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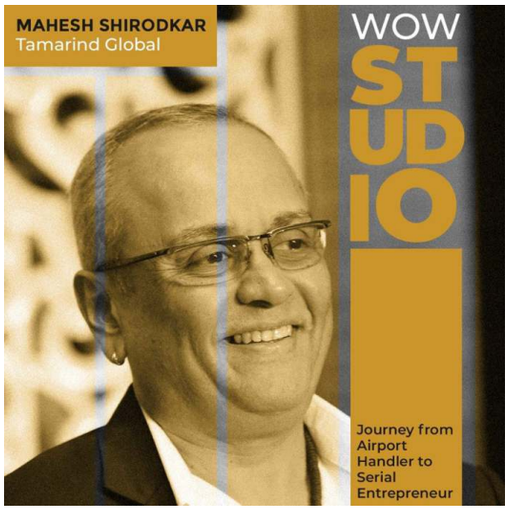

At the recently concluded WOW Awards Asia in New Delhi, the WOW Studio video talks were launched for the first time. Our very own "Bossy" Shirodkar spoke on his journey from Airport Rep to Serial Entrepreneur. Watch this space for details on the release of the video to watch this industry stalwart's inspirational talk.

TAMARIND GLOBAL GOES FOR A DOUBLE GOLD AT WOW AWARDS ASIA!

The Tamarind Weddings Team picked up two gold Awards at WOW Awards Asia - one for the Best Wedding of the Year and one for an Immaculate Experience in Hospitality and Logistics. Congratulations to the team!

Mahesh Shirodkar at WOW EEMA Dialogues

Managing Director of Tamarind Global moderated a panel discussion on how hotel chains are creating loyalists in the Event Management cadre. The Hotel industry was represented by Renu Basu from the Taj, Sanjay Sharma from the Marriott and Vivek Braganza from Shangri-La. Representing EEMA were Daryl Sheldon and Amit Gupta. It was a very fruitful exchange of ideas and we can expect a more nuanced understanding between both sides in the future!

Tamarind Global at WeddingSutra

Tamarind Global Managing Director Mahesh Shirodkar moderated a panel of top notch hotel, travel, design and photography professionals at the WeddingSutra Grand Engage event held at the St Regis in Mumbai. The topic was 'Luxury Weddings - the new direction'. A much awaited wedding industry event, WeddingSutra Grand Engage is now recognized as one of the newest and best platforms to propagate new ideas and seed evolution in the world of weddings. Mahesh discussed the concept of luxury in the wedding space, France as a wedding destination, the new direction couture and wedding jewellery design are taking, along with future trends in wedding photography. Our VP Weddings and Events Kunal Rai participated in a panel discussion on weddings in the Middle East.

Tamarind Global hosts FAM trip for key Agents in Mumbai

Tamarind Global hosted a FAM trip for four key agents from Hong Kong and China with one Jet Airways representative, in association with Jet Airways, Taj Group of hotels and St. Regis Mumbai between 25-27 May 2018. Taj Mahal Tower Mumbai hosted the stay for two nights and the farewell dinner was hosted by Taj Santacruz. Along with visiting the key hotels in Mumbai, the group enjoyed a sightseeing tour, Bollywood tour, and street shopping. The group was extremely happy with our flawless services. Our GRE Suhail Badagi accompanied them throughout the trip and took care of all their requirements. The logistics were chiseled and executed by Neha and Parag from FAR EAST Operations Team.

Tamarind Global travel partner for jewellery fair

The Hyderabad Jewellery, Pearl and Gem Fair, India's premium B2B jewellery trade show, held its 11th edition at the Hyderabad International Convention Centre, Novotel in June. Approximately 3500 buyers attended the show over 3 days. Tamarind Global Mumbai was the Official Travel Partner that provided Hosted Buyers Programme services for both domestic and international buyers; we also arranged hotel accommodation and logistics for all the guests right from arrival to departures.

