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Mahesh at the DWP Congress, Dubai

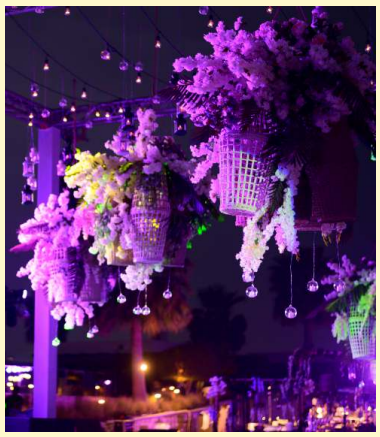
Mahesh Shirodkar aka Bossy attended the DWP Congress in Dubai on 29th March where he was one of the key speakers on the Luxury Panel, comprising international speakers from across the global Event Management space. Mahesh shared his views on the business of luxury in the weddings space - topics included 5 steps that guarantee a stunning event, bringing in that touch of class and how to stand out in the luxury wedding market. Luxspirations were a point of interest, along with little known facts about the luxury wedding industry, and what luxury means across diverse cultures. We are sure that the ideas and knowledge he shared were helpful to newcomers and colleagues in the industry.

Doha - The favourite for destination, again!

A dream wedding at Ritz Carlton

Tamarind Global executed a wedding at Ritz Carlton, Doha from 7th to 10th March 2019 for 700 guests. It was a multi-themed wedding with decor inspired by different parts of the globe. The Haldi ceremony was a unique celebration on the beach with a theme of 'Rangon ki Holi' - an upbeat, high energy function. The party that ensued had an infectious energy with Paris House Addict playing some of their dance numbers and Jassi and Rmak making sure everyone in the audience was dancing. The family put up some fun performances after which DJ Ganesh took over. The Sangeet was a royal set-up with special performances from Urban Singh Crew and the bride and groom entering through a split LED and putting up a fabulously choreographed performance. There was an AV, skit, dance acts, a spectacular performance by Rahul Vaidya and an after party. The pulsating Baraat was further enlivened by Jassi, RMak and DJ Ganesh, leading into the Palm Garden lawn where an elegant varmala and wedding took place. It was followed by a grand reception with performances by Jonita Gandhi and multiple dance acts by Kathak Rockers and Priyanka & Poonam. Javed Ali delivered his signature soul stirring performance.

Tamarind Global worked closely with the PM's office, top customs and immigrations authorities, Al Maha and Qatar Airways to execute an unprecedented airport arrival service for all guests. The entire wedding was captured by Israni photography; catering was done by Blue Sea and the decor was done by Misaki Design and Productions.



Wedding at St Regis

A two-day wedding celebration at St. Regis in Doha for 450 guests turned out to be a grand affair. The guests were welcomed with a live dhol performance at the hotel. The first day started with a welcome lunch followed by a sundowner Mehendi celebration at the Oyster Bay Bar on the beach. The dance floor was hung with huge baskets of flowers, and the cabanas draped in delicate white. The couple's entry was dramatized with a display of cold pyros. The next day celebrations included safa bandhi at Al Sultan Brahim followed by a Varmaala and wedding ceremony. The baraat was led by Dj Aj, and the groom entered in a Rolls Royce. There were customized malas for the baraat welcome. The mandap décor featured red and gold, with plenty of exotic flowers. After the wedding, there was a grand Sangeet at the Palazzo Ballroom & Foyer, Kempinski, where Rahul Vaidya entertained the guests. Team Tamarind executed the whole event very seamlessly, the highlight being logistics. More than 500 people, their airport transfers and also the inter venue transfers were taken care of by Tamarind. The artists and entertainment include Rahul Vaidya, Lisa Mishra, PHA, DJ AJ and Dj Vicky. Tamarind's scope of work included hospitality, logistics, production, planning and execution. The wedding was captured by Reels and Frames and food was catered by Foodlink.

Women's Day event for Welspun Group

Tamarind's MICE team managed and organised Women's Day event for Welspun Group at Courtyard Marriott, The Park, Delhi & The Park Bangalore for their 40 employees in Mumbai, Delhi and Bangalore. It was a half day event followed by some team building games and activities.

Tamarind Global executes a leisure trip to Goa

Tamarind Global MICE department executed a two-day incentive trip to Goa for Tech Mahindra for 8 pax. The guests sojourned at Hyatt Centric Candolim hotel. Tamarind's scope of work included logistics, stay arrangements and sightseeing.

