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Launch of Finestar Diamonds

Tamarind Global successfully executed the Relaunch of Fine Star Diamonds, with a new brand identity and logo. The event, held on the 19th of May 2018, saw the who's who of the diamond manufacturing and trading industry in attendance. Held at the residence of Mr. Vinod Kumar Jain, founder of Finestar Diamonds, the event was also an opportunity to celebrate the acquisition of the coveted Sight Holder status for Fine Star Diamonds. The décor for the evening was contemporary and chic to ensure a warm inviting look with a corporate edge to it. Apart from the well-appointed décor, various panels showcasing the facets of a diamond added to the setting for the evening.

The guests were enthralled with the fog curtain which greeted them to the main event area. Ace anchor Siddharth Kannan hosted the evening and brought in his own unique blend of engagement and corporate aura to the evening. The launch of the new logo was done with an LED interactive performance, showcasing the journey of the company till date and what the new brand identity would bring in.

What's New

Now Open

Sarovar Premiere - Jaipur - Lal Kothi

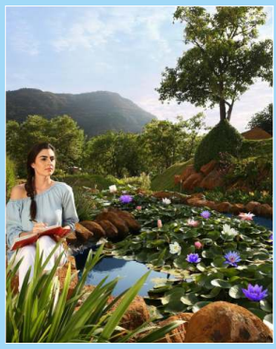
Jaipur, also known as the Pink City for its colour of collonaded buildings, is a centre point for tourists travelling to see the beauty of medieval India. Located near the centre of Jaipur at Lal Kothi is Sarovar Premiere, Jaipur - a new marvel in hospitality from Sarovar Group of Hotels. A stellar premise, unmatched service and a great location make it one of the best hotels in Jaipur. Major banks, business groups and traders are located in the locality, making Sarovar Premiere an ideal place to stay for business visits in Jaipur. Excellent interiors and great amenities ensure that there is no compromise when it comes to comfort. For dining, the Terazzo restaurant has a rich decor and serves delicious multi-cuisine dishes. The Lattice Bar is the perfect place to relax and unwind with friends. Enjoy scrumptious dishes in a peaceful ambience under the sky at the rooftop restaurant. Sarovar Premiere, Jaipur, offers two full-fledged banquet halls and a verdant lawn with all modern amenities.

Sahakar Marg, Tonk Rd, Lalkothi
Jaipur, Rajasthan - 302015

Opulent Rooms | Lattice Bar | Terrazzo
Multicuisine Restaurant
Business Centre | Swimming Pool |
Gym | Wi-Fi | Room Service | Laundry Service
Concierge | Gymnasium

getaway resort of the month

Atmantan Wellness Resort, Mulshi, Pune



ATMANTAN, Wellness Centre
Mulshi, Pune - 412108, Maharashtra, India

Atmantan is an integrated wellness destination spa and is one of India's most luxurious at that. Here we help you understand the relationship between sound nutrition and the functioning of the body. At this pristine destination you coalesce your body, mind and soul and return as a renewed individual, heart whole and fancy free.

A three hour drive from Mumbai.

"With our lifestyle today, it becomes essential to take a break every once in a while and rejuvenate our senses. And finding a quick getaway that is not too far, doesn't require ridiculous hours of travelling and at the same time is a perfect place to lift your spirits as you feel energised - let's face it, is quite a task. And so, with our recent visit to Atmantan, all our apprehensions were put to rest! ***Anjali Tolani, Tamarind Global***

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

fresh produce. CHANTARA is the alfresco dining lounge at Atmantan that serves innovative grills and interactive experiences to its guests.

wellness programs, Atmantan offers its guests result oriented wellness experiences, such that they return to their daily lives healthier, happier and transformed! Nestled on a unique crystal hill, (that lends the land its healing frequencies), Atmantan spans 42 acres of lush green valley, & has it abode in the Majestic Sahyadris, overlooking the pristine Mulshi Lake.