What's New

Now Open

lebua Corbett - Uttarakhand

Bakrakot, Mohan, Corbett Ramnagar, Uttarakhand

lebua Corbett is a luxurious jungle resort situated at the edge of Corbett National park. The wilderness encompassing the resort promises a rare encounter with nature at its most spectacular. Spread over 9 acres, lebua Corbett's 44 aesthetically designed villas, suites and residences are equipped with modern facilities, each with its own private sit out or balcony. lebua Corbett offers bespoke safaris, birding and nature walks and is the perfect place to explore the jungle either by vehicle, foot or horse safari, returning to luxurious comfort of the resort. The dense forests are habitat to the Royal Bengal Tiger, the Asiatic Elephant, 550 species of avifauna, and hundreds of varieties of rare flora and fauna. The villa rooms offer breathtaking views of lush green gardens and forest and are equipped with modern amenities to create memorable experience. Private sit out and balconies open to garden / forest. Enjoy experiential jungle walks, bicycle rides, horse riding, bird watching, nature walks, table tennis and other indoor activities.

Walk With Elephants | Jungle Safaris | Trails Tracking | Birding Tour | Mountain Cycling | Cultural Village Tours | Wildlife Photography Indoor Games | Health Club | Outdoor Infinity Pool | Kids Zone

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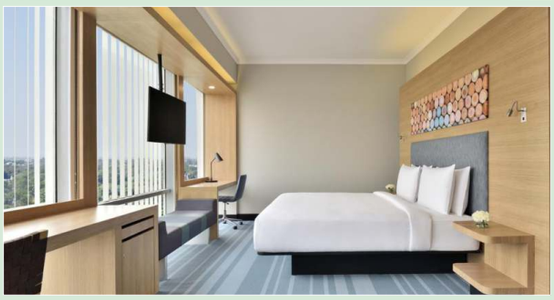
Aloft - New Delhi Aerocity



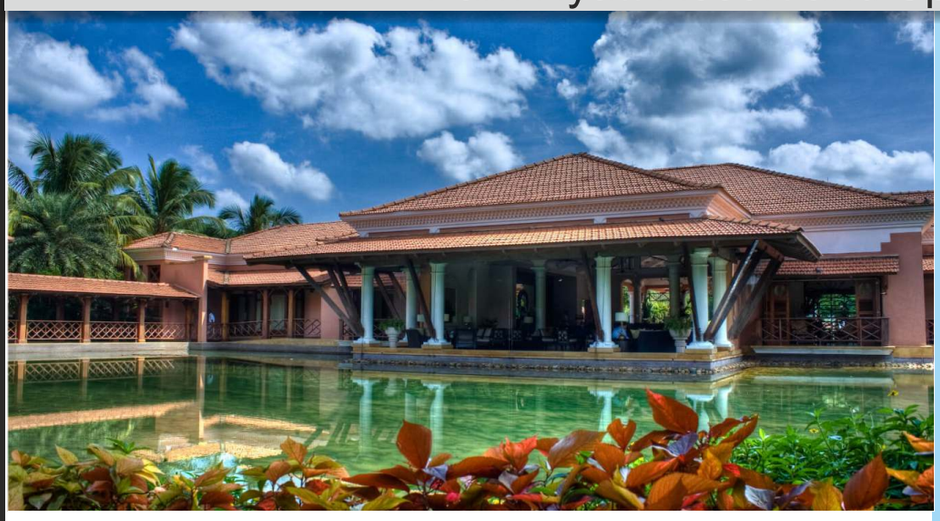
No. 5B, Aerocity New Delhi, New Delhi 110037 India

With 253 spacious rooms, this confluence of business and leisure features an urban-design aesthetic, live music, and an active social scene. Experience life in one of Aloft New Delhi Aerocity's 253 bright and breezy guest rooms. Whether you're turning in for the night or heading out and about, you'll find plenty of perks that plug you in and help you make the place your own. Each space sports loft-inspired modern design, with nine-foot ceilings and extra-large windows that create a free-flowing energy. Grab and go at Re:fuel, the self-serve gourmet eatery full of mix-and-match meals, make-your-own cappuccinos, and more. The Nook treats you to the combined delight of sleek modern décor in a nature-inspired green and yellow palette. Clink! Meet, mix, and mingle over cocktails at the ever-abuzz, never-a-dull-moment w xyz® bar. The splash outdoor pool is just the thing for a quick dip or relaxing respite. Open from morning to night, it's the perfect aqua escape for any time of day.

