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## NEW HOTEL OPENINGS

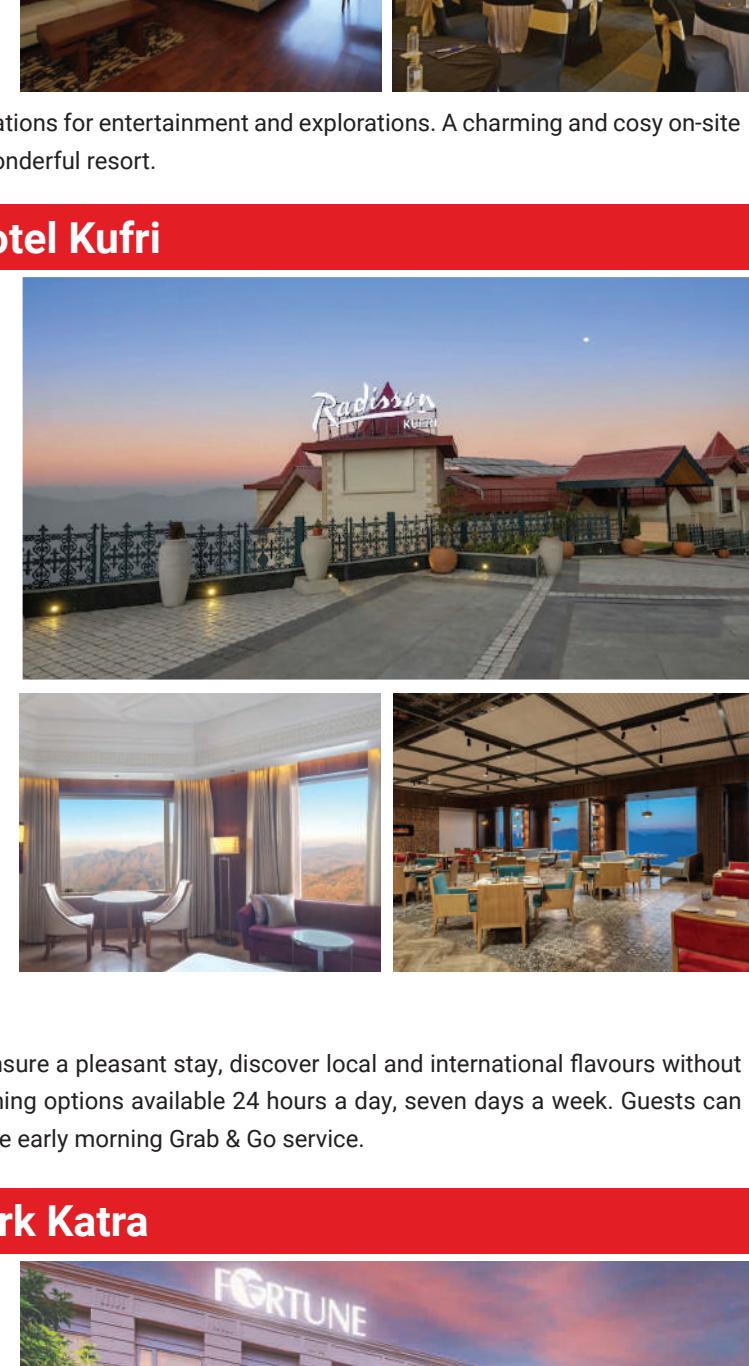
### Club Mahindra Kensville Golf Resort, Ahmedabad

Where? Ahmedabad, Gujarat

**What is Unique?** Club Mahindra Kensville Golf Resort near Ahmedabad has over 900 acres of lush greenery, magnificent trees, and pristine water bodies where you can experience nature at its finest. It entices and enchants you, and it offers a magical family vacation. The mesmerising beauty of nature awaits you with stunning lawns and verdant greenery. Club Mahindra Kensville Golf Resort offers panoramic views that are food for the soul. Add gourmet delights, a round of golf, a refreshing dip in the pool, and a slew of other activities, and your family will have the best holiday ever!

**Why?** Club Mahindra Kensville is located in Ahmedabad, 17.7 km from Nal Sarovar Bird Sanctuary. It has a restaurant, free private parking, an outdoor swimming pool, and a garden. This four-star hotel provides room service. Stay at Club Mahindra Kensville Golf Resort to experience true luxury. Spacious rooms with contemporary interiors provide much-needed relaxation. Luxurious amenities cater to your every desire and fancy. A sprawling golf course also aids in achieving that perfect drive.

