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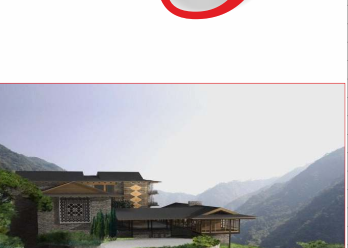
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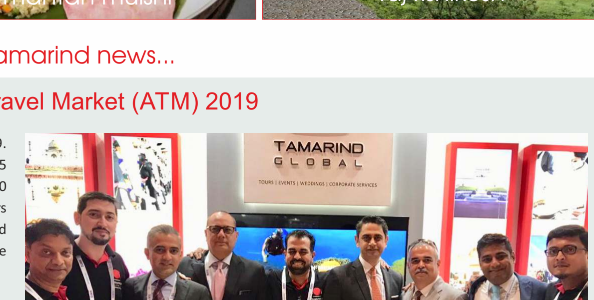
Tamarind Global participates in Arabian Travel Market (ATM) 2019

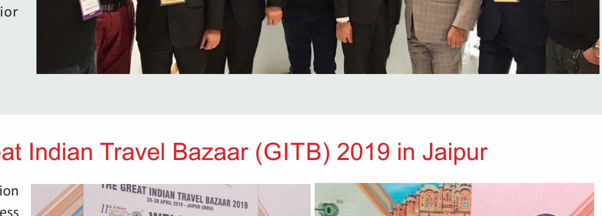
The Tamarind Global team successfully participated in ATM 2019. Organized every year in Dubai, the event helps generate more than $2.5 billion in travel industry deals. The exhibition showcased over 2,800 products and destinations from around the world to over 28,000 buyers and travel trade visitors. Tamarind's new products focused on spa and wellness as well as the cruise segment. Now in its 26th year, we see the ATM as a great way of connecting with the best in the travel business.

Representing Tamarind Global were Mahesh Shirodkar – MD, Louis D'Souza – Director, Prabhakar Kamat- General Manager, Sales, Bosco Rodrigues - Business Development Manager, Eljoe Mathew - Business Development Manager, Dubai and Aliasgar Dahodwala - Senior Consultant, Tours.



Tamarind Global participates in The Great Indian Travel Bazaar (GITB) 2019 in Jaipur

Team Tamarind participated in GITB 2019 held at Jaipur Exhibition Convention Centre, Jaipur, Rajasthan. GITB is India's leading business networking platform for Inbound Tourism, organized by FICCI in collaboration with the Govt. of Rajasthan, the Ministry of Tourism and the Govt. of India. More than 280 foreign tour operators from all over the world and 270 Indian Exhibitors participated in the exhibition to showcase their products. A small souvenir was gifted by Tamarind. Tamarind Global was represented by Chetan Juneja, Raag Verma, Harchintan Singh, Pranav Sharma, Rajbir Singh and Vineet Goel.



High Tea at Tamarind Global, Mumbai

Tamarind Global Mumbai B2B Tours Division along with Ananda In the Himalayas jointly hosted a Hi-Tea networking session. This occasion was graced by more than 30 of our top Travel Partners. It was a highly interactive session wherein we showcased the property with a video presentation and queries were resolved. The event had a special menu curated by Lotus Blossom.

Tamarind Global executes YNG (YPO)

Tamarind executed a three-day incentive trip to Vietnam for 25 guests. They stayed at Park Hyatt Saigon. Tamarind's scope of work included logistics, stay arrangements and sightseeing.

An Incentive trip to Goa for PNB Housing Limited

Tamarind Global MICE department executed a three-day incentive trip to Goa for PNB Housing Finance Limited for 300 pax. The guests sojourned at Grand Hyatt Goa. Tamarind's scope of work included logistics, stay arrangements, sightseeing and arrangements for a Gala night.

