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Grand Birthday Celebration in Jaipur

Tamarind executed a one of its kind royal birthday celebration at the Samode Palace and Samode Bagh, Jaipur. The 40th birthday festivities began with a welcome lunch amidst lush floral decor and ambient music. The next day a soulful performance by Jonita Gandhi entertained the guests followed by dinner. The décor included 300 pots of Shola flowers with drapes and other florals. The last day saw fun activities and games at Samode Bagh. The dinner and cake cutting ceremony was held at Samode Palace with a mesmerizing performance by Siddharth Slathia, followed by an after party where DJ Ganesh and Gurdeep Mehendi made everyone groove to their beats. Tamarind's scope of work included planning, technicals, entertainment, food and logistics.

Doha - The favourite for destination weddings this season!

A wedding & a Beach Party in Doha

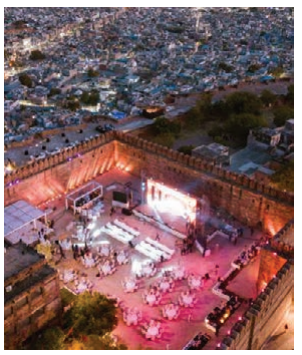
Tamarind Global executed a beach bash wedding in the trending new destination – Doha at the Ritz Carlton Sharq Village for 450-500 guests. It was an exceptional wedding as the couple chose a unique dress code for each event. There was a lavish welcome lunch at Al Wasel Ballroom, and a welcome dinner at the Fountain Courtyard where Jonita Gandhi weaved the night together with a magical performance. A white themed beach party matching the white sands of Doha, done up in dramatic drapes and white florals, set the right mood for a lazy, casual day by the beach. Different activities and entertainers like a football freestyler and calligrapher were arranged for the guests. The Sangeet was pure vintage glam, with mood lighting and a special performance by fire acrobats. On the last day a colourful souk market preceded lunch, after which the wedding took place. Rich drapes and red florals dominated the décor. Tamarind's scope of included hospitality, logistics, artist, design of décor and production.

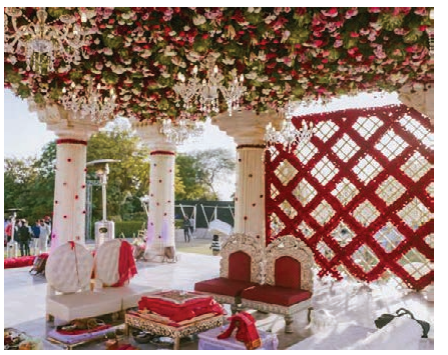
Wedding at Sharq Village & Spa

Tamarind Global executed one more wedding at Sharq Village & Spa, Doha for 400 guests. One of the first weddings of Doha, it was a multi-themed wedding with decor inspired by various parts of the globe. Mehendi celebrations started with a Mexican Fiesta theme. As guests indulged in a lavish spread of food and drinks, musicians set the perfect mood for the celebrations. The Sangeet was a Moroccan theme event with stunning Moroccan lights and a subtle element of mystery. DJ Ganesh ensured that the party was grooving till the wee hours of the morning. The wedding was a grand affair with the bride making a dramatic entry on a yacht, while the baraat danced to DJ Ganesh's music - indeed a high-energy mood for the rituals. The reception was at the beach. Bhangra King Sukhbir and DJ Ganesh made it an unforgettable experience, while other artists and dancers added to the zing of the evening.

A Fort Wedding in Jodhpur

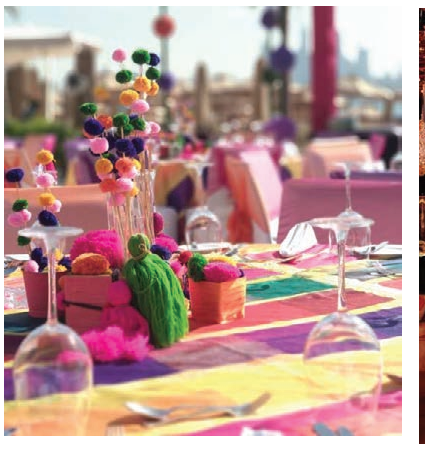
Tamarind Global executed a dream-come-true, multi-venue wedding at Umaid Bhawan, Welcome ITC Hotel & Taj Hari Mahal in Udaipur for 650 guests. On the first day there was a welcome dinner with a performance by singer Shaukat Andaaz. The decor was minimal and elegant with candles and flowers. The next day began with a grand Mehendi function held at Welcome ITC Hotel. A traditional mela was setup for guests with gift stalls and activities like a giant Jenga, snakes and ladders, Ferris wheel, etc. Jonita Gandhi's performance set the right mood for a fun-filled afternoon. The Sangeet was organised at the magnificent Mehrangarh Fort with family performances followed by an after party with DJ AJ. The baraat, a grand procession with vintage cars and a horse chariot, was welcomed at Umaid Bhawan with DJ AJ & Sunder Band. Masses of flowers adorned the mandap, which feastured with tiered seating. The reception was held right after with a performance by Vishwajeet Borwankar.