Tamarind Global executes a corporate event in Goa

Tamarind Global executed an Annual Kick-Off - Kavokerr Annual Meet for Kavokerr in Goa at Fortune Acron Regina for 80 staff. Team Tamarind managed the 2 day conference with a new app launch, birthday celebration, rewards and recognition program, cultural show, yoga, relay, dinner at the beach restaurant and a rocking evening with the DJ. The event theme was Best Team Wins.

what's new

Jalesh Cruises

Karnika, the maiden ship of Jalesh Cruises, is set to take you on an unparalleled journey filled with numerous experiences that will leave you breathless and yet wanting for more. The very moment this deluxe cruise moves, cutting through the high seas, you can get high on exhilaration. Shake a leg to pulsating music, dig into tantalizing cuisines, partake in adventures, get spellbound by bespoke performances and a host of other activities. Cabins are available in a range of bedding configurations including twin, double, triple and quad share. Cruise the high seas, or travel from Mumbai to Goa. Discover a world of thrills onboard and offshore at exciting destinations that cover Colombo, Singapore, Penang, Ras Al Khaimah, Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Muscat,

Doha and Bahrain.

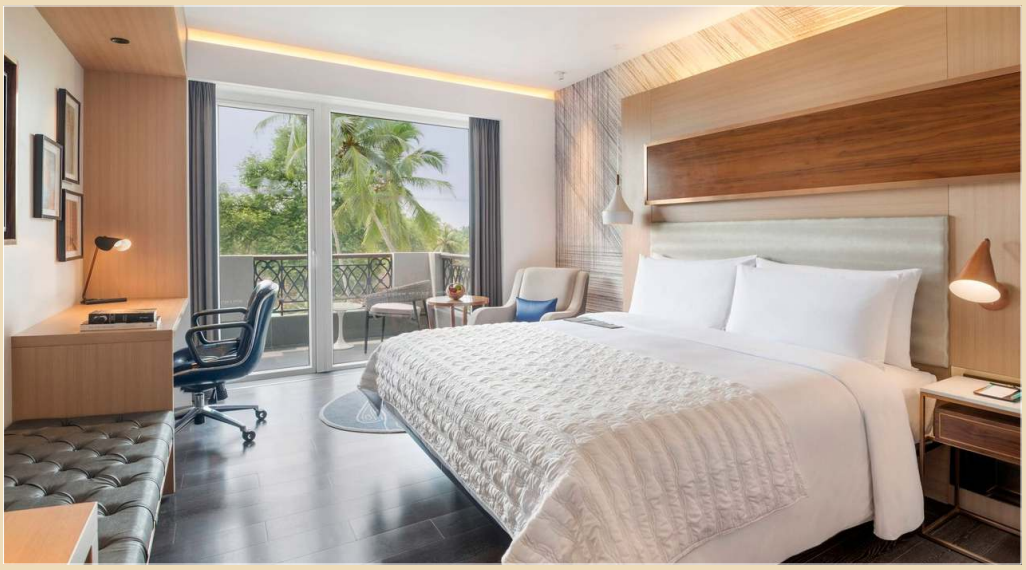
Mango Haridwar

Mango has 46 smoke free, spacious, clean and fresh rooms. Your mattress and linen are carefully selected to make sure you get the sleep you deserve, and wake up refreshed, every time. You can have power breakfasts, light lunches, cozy dinners, and quick drinks, almost anything you like. Dine in the restaurant or have it brought up straight to your room. Feast on delicious Indian and global delicacies, refreshing alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, light bites and sweet delights, Mango has it all! Every outlet offers the yummiest cuisine set against a lively ambiance, complemented by swift and cheerful service. While you're with Mango, stay safe. Security personnel, CCTV's, safety lockers and more. Because your safety is a priority.

001, Mango Hotels, Near Dudhadhari Chowk, Opposite Balaji Dham, Deharadun Road, Dehradun, Uttarakhand, 249401, India

getaway resort of the month

Le Meridien - Goa



Aguada - Siolim Rd, Gauravaddo, Calangute, Goa

Le Meridien Goa Calangute is conveniently located in close proximity to popular beaches: Calangute, Baga & Anjuna; major tourist attractions like Fort Aguada, Fort Chapora, Reis Magos, city center Panjim is only 30 minutes away. A stroll down holiday street will lead you to Calangute Beach (only 600 m. away) to watch mesmerizing sunsets.