ROOMS & SUITES

The Asoka and Arjuna Garden groves house 80 garden facing, spacious rooms ranging between 370 to 418 square feet each. These amenity-rich groves have been designed for both guest comfort and luxury. The Acacia Lake grove houses 16 lavish lake facing guest rooms, of 440 square feet each with spectacular views of Mulshi Lake. The Mango Tree Villa at 1500 square feet, is the presidential one bedroom suite villa at Atmantan, complete with a private infinity pool, a personal gymnasium, an indulgent couple spa, sauna and steam facilities and its own butler's pantry.

DINING

While using the freshest ingredients and seasonal produce from the organic farms, Atmantan offers guests spa cuisine, that is exquisitely customised to complement their dietary requirements and the individual's retreat goals. VISTARA is the food theatre serves creative and nourishing spa cuisine. Té-jus is the Atmantan Bistro serving epicurean healthy delights prepared using farm

FITNESS & YOGA

Atmantan's certified Fitness experts draw on the disciplines of naturopathy, yoga, fitness, nutrition and life coaching to conceive for you the perfect 'Wellness Formula', based your individual abilities and requirements

ATMANTAN SPA

This is your haven of bliss and wellness. Therapies here are based on the concept that our bodies have the innate capacity to self-heal, and through the optimal channeling of body's own energies, the benefits are manifold. Complementing the high-touch approach, the spa also uses technologies supported by medical and scientific research, and also embraces the principles of Pranic healing and bio-energy transfer to the body via water, air and sound.

PHYSIOTHERAPY

We all accumulate slight physical misalignments as a result of our daily habits – sedentary lifestyle, improper movement or even poor posture can eventually impact our health, manifesting in myriad symptoms ranging from low energy or poor digestion, right through to debilitating aches and pains. The answer to these niggling problems is physiotherapy, which is the perfect restorative workout.

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promotion of the month

Fairfield By Marriott – Amritsar

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 -LUXURY RESORTS IN COORG

TAJ MADIKERI RESORT & SPA

Perched 4000 feet above sea level in the midst of a 180-acre rainforest is the Taj Madikeri Resort & Spa, Coorg. With Kodagu architecture, a temperature controlled Infinity Pool, an outdoor pool, 4 experiential dining experiences, a fully stocked Hive Bar and serenity that lingers long after your blissful break at this 5 star hotel in Madikeri, Coorg. Lose yourself in a 180-acre rainforest in its most pristine form. Amongst hills peppered with more than 200 species of plants including rudraksh trees, cardamom, coffee, wild jasmine and eucalyptus. Romantic dinners around the property are also on the menu. Suites are built to accommodate nature so expect great views everywhere. The temperature controlled Infinity pool will tempt you to take the plunge in any climate. And the large Jiva spa has rainforest views from every room.

THE TAMARA

Endless lush greenery, long-winding coffee, cardamom and pepper plantations, beautiful streams, waterfalls… All these and more await you at a luxury resort, The Tamara Coorg, that spans 180.02 acres and is located 3,500 feet to 3,900 feet above sea level. Imagine yourself experiencing nature at its very best as the birds sing in harmony and the only sounds you would hear are of the whispering winds among the woods! The resort offer 56 aesthetically appointed, cottage-style villas built on stilts to provide a majestic view of the Coorg valley. Enjoy yoga, bird watching, trekking, plantation trails or learn to grind your own coffee beans! Visit the in-house cow barn or 'Gaushala' that has been developed for the breeding of indigenous livestock, whose rich organic milk comes into the kitchens of Tamara.