The resort's tours can even assist you in reserving tickets and making reservations for entertainment and explorations. A charming and cosy on-site fireplace will keep you warm on cold days and nights while staying at this wonderful resort.



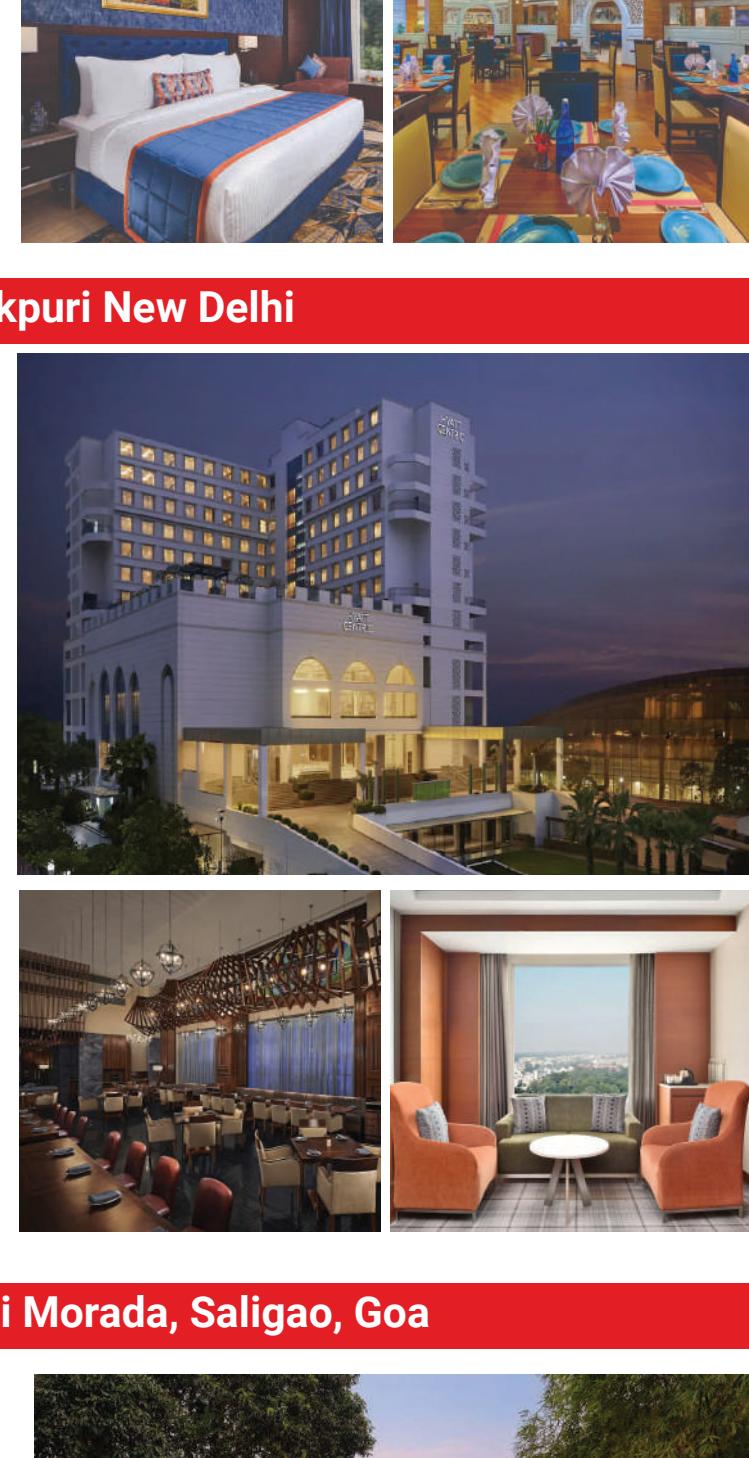
### Radisson Hotel Kufri

Where? Shimla, Himachal Pradesh

**What is Unique?** Perched high up at the foothills of the Himalayas and surrounded by green valleys, the Radisson Kufri is the ideal spot to discover captivating northern India in this picturesque hill station in Himachal Pradesh. Located close to fantastic picnic spots, lookout points, or for the more adventurous traveller - skiing and trekking trails, Kufri offers breath-taking views of snow-capped mountains and surrounding valleys, which are lush green in the summer and sparkling white in the winter. Aside from the stunning natural surroundings. There are countless beautiful natural zones to visit for stunning views, as well as multiple trekking and skiing trails to explore. The nearby Mall Road has a huge variety of shops and restaurants to pursue for shopping. Visit beautiful cultural sites like Christ Church or Jakhoo Temple to get a taste of Himachal Pradesh's culture and history.