253 Rooms | Live at Aloft Hotels |
Club Lounge
Splash Outdoor Pool | Spa
re:charge(SM) Gym | Live Entertainment
High Speed Internet Access

getaway resort of the month

Park Hyatt Resort and Spa – Goa



Arossim Beach, Cansaulim, Goa 403712

Playground | Bicycle rentals | Volleyball |
Waterskiing | Parasailing | Yoga classes |
Pool | Spa | Children's Club | Poolside Bar
Free Wifi | Premium TV Channels
Tennis Court

Park Hyatt Goa is one of the best 5-star luxury beach resorts in Goa. Set within 45 acres of landscaped gardens with glimmering waterways and lagoons, the resort showcases charming Indo-Portuguese style room and suites, combining elegance with distinctive regional character. True to the Park Hyatt brand, Park Hyatt Goa Resort and Spa epitomises understated luxury and gracious service in an intimate sanctuary, offering guests an experience that is distinctively inspiring.

ROOMS & SUITES

Experience Goan hospitality at Park Hyatt Goa Resort and Spa, with 252 pousada-style rooms and suites. Delight in plush linens, curated Portuguese artwork, and wood-paneled flooring, with many rooms featuring views of the landscape. Opt for one of our elegant suites, with many featuring additional spaces like a kitchenette and seating areas.

DINING

An exceptional dining experience awaits you at the 5 star restaurants in South Goa. Village Square is an al fresco dining area and offers a selection of elegant restaurants serving an array of cuisines. Our signature restaurant Casa Sarita serves authentic Goan cuisine while Da Luigi showcases a selection of Italian fare. Enjoy the robust flavours of Indian food at Masala or celebrate a special occasion at the scenic beachside restaurant Palms. Whether it is breakfast, lunch, dinner or everything in between, experience our gracious service and passion for the culinary art.

SERENO SPA

Indulge in holistic treatments and customized therapies at Serano Spa, a renowned resort located at Park Hyatt Goa Resort and Spa. The largest spa in Goa, the Sereno Spa in Park Hyatt, offers a range of special Ayurvedic treatments, including Abhyangams.

ACTIVITIES

The resort's remarkable setting on the beach makes it an ideal location to enjoy the sun, sand, and sea. Water sports offered include jet skiing, parasailing, and a dolphin cruise. Deck chairs are available for sunbathing or watching the exciting water-sports activities. The yoga and meditation sessions held on the resort's grounds combine pranayama breathing methods with gentle energy-awakening yoga poses. These sessions optimize health and nurture body rhythms to relieve stress.

EVENTS

Park Hyatt Goa Resort and Spa, one of the best business hotels in Goa, offers flexible indoor and outdoor function spaces that are perfect for meetings, weddings, conferences and private events. Get inspired and host unique events at our resort's brilliant gardens, private beachfront, and lush lawns, or choose from our beautifully appointed indoor banquet spaces. The regal Salcete is a 4,030-square-foot wood-panelled ballroom that can accommodate 370 guests in theatre-style seating. An exclusive entrance with a high pillar-less ceiling adds to the feeling of grandeur.

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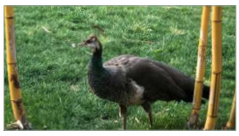
A Personalised Experience at Anand in the Himalays

Ananda is an award-winning luxury destination spa resort in India situated at the Himalayan foothills in Northern India. Located on a 100 acre Maharaja's Palace Estate, Ananda is surrounded by graceful Sal forests and overlooks the spiritual town of Rishikesh and the Ganges river valley. Ananda, one of the best luxury wellness retreats in India, integrates traditional Ayurveda, Yoga and Vedanta with international wellness experiences, fitness and healthy organic cuisine to restore balance and harmonize energy.

"Starting with core strengthening class immediately upon our arrival, we moved on to an hour long consultation with the Ayurvedic doctor. After diagnosing our specific doshas, he recommended specific treatments for us - and I had the best Abhyanga massage of my life! Four hands moving in perfect synchronicity, warm medicated oil and the soothing ambience of the treatment room created a new me.