EVOLVE BACK

When you step into the portals of Evolve Back Chikkana Halli Estate, Coorg, you leave one world behind, and step seamlessly into another: the bygone era of the Gentleman Planter. Ensconced in the cocooned comforts of a lush 300-acre plantation paradise, the resort is perfumed with the subtly intoxicating aroma of coffee and spice. Come, allow the Spirit of the land to infuse your very being, and coax you gently on a personal voyage of discovery. Soul food finds body and spirit to seduce your palate in three awesome temples to the culinary arts. Enjoy the 'Evolve Back Experience' by letting yourself go in the elegantly luxurious 'Lily Pool' series of Villas and Kodava styled Heritage Pool Villas spread out in delightful clusters around this working coffee and spice plantation. Take a guided tour of the 300 acre working coffee and spice plantation on foot!

news

Double Dose: Indore and Bhopal become the top 2 cleanest cities of India

It is a proud moment for Madhya Pradesh, as Indore and Bhopal have been ranked first and second position respectively in the category of cleanest cities in India, announced on 16th May 2018 under the 'SwachhSarvekshan 2018' for the 2nd consecutive year. This survey has been conducted in around 4200 cities all over India. The survey aimed at assessing all the municipal cities in the country for their progress on the government's flagship Swachh Bharat Mission that was announced by Minister of State for Housing and Urban Affairs-Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri. While most metropolitan Indian cities are laden with an acrid odor, wreck and litter, growing towns like Indore and Bhopal have managed to retain its title and have been proven that Madhya Pradesh is a star state in cleanliness.

Taj Mahal Is #6 In The World : TripAdvisor

TripAdvisor announced the winners of its Travellers' Choice awards for Landmarks. Award winners were determined using an algorithm that took into account the quantity and quality of reviews and ratings for landmarks worldwide, gathered over a 12-month period. This year's awards recognized 759 landmarks across 68 countries and eight regions across the globe. The top 10 Travellers' Choice Landmarks in India are : Taj Mahal – Agra, Amber Fort – Jaipur, Harmandir Sahib (Golden Temple) – Amritsar, Swaminarayan Akshardham – New Delhi, Gurudwara Bangla Sahib – New Delhi, Agra Fort – Agra, Mehrangarh Fort – Jodhpur, Qutab Minar – New Delhi, Humayun's Tomb – New Delhi and Bandra Worli Sea Link– Mumbai, Maharashtra."India's landmarks are as diverse as its heritage and are among some of the most iconic structures in the world. This list presents fantastic gems ranging from poignant memorials to sheer architectural marvels that are great options for travellers who want to anchor their trips around historical and cultural experiences" said Nikhil Ganju, Country Manager, TripAdvisor India.

ASI Undertakes Upgradation Work At Purana Qila In New Delhi

The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has taken up several important conservation, restoration, up-gradation and development works at the historical Purana Qila in New Delhi.

In a unique initiative, the ASI has taken up conservation and upgradation of Central Antiquity Collection Section (CAC) which spread in the cells along the periphery of the fortification. The CAC section is being designed into a modern gallery which will display for the first time ever artefacts and pottery from Harappa, Mohenjo-daro, Taxila, Chanhu-daro and Central Asia as well as from Indian sides like Kalibangan, Hastinapur, Arikamedu, Tamluk etc. It has been established that the total collection of pottery and artefacts of CAC Section at Purana Qila is over two lakhs.

Major development work has also been undertaken for reviving by desilting the moat area around the Purana Qila which is likely to be completed soon. Similarly, illumination of the magnificent mosque and other structures at the Purana Qila will also be done as in case of other historical monuments.

Tamara Launches Resort In Kodaikanal

Tamara Leisure Experiences has launched its newest property in the Tamara brand of resorts. La Providence is a colonial building historically known to be one of the first to come up in Kodaikanal. Today restored and expanded into a getaway tucked away amongst some of the most beautiful hills in south India, The Tamara Kodai is the perfect amalgamation of heritage and luxury experiences. The Tamara Kodai promises luxury accommodation, each suite boasting of a bedroom with large balcony, living room, and an attached bathroom. 53 suites of French provincial design have been painstakingly and tastefully designed to take guests back to a time when La Providence was a monastic retreat. Shruti Shibulal, Promoter and Director - Strategy and Development, Tamara Leisure Experiences said, "The launch of The Tamara Kodai is a proud moment for us. Tamara Leisure Experiences was established with a vision of creating world-class resorts and hotels around the world with a focus on responsible tourism and unique experiences for our guests. The launch of this property, our second luxury resort, marks an important milestone in our journey. The Tamara Kodai is all set to establish a new benchmark in the hospitality industry in India as one of its premiere luxury heritage resorts."