Explore the bustling neighborhood dotted with local fashion boutiques, curious shops, antiques and handloom stores. Indulge in 5 on-site dining options including the popular Jazz & Grills, Goa's first whiskey bar offering premium entertainment. Ignite imagination and creativity in your little ones at Le Meridien Family Kids Club. Enjoy a work out in the 24 hour fitness centre or take a refreshing dip in the pool to beat the heat.

DINING

At Jazz& Grills, expertly crafted canapés and international grilled meats are complemented by an extensive menu of premium drinks and cigars. This specialty restaurant also hosts live performances by celebrated local musicians. Latest Recioe, the all-day dining restaurant showcases a visually creative buffet of local and international flavours. Talented, passionate chefs stimulate taste buds with hearty house salads, gourmet burgers and wraps, and renowned Goan curries.

FITNESS

The Fitness Centre is open 24 Hours, 7 days a week. The hotel offers an outdoor swimming pool.

MEETINGS

The hotel offers 10,000 sq.ft of multi-functional event spaces. The Telhado, a terrace venue overlooking the Arabian Sea, is ideal for weddings and cocktail eveningsTamarind's dedicated events team can work with you to design an event that fits your theme.

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promotion of the month

The Khyber Himalayan Resort & Spa - Gulmarg

8,825 feet above sea level in the Pir Panjal range of the Himalayas, stands a world-class resort that captures the beauty of its pristine setting. With majestic views of the Affarwat Peaks, The Khyber Himalayan Resort & Spa is spread over 7 acres of a sylvan coniferous forest. A world away from the ordinary, this 85-room resort is a haven of luxury, designed to pamper you in every way - with plush interiors, fine cuisine and restorative treatments at The Khyber Spa by L'Occitaine. You can also ski on some of Asia's finest slopes in winter, trek and picnic through unspoilt forests and flower bedecked meadows in spring or tee off on the world's highest golf course. The Khyber is paradise in every season of the year. The Premiere Rooms are luxurious spaces with floor to ceiling windows that offer panoramic vistas of snow capped mountains, beautifully landscaped gardens and forests covered with pine trees. The cottages have one bedroom, a spacious bathroom with a separate dressing room, sunken bathtub and wall-length picture window, a living room and a balcony that looks out to astounding mountainscapes. There is a fittness centre, pool and wet area.

Hotel Khyber Rd, Forest Block, Jammu and Kashmir

top 3 picks

Smart Picks Of The City

The Orchid - Mumbai

Just round the corner from the arrival arena of the Mumbai airport is The Orchid Hotel in Vile Parle - one of the most renowned 5-star Ecotel Hotels in Mumbai. They offer complimentary airport transfers to guests arriving to and departing from Terminal 1B. The Mumbai hotel - Orchid, is an oasis of a green eco-friendly haven right in the heart of bustling Mumbai. The first thing to greet you at our Ecotel is the majestic 70-foot indoor waterfall. The hotel has been designed, built and is maintained keeping environmental issues in mind. From fine dining to a casual coffee shop, and from authentic south Indian food to cuisines of the world, The Orchid offers it all. Rooms at the Orchid come with a minibar and tea/coffee maker. A work desk with internet connection is available in each room. Free water bottles are provided at the property.

Radisson Blu Plaza Banjara Hills - Hyderabad

Located near the bustling city center in the upscale Banjara Hills neighborhood, the Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Hyderabad Banjara Hills offers an ideal blend of comfort and convenience. Walk to some of Hyderabad's major shopping malls, movie theaters and gourmet restaurants, or use the transportation services for easy trips to spots like Golconda Fort. After a restful night's sleep in one of the comfortable rooms or suites, kick-start your day with the Super Breakfast buffet at Chill & Terrace before taking a pleasant morning walk around KBR National Park. Spend the afternoon exploring local attractions like Charminar and Hussain Sagar lake before returning to the hotel for a refreshing cocktail at Bar 41. At the end of your day, rejuvenate both body and mind with resort-style amenities like an on-site spa, an outdoor pool and a fitness center.