An Incentive trip to Coorg for Tech Mahindra

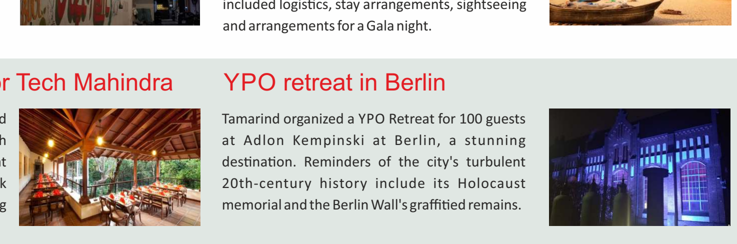
Tamarind Global MICE department executed another four-day incentive trip to Coorg for Tech Mahindra- Mumbai for 8 pax. The guests stayed at Club Mahindra Medekari. The scope of work included arrangements for the hotel, sightseeing and logistics.

YPO retreat in Berlin

Tamarind organized a YPO Retreat for 100 guests at Adlon Kempinski at Berlin, a stunning destination. Reminders of the city's turbulent 20th-century history include its Holocaust memorial and the Berlin Wall's graffitied remains.

Tamarind executes a corporate event at Della Adventure, Lonavala

Tamarind executed a conference for Bank of India's zonal managers and Red Out's road-show conclave at Della Adventure, Lonavala for 220 pax. This was the first time that Bank of India conducted its Zonal Manager's conference & Red Out road-shows simultaneously. Earlier both events were conducted separately. It was a grand affair with Tamarind's scope of work including logistics and hospitality.



Tamarind executes an Intra School Contests

The corporate events team planned and executed a four- day Intra School Contest for JBCN School, Parel for 400 guests. The theme of the event was "InspirUS", a challenging platform with various activities for the kids. Spread across multiple venues in the 2 schools, the event saw parents, students and teachers moving between the venues. From creating the visuals and set ups for the dramatics to the technically intricate support for the quiz and the multiple requirements for MasterChef, team Tamarind ensured that all events went off without a hitch.

Corporate event for IIFL Wealth

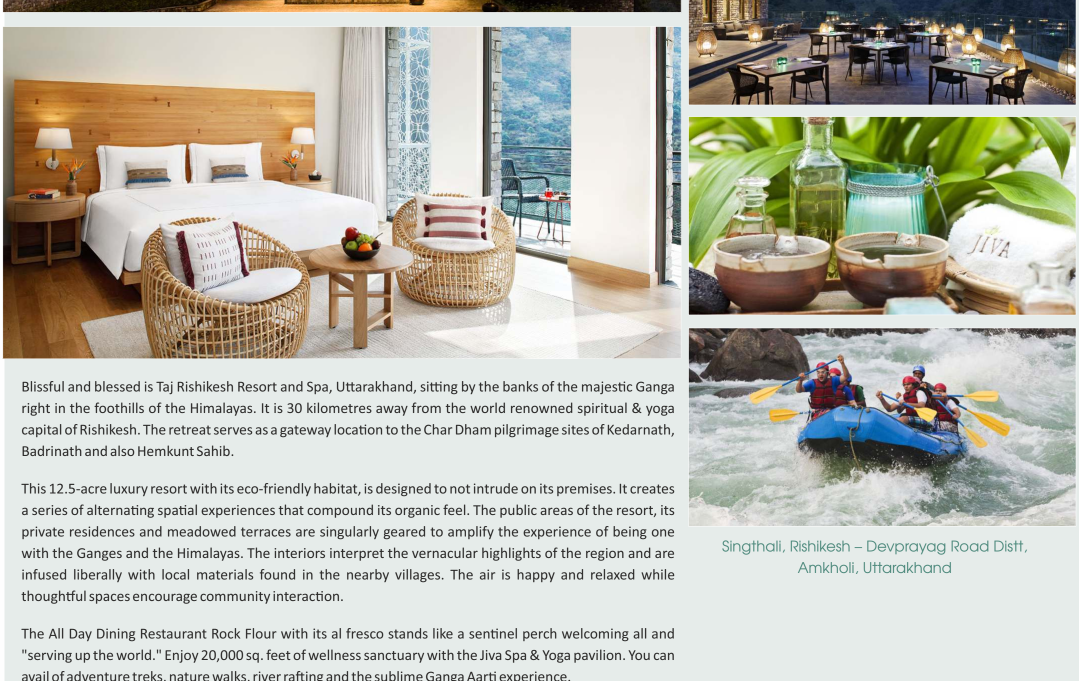
Tamarind executed another corporate event for IIFL Wealth at The Chambers Terrace, Taj Mahal Palace and Towers for 300 guests. A special evening which brought together IIFL's select HNI customers to listen to words of wisdom from the Indo Canadian Billionaire Mr Prem Watsa. The evening afforded the guests an opportunity to hear from the master as well as interact with him in a casual set up. The quartet jazz band kept the evening alive with the artistic yet non-intrusive music.

