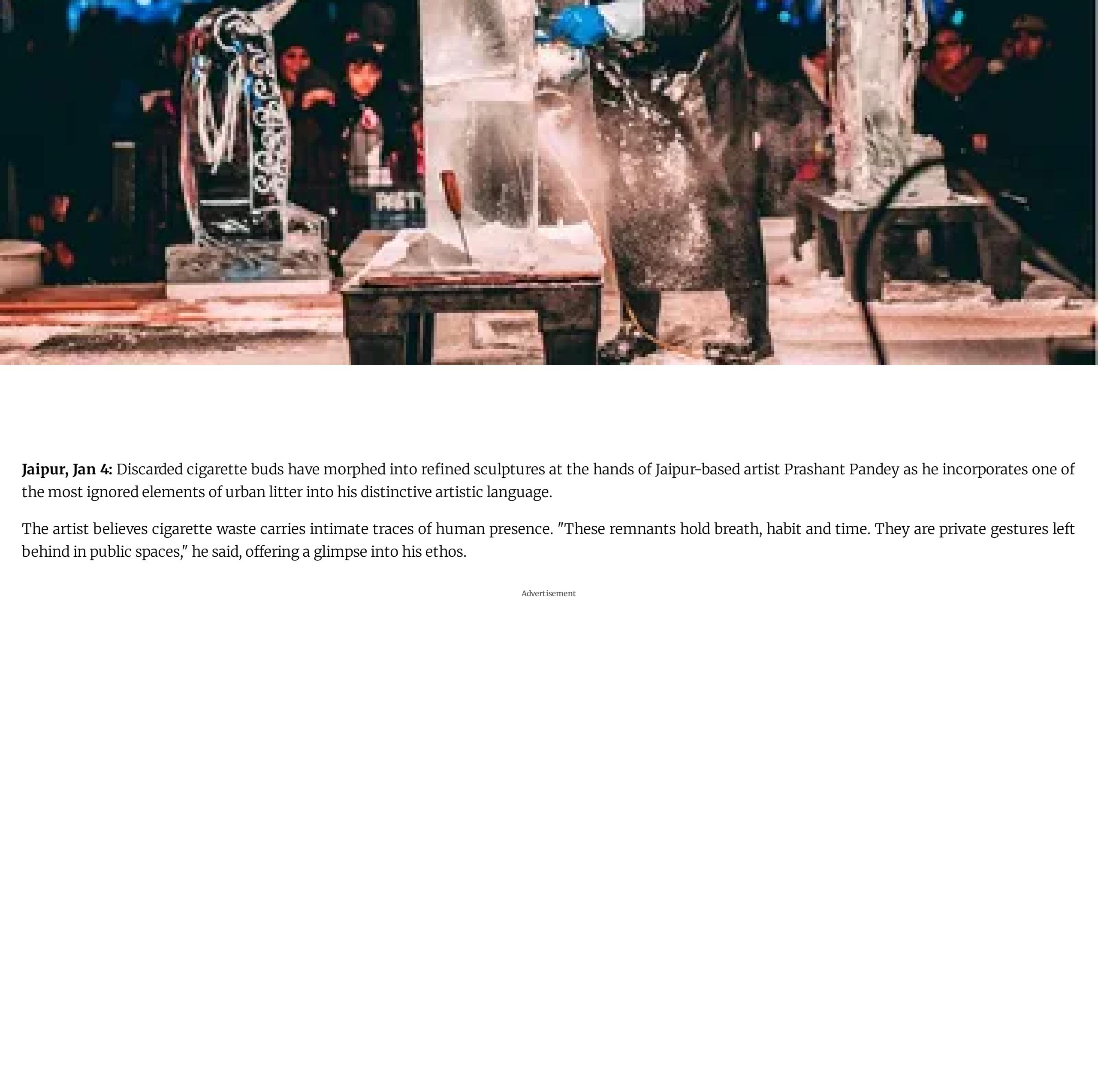


Jaipur-based sculptor turns 'invisible, yet abundant' cigarette litter into works of art

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Jaipur, Jan 4: Discarded cigarette buds have morphed into refined sculptures at the hands of Jaipur-based artist Prashant Pandey as he incorporates one of the most ignored elements of urban litter into his distinctive artistic language.

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