Lemon Tree Premier - Pune

Lemon Tree Premier, City Center, Pune is situated in the heart of the city, which is a hub for business, education and entertainment. Conveniently located on Connaught Road, it is just 5 minutes away from the railway station. A stylish atrium lobby, dressed in bright hues along with the striking modern art, creates a refreshing space. The cozy seating areas make it a perfect setting for informal meetings and conversations. The hotel offers 201 plush and well appointed rooms and suites, a 24x7 multi-cuisine coffee shop – Citrus Café complemented by a show kitchen, a hip recreation bar – Slounge, an eclectic pan-Asian restaurant – Republic of Noodles besides a rejuvenating spa - Fresco, a Life Fitness gym and an outdoor swimming pool to keep you feeling fresh-as-a-lemon.

news

India Ready To Cast Off On Cruise Tourism

According to the recently shared figures by K J Alphons, Union Minister of State (I/C) for Tourism, a total of 139 cruise ships, carrying 1,62,660 passengers, visited India at six major ports in the year 2017-2018. Globally, more than 28 million passengers boarded the cruise ships in 2018. The number is expected to reach 30 million in 2019. With a coastline as vast as 7,517 km and dotted with some of the most sought-after destinations on East and West coast, India's potential to tap the cruise tourism segment is enormous. However, the country is still scratching at the surface with not even 150 cruise lines docking in a whole year. Malaysia and Thailand get almost four times more; China, well over a thousand and Japan, in the region of 2500 ships a year. So what is holding India back? SATTE 2019 brought together some of cruising industry's prominent faces from India and abroad to understand the opportunity and how the sector's potential can be unleashed for India at a panel discussion on 'Cruise Tourism: India Ahoy!' The session was moderated by Peter Kollar, Head of International Training & Development, Cruise Lines International Association.

India Bags First Prize In 'TV Cinema Spot' Category At ITB, Berlin

The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India has won the First Prize in the category of TV Cinema Spot at the prestigious international Golden City Gate Tourism Awards 2019 at the recently concluded ITB Berlin. Following promotional films / television commercials produced by the Ministry as part of its Incredible India 2.0 Campaign received the awards: Yogi of the Racetrack; The Reincarnation of Mr. and Mrs. Jones; Sanctuary in Paris; Maharani of Manhattan and The Masala Master Chef. The Golden City Gate Tourism Multi-media Awards are given annually in various categories related to the Tourism and Hospitality sectors.
The commercials have been produced in English with voice overs in 9 international languages, viz. German, French, Spanish, Italian, Russian, Chinese, Japanese, Korean and Arabic.

J&K Initiates Outreach Programme To Send Right Message To Tourism Market

In an attempt to change the 'negative perception' and clear apprehensions of people in the domestic market about visiting Kashmir, the Department of Tourism, Jammu & Kashmir has started outreach activities in various cities of India. Speaking on the sideline of an event in New Delhi, Rigzin Samphel, Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, Tourism Department, Govt of J&K, said that the Department along with other stakeholders including representatives of tourism trade fraternity from all the three regions—Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh has decided to reach out to different Indian cities to send out the right message that Jammu & Kashmir is the most safest destination for tourists. There had been a lot of negative publicity about the region in the aftermath of February 14 attack, which has badly hit tourism.
Apart from the promotion in the domestic market, the Department has also chalked out strategy to go to overseas markets.

Accor brings its iconic Raffles Brand to India with two new hotels

Accor announces two majestic hotels in India – Raffles Jaipur and Raffles Udaipur – in the presence of Accor Chairman & CEO Sébastien Bazin and owner, Ratankant Sharma. The iconic Raffles brand is synonymous with luxury, glamour and extraordinary adventure and this announcement signals a new direction for Accor in India, with a stronger focus on luxury and premium brands. Both hotels will deliver a palatial experience in an extraordinary setting along with the famously discreet and personalised Raffles service. Raffles is renowned for setting the standard for luxury hospitality for over 130 years. With 13 properties across 11 countries, each Raffles hotel represents a carefully curated experience in the most distinguished addresses in the world. For the well-travelled, both Rajasthan and Raffles represent a perfect confluence of adventure, luxury, gastronomy and discovery.