The Vancouver Police Pipe Band Cultural Tour of India

Tamarind arranged a cultural tour to India for the Vancouver Police Pipe Band. They visited Delhi to participate in charity work and to support the NGO Navjyoti India Foundation for their work towards teaching and empowering young girls. The group also performed at Canada House in Delhi, joined by the Indian Air Force Band. During its 10 days cultural tour of India the group visited the Taj Mahal in Agra, Golden Temple in Amritsar, and performed at Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar, Jang E Azadi Memorial, Kartarpur, Guru Nanak Mission Medical & Educational Trust, Nawanshahar and at in Chandigarh at Elante Mall.

what's new

Taj Rishikesh Resort and Spa, Uttarakhand



Blissful and blessed is Taj Rishikesh Resort and Spa, Uttarakhand, sitting by the banks of the majestic Ganga right in the foothills of the Himalayas. It is 30 kilometres away from the world renowned spiritual & yoga capital of Rishikesh. The retreat serves as a gateway location to the Char Dham pilgrimage sites of Kedarnath, Badrinath and also Hemkunt Sahib.

This 12.5-acre luxury resort with its eco-friendly habitat, is designed to not intrude on its premises. It creates a series of alternating spatial experiences that compound its organic feel. The public areas of the resort, its private residences and meadowed terraces are singularly geared to amplify the experience of being one with the Ganges and the Himalayas. The interiors interpret the vernacular highlights of the region and are infused liberally with local materials found in the nearby villages. The air is happy and relaxed while thoughtful spaces encourage community interaction.

The All Day Dining Restaurant Rock Flour with its al fresco stands like a sentinel perch welcoming all and "serving up the world." Enjoy 20,000 sq. feet of wellness sanctuary with the Jiva Spa & Yoga pavilion. You can avail of adventure treks, nature walks, river rafting and the sublime Ganga Aarti experience.

Singthali, Rishikesh – Devprayag Road Distt, Amkholi, Uttarakhand

getaway resort of the month

Atmantan Wellness Resort - Mulshi – Pune

Village Palse, Tamhini Ghat Rd, Mulshi, Maharashtra

Atmantan is an international, luxury wellness destination in Mulshi, in Pune & near Mumbai. Individuals come here for integrated wellness retreats and programs, for the purposes of rejuvenation, relaxation, Detox, fitness and even to indulge in a pampering spa holiday. Nestled on a unique crystal hill, (that lends the land healing frequencies), Atmantan spans 42 acres of lush green valley, and has it abode in the Majestic Sahyadris, overlooking the pristine Mulshi Lake.

This award winning wellness resort, is truly the holistic amalgamation of the atma (soul), mana (mind) and tann (body).

With integrated and customized wellness programs, Atmantan offers its guests result oriented wellness experiences, such that they return to their daily lives healthier, happier and transformed!

DINING
Following the farm-to-table concept, seasonal produce is brought to kitchens where it is transformed into meals that create lasting impressions. The main idea is that food should therapeutically heal the body whilst being consumed in tandem with wellness. The sumptuous and nutritious dishes tabled under the 3 specialised menus of International Spa Cuisine, Detox & Ayurveda.

ROOMS
All the living arrangements at Atmantan have been created for luxurious integrated wellness.

TREATMENTS
Choose from various life enhancing packages like Detox, Ayurvedic Panchakarma, Weight Balance, Yoga, Holistic Health, Restorative Physiotherapy, Sleep Sanctuary and more.

SPECIAL OFFER

Enjoy a rejuvenating wellness gateway and let us take care of your airfare!

Book a Wellness package with minimum 7 nights stay length and get 1 free Economy Class (two way) air ticket for clients originating from UK, Russia and India.