Fairmont Jaipur announces the addition of rooms & suites

Fairmont Jaipur, AccorHotels' luxury property with architecture inspired by the region's rich and storied heritage, announced the extensive addition of 45 rooms to its existing inventory of 199 rooms. Nestled amidst the majestic Aravallis, the flagship Indian property of Fairmont Hotels & Resorts' exudes the overarching influence of the great Rajput and Mughal dynasties and is a sensitive re-imagination of a traditional palace. The newly curated rooms on the sixth and seventh floor of the hotel comprise of four new and majestically designed suites, with three boasting access to their own private terrace overlooking the hotel's large verdant gardens and playful watering holes. Every room is a bespoke residence that exudes classic heritage, with lobed arches and strong use of regal colours like gold and rich turquoise. A focal feature is the spacious bathroom, with glazed sliding door panels, each featuring a traditional, ornately patterned screen. All rooms are designed keeping in mind the rich history and tasteful heritage of the region and presented in the form of regal embellishment in design. The design direction for the new rooms blends seamlessly into the overall theme of the hotel's architecture with a traditional Rajasthani leitmotif flowing through the property's opulent interiors. The hotel's elegant lobby is complete with intricate hand painted frescos while the building as a whole reflects the centuries-old Mughal vision, vast and extravagant, yet intimate and residential; Fairmont Jaipur makes each visitor feel like an honoured guest of the Mughal era.

Radisson Eyes Religious Destinations In India

With a portfolio of 90 operational hotels in India, Radisson Hotel Group aims to reach 200 properties by 2020 in this market. Earlier this year, the hospitality group got rebranded to Radisson Hotel Group from the earlier Carlson Rezidor Hotel Group. Presently, the group aims to be one of the top three operators globally in the next five years.

Speaking about the development Katerina Giannouka, President, Asia Pacific, Radisson Hotel Group said, "Earlier we had two companies, Carlson and Rezidor, with this new brand we have realigned both the companies. We are now one integrated global company. The strategy was to bring in the name of our most powerful brand into the corporate name which signals that we will be able to drive better value for our owners. Our vision is to be one of the top three operators in the next five years."

In the India market, the group currently has a total of 140 hotels with 90 operational. This year, the group is also set to launch the first Radisson Red property in India and recently introduced Radisson Collection in India. The group also sees potential in the religious destinations for growth. Sharing India expansion plan, Raj Rana, CEO, South Asia, Radisson Hotel Group said, "The 200 hotels will be in the next five years including those under development. So, around 130 will be operational and 70 will be in the pipeline. We have a Joint Venture (JV) with Bestech for building and operating 49 Park Inn by Radisson and Radisson Red hotels in North and Central India. The JV is progressing very well. As part of the JV, we will be opening our first Radisson Red in Mohali, Chandigarh later this year. One of our core strategies is to grow in religious destinations. We are finding these destinations stable for us, such as Haridwar, Varanasi, Katra, Tirupati and we will plan in more destinations.

Marriott Expands Luxury Portfolio Across Asia Pacific

Global hospitality chain Marriott International is further strengthening its position as a leader in luxury with a refined focus on delivering personalized and truly differentiated travel experiences across its portfolio. The chain is adding nearly 100 luxury hotels to its current footprint of 120 hotels, spanning eight distinct luxury brands.

Marriott International's luxury brands, including world-renowned hospitality hallmarks The Ritz-Carlton, Ritz-Carlton Reserve, St. Regis Hotels & Resorts, W Hotels, The Luxury Collection, EDITION and JW Marriott, offer bespoke programming and distinct experiences that have been carefully curated to resonate with today's luxury mindset.