**Why?** Radisson Kufri is located near the thriving leisure hub of Shimla, Mall Road, and other attractions. This hotel features family rooms as well as a sun patio for visitors. Each room and suite have been thoughtfully and stylishly designed for your comfort.

Relax in a comfortable bed and enjoy premium amenities and services to ensure a pleasant stay, discover local and international flavours without leaving the hotel by dining at one of the 3 on-site restaurants or in-room dining options available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Guests can begin their day with a delicious breakfast buffet or by taking advantage of the early morning Grab & Go service.



### Fortune Park Katra

Where? Katra, Jammu & Kashmir

**What is Unique?** Fortune Park Katra, a calming retreat, allows you to bask in the tranquility of its lush green open spaces and aesthetic design on your way to Mata Vaishno Devi's holy abode on the mighty slopes of Trikuta Hills. Whether you're on a spiritual journey or looking for a relaxing stay to reconnect with your inner self, our warm hospitality and impeccable services will uplift your energy and spirit. Enjoy the beauty of lush green surroundings from the comfort of our 58 well-appointed and spacious rooms, with all the modern amenities for a seamless experience.

**Why?** Located at a distance of a mere 850 meters from Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra Railway Station and just one kilometer from the Katra Bus Stand, the well-appointed rooms of this hotel, the elegant atrium lobby and the sprawling open greens promise an ethereal experience to all guests. The aesthetically adorned, spacious rooms equipped with all modern amenities are meant to offer a relaxed and hassle-free experience to guests and devotees who come seeking the blessings of Mata Vaishno Devi. The scenic beauty and spiritual air make this property an ideal place for a journey to the divine and a tranquil stay to reconnect with one's inner-self.