Not surprisingly, I was very energized for the seven km trek to a temple nearby the next morning! We experienced Yoga at the Sheesh Mahal in company of wandering peacocks, an array of tempting, healthy cuisine and the spritually uplifting Ganga Arti at the banks of the river. The weekend break left us rjuvenated and blissed out! ***Alisha Shirodkar, Tamarind Global***



promotion of the month

Sheraton New Delhi

Comfort, style and excellent customer service are waiting for you at the family-friendly Fairfield by Marriott Amritsar. New, well-designed rooms and suites offer generous layouts, allergy-friendly linens, mini-refrigerators and workstations. Sample a meal at the delicious Kava Grill and Lounge or sip cocktails at Kava Bar. Break a sweat in our modern gym or swim in the outdoor pool. Meeting planners benefit from the four sophisticated indoor venues and charming outdoor space, all supported by audiovisual technology and catering services. Located near the city center, the hotel is only a short drive from Amritsar International Airport and minutes from Amritsar Junction railway station. The hotel's location makes it easy for guests to explore Punjab, India, including local destinations like the legendary Golden Temple, Baes, Wagah Border and Jallianwala Bagh. We look forward to your stay at Fairfield by Marriott Amritsar.

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top 3 picks

TOP-3 -EXPERIENTIAL MONSOON RESORTS IN INDIA

RAINFOREST – ATHIRAPALLY, KERALA

Let your senses awaken to the chants of the wild: the rumble of Asia's Largest Waterfall and the busy chatter of exotic birds. At the Rainforest, going natural does not equate to being austere. Slip into the welcoming warmth of silky quilts or down a delicious drink as you lounge in your well-appointed room. Six luxury rooms that draw you in with their chic interiors and prompt services on-demand, be it the stacked mini-bar or the doctor-on-call service. Just looking at this tree house is sure to bring back happy memories. Climb into it, and the tree house surprises you with its airy expanse, not to mention the amenities at hand. So you can lounge in luxury even as you indulge the child in you. Tree House is non AC and only two adults can be accomodated.At Foliage, the alfresco restaurant at Rainforest, dining is an experience to be savoured.

WILDERNEST NATURE RESORT - GOA

Nestled in the Swapnagandha valley, amidst thick expanse of forest tracts at 800mtrs above sea level, overlooking the Vazra falls and the entire panoramic view of Goa, Wildernest is an unsung wonder created to introduce you to your roots of nature and culture. Located amidst naturally landscaped space, far away from the maddening din of the city life you're accustomed to - Chinese, continental and Indian menus are taboo here! Revitalize your body with healthy ethnic cuisine cooked and served by Ramakant and his boys on a grand jungle buffet. Chill out at Cloud 9, the garden bar, with its mystic surroundings. Walk with a naturalist, unwind by watching birds, spend time with ecologists and listen to experts talk about everything from butterflies and snaked to folk dance and art.

THE MACHAN - LONAVALA

The Machan is an exclusive eco-resort with unique tree houses rising 30 - 45 feet above the forest, offering complete serenity to those looking to escape into nature. Each Machan has been carefully designed to minimize any impact on its natural surroundings while offering its inhabitants spectacular views in luxurious comfort. At the Machan, let your trouble and tensions melt away with the relaxing therapies conducted to sounds of nature, surrounded by green in a cabin hidden in the woods. Here, there is something for everyone. Trekking along 4 kms of marked trails, engaging in birding or exploring the historical fortresses and caves around are just a few options. The property offers 4 km of private paths, on which guided trails are conducted to expose guests to the beautiful flora and fauna of the region

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Kerala Rolls Out Monsoon Campaign

Kerala Tourism has recently kick-started a 'Come Out and Play' campaign to attract travellers from all corners of the world to the state during monsoon. Highlighting the campaign, Mr. P Bala Kiran, Director of Kerala Tourism said, "The state offers vacationers a chance to rediscover nature, rekindle relationships, and reconnect with life by indulging into various activities such as trekking, ayurvedic massages, river rafting and numerous more. Kerala Tourism has also been inviting travel enthusiasts to participate in #COMEOUTANDPLAY challenge."

MTDC strengthen ties with Airbnb

Maharashtra Tourism Development Corporation (MTDC) is strengthening its ties with Airbnb and aims to launch the Tourism Entrepreneurship Accelerator Programme in the state to boost the tourism prospects. The programme would be launched first in Elephanta village where MTDC and Airbnb will associate with Gram Panchayat and identify 35 homes and get aligned with Airbnb standards. Hosts of these homes would be the first set of entrepreneurs benefitting from this programme.