Package Inclusions:
- Accommodation.
- Three healthy meals a day.
- 50 minutes daily massage.
- Booking window for this offer is till 30th September, 2019.

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promotion of the month

Radisson Blu Udaipur Palace Resort & Spa - Udaipur

Located two kilometers south of Fateh Sagar Lake and bordering a lush jungle, the 245 rooms Radisson Blu Udaipur Palace Resort & Spa places guests in a scenic part of Rajasthan. Take a culinary tour through Asia with the on-site restaurants at the Radisson Blu in Udaipur. Wok by the Lake serves a wide array of Asian cuisine, including Chinese, Thai, Burmese and Indonesian dishes. Aravali Roof Top Restaurant and Aangan Terrace Bar both pair contemporary food and drinks with spectacular views. At Neel Mahal, you can dine on tasty continental and Indian dishes. For a delicious meal in the comfort of your room, order room service, available 24 hours. The two bars at the Radisson Blu Udaipur Palace Resort & Spa are perfect for relaxing before a wedding or toasting a fun-filled day. Enjoy a chilled cocktail from H2O while you bask next to the outdoor pool, and then visit Aangan Terrace Bar for an elegant drink in the evening. The hotel offers outstanding amenities like a double-tier cascading pool, a well-equipped fitness center and a soothing spa. With indoor and outdoor spaces, the Radisson Blu Udaipur Palace Resort & Spa offers event venues suitable for a wide range of occasions, from small business meetings to lavish receptions.

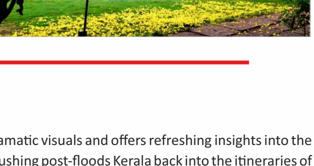
B-1 Ambamata Scheme Udaipur Rajasthan India

top 3 picks

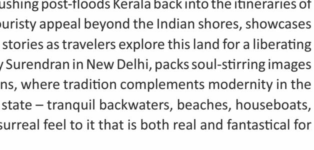
Pet Friendly Hotels

Tree of Life Resort & Spa - Jaipur
Situated away from the usual chaos that defines our country, The Tree of Life Resort & Spa Jaipur is one of the best boutique resorts in Jaipur. Nestled among the undulating centuries old Aravali Hills, it offers relaxation coupled with style, beauty and unmatched service. The luxury resort features 13 luxury villas set around 7 serene acres of land. Each of the Villas is named after an Indian tree and the vibrant interiors are in the colour of the flower of that tree. And all of this, just a convenient 30-minute drive from the bustling city. Visit the nearby Elephant Village, where you can feed and ride these most stunning animals. Visit the local villages and their fields, dirty your hands digging up vegetables, or take a trek or mountain bike ride. Let the chefs pamper you by putting together a meal of your choice that reflects the local cuisine.

Dune Eco Village & Spa - Pondicherry
The Dune is not just a hotel, but a way of life. This Eco Village has been built in a way that really emphasizes on wellbeing, organic living, nature, purity of the mind, body and soul. It is an oasis of peace, a Lost Paradise where time slows down in this incredibly fast-paced world. They try to give you an immersion into an alternative way of living. The Deepak Chopra Healing Center offers Ayurvedic treatments and cure, yoga and meditation, as well as many western massage and hot water therapies like Watsu (Water Shiatsu) and Woga (Water Yoga). The two restaurants serve healthy gourmet delicious food, prepared using organically farmed vegetables. The menu combines Indian and western food and the restaurants work closely with the Ayurvedic Doctor to prepare personalized meals that meet the dietary requirements of each guest.



Our Native Village - Eco Resort – Hessarghatta - Bengaluru
Our Native Village, an Eco resort near Bangalore Airport, is an endeavour to recreate this closeness for the people living in cities or for those who yearn to relive the blissful simplicity of their childhood days. Take a break from your busy life to tread a winding path along a farmland, relish a jump into swimming pool or go wild playing traditional Indian games like gilli-danda, lagori, spinning tops and flying kites. All that outdoor fun is bound to work up an appetite and the in-house restaurant is the perfect place for you to indulge in some authentic Karnataka cuisines. The resort maintains a 100% eco-friendly approach based on the five basic pillars of environmental conservation - earthly architecture, nutritious food, energy and water conservation and proper waste management.