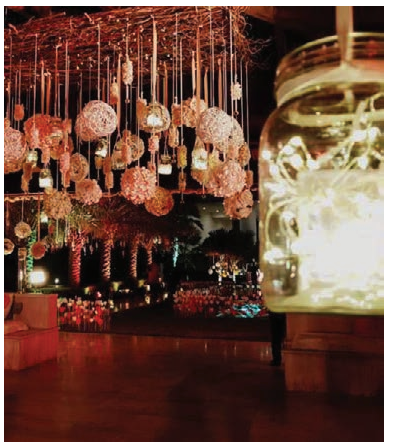




Tamarind executes an ecofriendly wedding in Dubai

Breaking the stereotypes, Tamarind Global executed an eco-friendly wedding at Waldorf Astoria Palm, Jumeirah for 300 guests. The vegan bride had a special request for vegan food and minimal flowers. Going with the theme, Tamarind arranged for handmade paper tags and jute bags with the wedding logo. An engagement sundowner on the beach with a cake cutting ceremony showcased a coral and white theme; a shimmery gold and black theme adorned the ballroom for the Sangeet, while the Mehendi function sported a multicultural theme. The wedding was at the helipad where the bride made a memorable entry at the jetty in a yacht. Artists like Benny Dayal, Bally Sagoo, DJ Zubair & VJ Abhimanyu pepped up the wedding mood. Unique add ons like Turkish ice cream and a coffee cup reader were arranged for the guests.





Gini & Jony Autumn Winter '19 Launch

Tamarind planned and executed the Giny & Jony - Autumn Winter '19 launch and display at Hotel Park Regis, Goa. The event spanned 3 days of fun, activities and games, and saw a participation of 100+ guests. The event was about the launch, display and bookings for their new Autumn Winter Collection '19 for the western region dealers and distributors. Tamarind's scope of work included hospitality, logistics and turnkey management. The whole event was managed by Sahil & Yatin from Tamarind Corporate Sales Team.

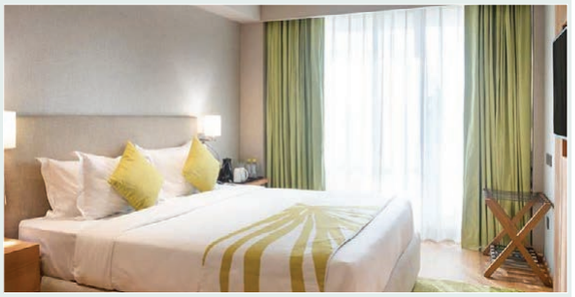
what's new

Fortune Select Forest Hill Mahiya - Kasauli

Perched above the pine trees that decorate the Solan valley, bursting with fairytale charm, stands the picturesque property – Fortune Select Forest Hill, Mahiya, Near Kasauli. As its name suggests, this incredibly quaint hotel is located amid a forest and on a hill, providing with a secluded spot to disconnect from the madness of daily life and spend some quality time with loved ones. Here you can experience lush greenery in the lap of nature. With a team of benevolent, dedicated and ever-smiling staff, Fortune Select Forest Hill is ready to cater flawless service, multiple high-end amenities and a wide choice of fun activities for all age groups. All rooms are grand and spacious, loaded with the latest indulgent amenities. Give your taste buds an authentic taste of national and international multi-cuisines all at one place.

Village Mahiyan, P.O Bhojnagar
Near Kasauli, Solan, Himachal Pradesh 173229

Modi Yoga Retreat - Rishikesh

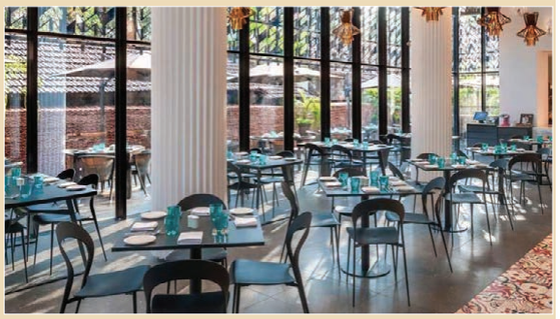


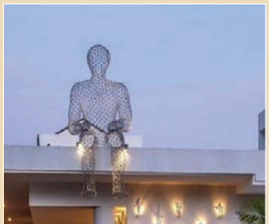
Located in Rishīkesh, 2.8 km from Triveni Ghat, Modi Yoga Retreat has an outdoor swimming pool and a fitness centre. With free WiFi, this 5-star hotel offers a 24-hour front desk. The property is 5 km from Ram Jhula. At the hotel, each room comes with a desk and a flat-screen TV. Rooms are complete with a private bathroom equipped with a shower and free toiletries, while selected rooms also boast a seating area. Guest rooms at Modi Yoga Retreat feature air conditioning and a wardrobe. A buffet breakfast is available each morning at the property. There is an in-house restaurant, which serves a variety of International, Indian and Local dishes and also offers gluten-free and vegetarian options. Patanjali International Yoga Foundation is 7 km from Modi Yoga Retreat, while Parmarth Niketan Ashram is 11 km away.