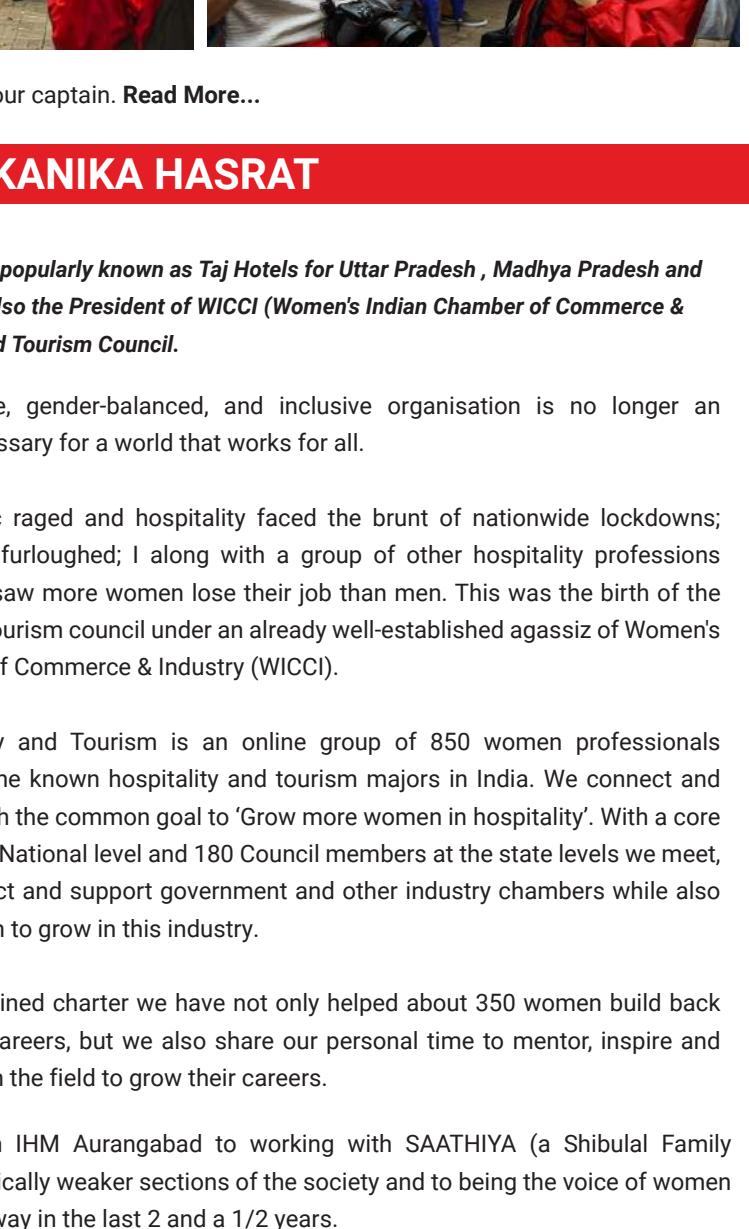


### Hyatt Centric Janakpuri New Delhi

Where? New Delhi, Delhi

**What is Unique?** The Hyatt Centric Janakpuri New Delhi is an upscale lifestyle hotel in a convenient location near the District Center Complex, Metro Station, and West Delhi's shopping district, situated on the outer ring road, the hotel is near embassies, government offices and corporate headquarters in Delhi and Gurgaon, it offers great accessibility for sightseeing, shopping and everything in between. The hotel is a culinary destination for every occasion; at Kitchen District, your taste buds will thank you for the artisanal food and thirst quenching cocktails. At Hyatt Centric Janakpuri, you will undoubtedly experience the essence of Delhi, with Delhi's major attractions being only a short distance away.

**Why?** Featuring an outdoor swimming pool, a spa and wellness centre and a fitness centre, Hyatt Centric Janakpuri New Delhi, a 5-star hotel has two F&B outlets – Kitchen District & Lobby Lounge. While savvy explorers will adore Humayun's Tomb, Jantar Mantar, Chandni Chowk, Lotus Temple, Safdarjung Tomb, and other attractions, the shopaholic will enjoy Pacific Mall or high-street Connaught Place. All the 507 rooms and suites are equipped with modern amenities and offer panoramic views of the city and landscaped gardens. Enjoy dining and entertainment at the hotel's award-winning restaurants: Café; The China Kitchen; La Piazza; TK's Oriental Grill; Polo Lounge and Sidewalk.



### Storii By ITC Hotels Shanti Morada, Saligao, Goa

Where? Calangute, Goa

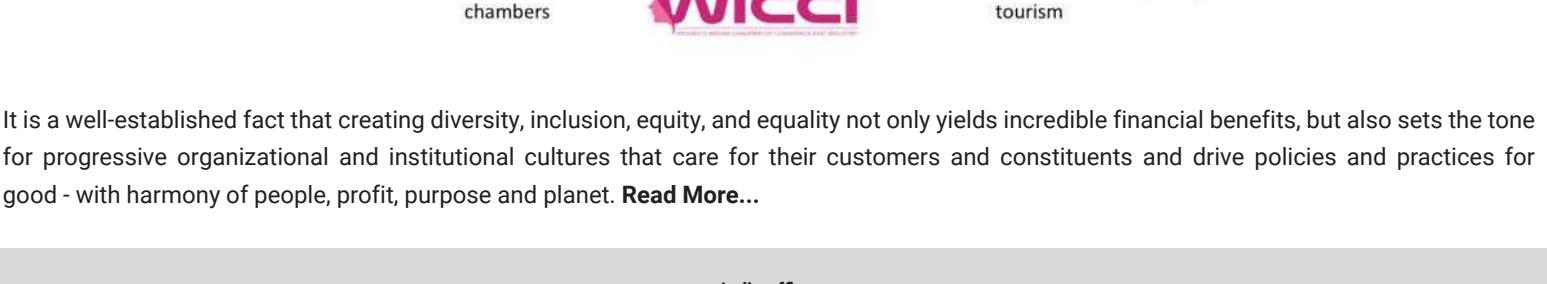
**What is Unique?** Shanti Morada, a boutique hotel, houses a plethora of stories within its century-old walls, representing a diverse confluence of Portuguese and Indian culture. This charming property, originally built in 1897 and known as 'Casa de Morada' or 'House of Happiness,' has been lovingly restored and is now eagerly awaiting to tell its Storii. Walk through the by lanes of Goa's global village Saligao to reach the charming Portuguese home known as Storii Shanti Morada. Immerse yourself in the many stories contained within its century-old walls, that represent a myriad convergence of Portuguese and Indian culture. The building, built in the late 19th century, exudes an old-world warmth and charm that is mirrored in the carefully chosen art, décor, and services.