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Kerala Tourism's new campaign film for global audiences a huge success
Kerala Tourism's latest brand campaign, Human by Nature, which encapsulates the state's spectacular charm in dramatic visuals and offers refreshing insights into the interconnectedness of its people and bountiful nature, has received wide acclaim in international markets, firmly pushing post-floods Kerala back into the itineraries of global travelers. The three-minute destination campaign film, part of a marketing blitzkrieg to refurbish Kerala's touristy appeal beyond the Indian shores, showcases the state's signature assets, and celebrates local people as heroes. The film subtly depicts warm, authentic human stories as travelers explore this land for a liberating experience. The global brand campaign, which was recently launched by Kerala Tourism Minister Shri Kadakampally Surendran in New Delhi, packs soul-stirring images of the state where life moves at a leisurely pace in tranquil environs, where culture flourishes in syncretic traditions, where tradition complements modernity in the context of everyday life, all strung together in a visual tapestry.Alongside, it offers a spectacular snapshot of the state – tranquil backwaters, beaches, houseboats, catamarans, Theyyam artistes, hill stations, exotic wildlife, magical festivals, scrumptious cuisines and there is a surreal feel to it that is both real and fantastical for tourists.

Grand Mercure Mysuru marks three successful years of operation in Karnataka with a series of events
Grand Mercure Mysuru completed three years of successful operations on April 8th, 2019. The event was marked with numerous engaging activities organized at the hotel for guests and patrons. Marking this landmark occasion, the hotel team performed a surprise flash mob in an effort to engage the in-house guests and onlookers to become part of the celebrations. The surprise event turned out to be a remarkable celebration, compelling people from varying age groups and ethnicities to revel in the spirit of the moment. This was followed by a cake cutting ceremony. Grand Mercure Mysuru celebrated this event with full gusto, and the hotel was embellished with decorations and in high spirits of enthusiasm and gaiety for the occasion.
Grand Mercure Mysuru speaks of heritage, culture and royalty. They have a story to tell behind every chandelier and every painting. Grand Mercure Mysuru is a true reflection of its surroundings and imbibes the local culture and history to a tee.

IHG and SAMHI announce commercial success following the opening of 10 Holiday Inn Express hotels in India
InterContinental Hotels Group (IHG), one of the world's leading hotel companies and SAMHI, emerging as India's premier lodging real-estate company, shared details of the commercial success of their partnership following the launch of 10 Holiday Inn Express hotels in the country. In November 2017, IHG started its journey with SAMHI with the signing of 14 hotels within their Indian hotel portfolio to renovate and rebrand Holiday Inn Express on par with global brand standards. September 2018 witnessed the launch of the first rebranded Holiday Inn Express hotel in Gurugram, Sector 50. In the following six months, a total of 10 properties were launched across Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, Nashik, Pune and Chennai.
Commenting on the success, Pascal Gauvin, Managing Director, IMEA, IHG shared, "We are pleased to announce that the newly launched hotels are currently trading at an ADR of INR 3254, and Holiday Inn Express Gurgaon, Sector 50 which has been open for six months is operating at 21 per cent above the forecasted RevPAR. These numbers are very encouraging and give us confidence in the continued success of the portfolio."

Best Western Opens First SureStay Plus In Indore
Best Western Hotels & Resorts has launched its new SureStay Plus Hotel Brand in India with the opening of a first SureStay Plus hotel in Indore, Madhya Pradesh. The SureStay Plus Indore is a contemporarily stylized modern upper-midscale boutique hotel. Each of the 57 rooms, spread across three categories and 8 suites of the hotel, offers boutique-style charm with every modern comfort, complemented by excellent views of the city.