"Luxury travelers today have higher expectations than ever before. While a sumptuous hotel, spa service and fine wine with dinner used to satisfy high-end globetrotters, this-one-size-fits-all approach is now losing out to personalized and authentic travel experiences that speak to people's idealized selves," said Bruce Ryde, Vice-President, Luxury Brands and Brand Marketing, Marriott International Asia Pacific. "With a refined lens on luxury and a solid growth pipeline, Marriott International is on track to continue to elevate travel through highly contextualized brand and destination experiences that resonate with high-end consumers."

IHG To Launch New Conversion Brand In June

InterContinental Hotels Group (IHG) is all set to introduce a new brand in June 2018. The major focus for this new brand is to convert existing hotels in the same segment into an IHG branded hotel. The brand will be less stringent in the hardware side but will focus on soft segment.

Speaking about the new brand Rajit Sukumaran, Chief Development Officer, EMEAA, IHG said, "We are rolling out a new brand. This brand is more convergent friendly and we will be more focused on converting hotels. We will be rolling out this brand in June. This brand has huge potential in India, as if you look at this market the upscale and upper upscale segment has a lot of local unaffiliated hotels and this brand will have less stringent standards to convert. We will mainly be looking at Brownfield conversions."

Last year, IHG signed 20 new deals in the India market, majorly driven by the Holiday Inn family brands. "We had a fantastic year globally. India was another exceptional year for us. The market has turned better over the last few years. In 2017, we recorded a comparable RevPar growth by 11.2 per cent Y-o-Y. From a growth perspective, we did 20 new deals totalling more than 3000 rooms. This is the largest number of deals ever done in India. The Holiday Inn Brand family globally accounts for over 80 per cent of our signings every year. We do see growth in other brands too. Even in India, the majority will be driven by the Holiday Inn family, i.e. the Holiday Inn and Holiday Inn Express,"

The group has signed a deal with Samhi group to expand its Holiday Inn Express brand. "The partnership is one of the reasons for the record number of signings. Last year, we signed a deal with Samhi Hotels for 14 hotels. Out of 14, 10 are existing and operating assets and three of the Brownfield projects are almost completed and one is Greenfield asset. Of 14, we will open eight hotels this year. This partnership will help us showcase in the Tier I key cities,"

upcoming festivals

AMARNATH YATRA

The famous Amarnath cave temple, one of the top caves in India, houses a Shiva lingam made out of ice. It's one of the toughest pilgrimages in India to visit it. Pilgrims must battle inclement weather, which makes the track slippery and dangerous, as well as very high altitude.

When: June 28-August 26, 2018. Where: On Mount Amarnath, around 140 kilometers from Srinagar in Kashmir. There are two routes to the shrine -- 16 kilometers from Baltal in Ganderbal and the traditional 45 kilometers Pahalgam track in Anantnag district, approximately three to four hours drive from Srinagar.

ROYAL ENFIELD HIMALAYAN ODYSSEY

The 15th edition of the Himalayan Odyssey will see motorcycle riders travel across some of the most challenging trails, on an epic journey through some of the highest mountain passes in India. A special women's edition of the festival is again being held this year, with about 30 women expected to participate. Royal Enfields have been ridden in the Himalayas for more than 50 years, initially by the Army and then by thousands who have followed suit. This 18-day adventure ride will traverse approx. 2200 km in some of the roughest terrain and highest mountain passes.

When: July 5-22, 2018 Where: From Delhi to Leh and then back via Spiti.

PURI RATH YATRA

The exuberant 12 day Rath Yatra festival sees Lord Jagannath (a reincarnation of Lords Vishnu and Krishna), along with and his elder brother Balabhadra and sister Subhadra, venture out of their abode in Puri's Jagannath Temple. The three of them travel to Gundicha Temple, a few kilometers away. They remain there for seven days before returning via Mausi Maa Temple, the abode of Lord Jagannath's aunt. The idols are transported on towering chariots, which have been made to resemble temples. Around one million pilgrims usually flock to this colorful event. Discover how the chariots are made. The process is fascinating.

When: July 14-26, 2018. Where: Jagannath Temple, Puri, Odisha.

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