**Why?** Storii Shanti Morada invites you to explore the Northern side of Goa, which is rich in flora and fauna, a Neo-Gothic church from the late 1800s, open paddy fields, and heritage architecture, discover an unusual stay in one of the 20 attractively equipped guest rooms with traditional furnishings and modern amenities that open to the crystal blue pool.

The beautiful Māe de Deus Parish Church is located barely 1 km from the property. The Calangute Beach is 2 km and the Baga Beach is 3 km. Enjoy a relaxing vacation at Storii, immerse yourself in captivating activities on the property, savour delectable regional cuisine that is inspired by the seasons, and bring to life captivating experiences that will inspire those around you.



### Soul Travelling – Nature Walks and Offbeat Excursions in Goa



Soul Travelling specializes in curating and exploring Goa in the form of Walking Trails, Explorations, and Culinary Tours. They have about 35+ trails amongst various villages and cities across Goa and have catered to FITs, Groups, Educational institutions, and even a few MICE events. Due to the traditional tourism over the years, the true essence of this land has been withering behind the Beaches, Night Life and the water sports. They strive to change how Goa has been perceived and portray the actual beauty that has been unexplored for so long.

They have multiple options of walking trails and excursions, famous ones being Latin Quarter Trail, The Cultural City walk of Margao, Christian Art Trail of Old Goa, Tavern Trail at Panjim, Fishing Trail at Auguda to name a few. Their tours can be conducted even with a single person and are operational every day which can be booked 48 hours prior to the actual walk. These walking tours range between 1.5 to 2.5 hours for a radius of not more than 2 to 3 kms.



The tour starts from a pre designated pick up point / time and lead by the Tour captain. [Read More...](#)

### LEADER SPEAK BY KANIKA HASRAT

Kanika Hasrat is the Area Director at Indian Hotels Company Limited (IHCL), popularly known as Taj Hotels for Uttar Pradesh , Madhya Pradesh and Uttarakhand and is the General Manager at Taj Lakefront Bhopal . She is also the President of WICCI (Women's Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry) Hospitality and Tourism Council.



Having a diverse, gender-balanced, and inclusive organisation is no longer an option- it is necessary for a world that works for all.

As the Pandemic raged and hospitality faced the brunt of nationwide lockdowns; employees were furloughed; I along with a group of other hospitality professions realised that we saw more women lose their job than men. This was the birth of the Hospitality and Tourism council under an already well-established agassiz of Women's Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry (WICCI).

WICCI Hospitality and Tourism is an online group of 850 women professionals representing all the known hospitality and tourism majors in India. We connect and work together with the common goal to 'Grow more women in hospitality'. With a core team of 20 at the National level and 180 Council members at the state levels we meet, strategize, connect and support government and other industry chambers while also mentoring women to grow in this industry.

With a clearly defined charter we have not only helped about 350 women build back their hospitality careers, but we also share our personal time to mentor, inspire and support women in the field to grow their careers.

From conducting online skill development sessions in conjunction with IHM Aurangabad to working with SAATHIYA (a Shubhal Family Philanthropic Initiative) that supports the aspirations of youth from economically weaker sections of the society and to being the voice of women in the industry the WICCI Hospitality and Tourism Council has come a long way in the last 2 and a 1/2 years.

### HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM CHARTER

#### Advisory

For SMEs and Women Entrepreneurs by collaboration with PE Equity funds, UN, Government authorities, Corporates.

#### Skill Development

across levels by partnering with industry, education institutes, Government, NGOs, Associations

#### Knowledge Sharing

Organise delegations and exchange of knowledge on public platforms, industry forums and other business chambers

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#### Policy

Representations and recommendations for incentives, concessions, policy, legislative and structural changes to the Government / Ministries.

#### Analysis

Participate in studies/ surveys related to progression and retention of women in hospitality in tourism

It is a well-established fact that creating diversity, inclusion, equity, and equality not only yields incredible financial benefits, but also sets the tone for progressive organizational and institutional cultures that care for their customers and constituents and drive policies and practices for good - with harmony of people, profit, purpose and planet. [Read More...](#)

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