IHCL Expands Its Footprint In NCR
The Indian Hotels Company Limited (IHCL) has announced the signing of a new Vivanta hotel in Greater Noida. Commenting on the signing of this agreement, Puneet Chhatwal, Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, and IHCL said "We are delighted to partner with the reputed Mahagun Group to expand our presence in Greater Noida. One of the most modern cities in India, Greater Noida is a commercial hub with presence of some of the world's largest international companies. This signing is aligned to Aspiration 2022 with its focus on aggressive domestic growth." The hotel will comprise 261 spacious guest rooms and suites, a host of dining options, large meeting and banqueting facilities, fitness center, spa and a temperature controlled swimming pool. It is ideally located close to the Yamuna Expressway. It is slated to open in 2023. With the addition of this hotel, IHCL will have a portfolio of 17 hotels across brands in the National Capital Region with an inventory of over 2600 rooms.

Sarovar To Open Hotel In Indore
Sarovar Hotels & Resorts' aggressive growth continues with the hotel group announcing the signing of a new hotel in Indore, Madhya Pradesh. One of the fastest growing hotel chains in India with over 80 operational hotels across 50 destinations in India and Africa, the group has signed Sarovar Portico with 88 rooms including suites in Indore. Anil Madhok, Executive Chairman, Sarovar Hotels & Resorts said, "We are focusing on our expansion plans and the signing of the new hotel is a consolidation of our strategic effort to expand the presence of our brands to newer destinations, hitherto unrepresented. With business as well as leisure travel continuing on a spiral growth in this region, we aim to meet the demand for quality accommodation over the coming years. Through our distinctively recognized brands, our effort is to formally establish our hotel brands offering value for money and superior facilities and services to our discerning travelers."

Taj MG Road, Bengaluru Unveils Its New Look
Taj MG Road, Bengaluru unveiled its all-new look after a major renovation to represent a reimagined, redesigned and renewed hotel. IHCL has invested Rs 100 crores to upgrade the hotel to a Taj branded hotel. The extensive renovation was done over a period of 21 months.
Speaking on the launch, Puneet Chhatwal, Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, IHCL said, "In keeping with our Aspiration 2022, IHCL has reimagined its brandscape and restructured its investments towards renovating key Taj hotels. This investment in its iconic Taj brand is to ensure we stay relevant for our ever evolving global travelers. Taj MG Road is amongst 15 other Taj hotels to have been enhanced."
The new design pays tribute to the Garden City of Bengaluru with its British colonial design. The spacious rooms with their light and airy feel overlook the Ulsoor Lake and the city dotted with greenery.

upcoming festivals

KOTTIYOOR UTSAVAM

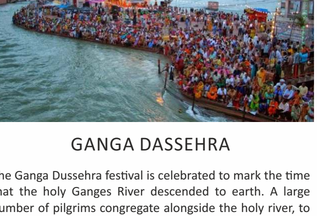
The annual 28 day Kottiyoor festival takes place at two temples -- Akkare Kottiyoor and Ikkare Kottiyoor -- on opposite sides of the Bavali River and surrounded by dense forest. The Akkare Kottiyoor temple is only open during the festival. There's no formal structure. Rather the idol of the deity, a swayambhoo lingam (self-created idol of Lord Shiva), is seated on the ground and formed by a small heap of stones called manithara. The Neyyattam ritual on the first day and the Thirukalasattu ritual on the last day attract the most spectators and devotees.

When: May 17-June 13, 2019 Where: Kannur district, Kerala

SHIMLA SUMMER FESTIVAL

Beat the rain by heading north to the mountains in Shimla, to experience the annual summer festival. This renowned event has been held regularly in Shimla since the 1960s. This summer festival consists of a huge association of men and women who gather and celebrate the advent of summer. The major events that grace this occasion are folk dances, food festival, flower shows, ice skating festival and even a Himachal Film festival. It also features so musical performances, some of them from famous singers. This is the best time to enjoy shopping for handicrafts from the various stalls that are set up during this time.

When: First week of June Where: Shimla, Himachal Pradesh



GANGA DASSEHRA

The Ganga Dussehra festival is celebrated to mark the time that the holy Ganges River descended to earth. A large number of pilgrims congregate alongside the holy river, to bathe in it and worship. Every evening, as dusk descends, it's time for the Ganga Aarti to be performed at the three holy cities of Haridwar, Rishikesh, and Varanasi in India. It's a very powerful and uplifting spiritual ritual.

When: June 12, 2019 Where: Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh, and other holy cities along the Ganges such as Haridwar and Rishikesh.

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