Sarovar Hotels further expansion in Delhi-NCR with the signing of Sarovar Portico in Ghaziabad

Sarovar Hotels and Resorts further expands its portfolio in Delhi- NCR region with the signing of yet another project in Ghaziabad. Sarovar Portico upon completion in 2021 will have 52 tastefully designed rooms including suites. All rooms boast of contemporary décor and smartly equipped with a comprehensive range of modern amenities. Its prime location and spacious banqueting facilities make it an ideal venue to hold a business meeting & conference, social functions etc. Other facilities include an all-day dining restaurant, Rooftop Gymnasium, Swimming pool. This will be Sarovar's eighth property in Uttar Pradesh. The other hotels of the group are in Agra, Vrindavan, Lucknow, Jhansi and a recently signed hotel in Greater Noida West.

The Fern Kesarval Hotel & Spa opens at Cortalim, Goa

The Fern Hotels & Resorts, India's leading environmentally sensitive hotel chain is delighted to announce the opening of The Fern Kesarval Hotel & Spa, Verna Plateau-Goa. The opening of the hotel takes the tally to 57 hotels managed by the company. The Fern Kesarval Hotel & Spa is a 60 room hotel offering contemporary accommodations, a finely-designed multi cuisine restaurant and bar, state-of-art banquet halls, a swimming pool and poolside lawns.
The hotel offers four different categories of rooms such as Winter Green, Winter Green Premium, Fern Club and Hazel Suite. Guest room facilities include LED TV, Digital in-room safe, Complimentary bottled drinking water in-room, In-room tea and coffee facilities, eco-friendly room lighting, etc. The hotel also offers a restaurant 'The Bougainvillea', a contemporary all-day dining multi cuisine restaurant, offers a wide range of Indian, Asian, Goan and International cuisines and alcoholic beverages daily between 07:00 am to 11:00 pm.

IHCL Opens Taj Rishikesh Resort & Spa, Uttarakhand

The Indian Hotels Company Limited (IHCL) is introducing the iconic Taj brand in Rishikesh with the opening of Taj Rishikesh Resort & Spa, Uttarakhand. This will be the company's third hotel in the state. The resort, 30 kilometres from Rishikesh, is spread over 12.5 acres of terraced gardens on the banks of the river Ganges in the shadow of the mighty Himalayas. Each of the spacious 79 rooms have panoramic views of the Ganges with its white sandy beaches, and the majestic mountains. Taj Rishikesh is a unique blend of contemporary and rustic in communion with nature. It is an architectural tribute to the Garhwal region in the Himalayas where it is located. "Taj Rishikesh Resort & Spa is ideally located to enjoy nature while also staying connected to the pulse of Rishikesh. I am looking forward to welcoming our guests to this spectacular new resort with its exclusive villas and secluded beach." said Devraj Singh, General Manager, Taj Rishikesh Resort & Spa, Uttarakhand.

upcoming festivals

THRISSUR POORAM

A resplendent festival celebrated with a grand display of caparisoned elephants, dazzling parasols, and percussion music, the Thrissur Pooram is a magnificent spectacle merging the spiritual and cultural essence of Kerala. Involving swift and rhythmic changing of brightly coloured and sequined parasols, the kudamattom ceremony is one among the highlights and is a keenly watched event. The festival is a huge cultural event that runs through the night with exuberant celebrations. Special viewing areas are provided for foreigners at the festival.

When: May 13, 2019 Where: Vadakkumnathan Temple, Thrissur, Kerala

DHUNGRI MELA

The three-day Dhungri Mela takes place in honor of Goddess Hadimba's birthday in Manali. She was the wife of Bhima, one of the five Pandavas brothers from the great Hindu epic the Mahabharata. Her temple is one of the most important ones in the region, and gods and goddesses from surrounding villages are carried in procession to attend the celebrations. A fairground is set up with stalls and carnival rides as well. The festival involves much singing and dancing, including performances of the Kullu Natti folk dance. It provides an interesting glimpse of local culture.

When: May 14-16 every year Where: Hadimba Temple, Manali, Himachal Pradesh

OOTY SUMMER FESTIVAL

Ooty is a popular hill station in Tamil Nadu. Every May, it comes alive with the Summer Festival. The top events are the Spice Show at Gudalur, Vegetable Show at Nehru Park in Kotagiri, Rose Show at the Government Rose Garden, Fruit Show at Sim's Park in Coonoor and the famous Flower Show at Ooty Botanical Gardens. There will also be a night bazaar on Commercial Road. To get to Ooty, you can take the Nilgiri Mountain Railway toy train.

When: Flower Show on May 17-21 and Fruit Show on May 25-26, 2019 Where: Ooty and surrounding areas, Tamil Nadu

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