Tourism Ministry Celebrates International Day of Yoga

The Ministry of Tourism celebrated the International Day of Yoga on 21st June, with a plethora of events across the country. In New Delhi, a Yoga session was conducted at the Qutub Minar Complex, along with a cycle rally from 6:00 AM starting from the Purana Quila. In addition, the Ministry through its India Tourism offices, organized Yoga sessions and live demonstrations, across the country, at major tourist destinations and iconic locations like, Taj Mahal, Besant Nagar Beach Chennai, Ellora Caves Aurangabad, Sun Temple Konark, Bodhgaya, Sun Temple Konark, Ellora Caves Aurangabad, Assam, Shillong, Somnath Temple Gujarat and many more.

Saraf Hotel Enterprises Expands; Opens Ultra-luxe Azaya Beach Resort in Goa

South Asia's premier hotel group – Saraf Hotel Enterprises recently opened the doors of its luxurious 5-star beach resort in South Goa. Distinctively located right on the pristine white sands of Benaulim beach with unparalleled views of the Goa shoreline, Azaya Beach Resort is an upscale and premium resort that maintains a fine balance with nature. Conceptualized and designed by Eco-id, Azaya Beach Resort offers 114 impeccably designed rooms and suites, out of which 38 rooms feature private plunge pools and a sea facing suite. Azaya is exclusively designed to provide a luxurious yet a fuss-free and contemporary experience.

Anaya Beacon Hotel Opens In Jamnagar

The Fern Hotels & Resorts has added another hotel to its portfolio with the launch of Anaya Beacon Hotel in Jamnagar. This is the ninth hotel which is managed by the company under the Beacon Hotels brand. The 40 room hotel is centrally located and with easy access to public transport. The hotel inventory comprises of 18 Deluxe Rooms, 15 Executive Rooms, 6 Executive Premium Rooms and 1 Suite.

Leisure Hotels adds 30 Rooms to its Offering at Jim Corbett National Park

Leisure Hotels Group, the largest luxury Hotel Chain in Uttarakhand, with additional presence in Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Goa has added 30 new rooms to its luxury wildlife resort, the Riverview Retreat making it the largest capacity resort in the Corbett Park & Ramnagar area. With the largest available banquet facilities that can accommodate up to 400 guests, The Riverview Retreat has now become the largest MICE Resort in the Corbett National Park. The Riverview Retreat, spread over nine acres, now offers 90 well-appointed rooms & private villas of two, three, four bedrooms or independent and duplex rooms.

Choice Hotels Launches Comfort Inn Benaras

Choice Hotels has announced the opening of its new property Comfort Inn Benaras in Varanasi. The hotel is built in contemporary style and offers modern amenities to ensure pleasant stay for travelers. With Comfort Inn Benaras, Choice Hotels India has expanded its footprint of over 30 hotels in India.

upcoming festivals

NEHRU TROPHY SNAKE BOAT RACE

The Nehru Trophy snake boat race is undoubtedly the most exciting boat race of the year in Kerala. This race is held in memory of India's late Prime Minister, Jawahar Lal Nehru. An impromptu snake boat race was held in 1952 when the Prime Minister visited Alleppey. Apparently, he was so impressed with the welcome and the race, he donated a trophy. The race has continued on ever since. It takes place annually on the second Saturday of August and around 70 boats usually participate in it. This year will be its 66th edition.

When: August 11, 2018 2018. Where: Punnamda Lake, Alleppey

TEEJ FESTIVAL

The Teej festival is an important festival for women, and much anticipated monsoon festival in Rajasthan. It commemorates the reunion of Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati. Women apply henna to their hands and feet, get dressed up, and parade around. Artists such as folk singers and dancers follow the procession. Caparisoned elephants, bullock carts, and chariots add to the spectacle.

When: August 13-14 and August 28-29, 2018 Where: Jaipur and Bundi, Rajasthan

TARNETAR FAIR

Want to experience a captivating rural fair? The Tarnetar Fair is centered around the temple of Triniteshwar Mahadev (a form of Lord Shiva), and was originally held to facilitate the search for a spouse by members of the surrounding tribal communities. It's evolved into a spectacle of men and animals dressed up in colorful traditional attire, dare-devil stunts, folk dances, carnival rides, and handicraft stalls.

When: August 24-27, 2018 Where: Tarnetar village, near Thangadh, in the Surendranagar district of Gujarat.

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