Modi Yoga Retreat - 238, Virbhadra Road,
Rishikesh, Uttarakhand 249201

getaway resort of the month

Hyatt Centric Candolim - Goa





Anna Waddo, Main Candolim Road, Candolim, North Goa, Goa, India, 403515

Hyatt Centric Candolim Goa is an ideal launchpad for travellers that want to explore Goa's finest beaches, entertainment and dining. Centrally located on Main Candolim Road, the hotel is just steps away from North Goa's exciting attractions and vibrant energy.

ROOMS

Head out and soak in the essence of Goa and return to contemporary and spacious rooms equipped with luxurious bath amenities, a mini fridge, complimentary Wi-Fi, an HD TV and a Sofa Bed to relax and recharge. Stay in upscale guestrooms in the heart of North Goa that provides everything you need.

DINING

Hyatt Centric Goa Candolim offers a unique local bar and restaurant experience featuring a relaxed, spacious environment for handcrafted cocktails. The restaurant and bar serve local Goan favourites, Indian and world cuisines for food and drink-centric travelers. Start your days of exploration here with a daily breakfast buffet, or delectable locally inspired creations that can be enjoyed for lunch, dinner or anytime in between or end your day with a drink or two by the bar.

MEETINGS

The hotel offers elegant flexible meeting and events spaces with superior services and accomodations in Candolim. Further more, the spaces can be set up in multiple layouts - classroom, theater, cluster and U shape. Tamarind's dedicated events team can work with you to design a catering menu that fits your theme.

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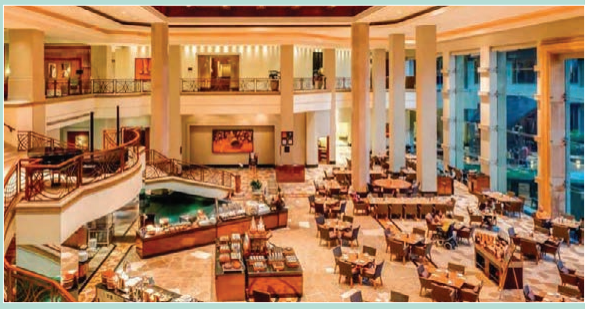
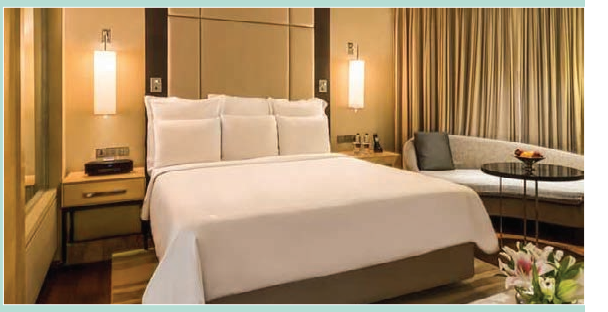
promotion of the month

JW Marriott Mumbai Juhu

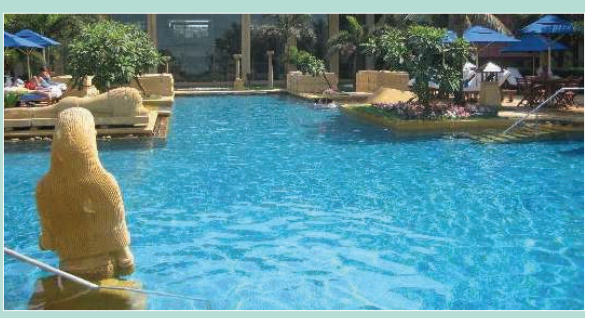




Edging the beach, JW Marriott Mumbai Juhu is a 5-star haven where luxury reigns supreme. Upscale comfort awaits in stylishly appointed hotel rooms and suites, showcasing featherbed mattresses, chic décor, high-speed internet, marble bathrooms and 24-hour room service.

Thrill your palate with diverse fine dining at our distinctive restaurants and bars. Energize in our well-equipped fitness center and refresh in the sparkling waters of our outdoor infinity and salt-water pools. Celebrate and succeed in flexible event space, masterfully designed for flawless meetings, conferences and social affairs.

After a day of business, shopping or lounging on Juhu Beach, soothe your senses with a luxury massage, beauty or wellness therapy at the tranquil Quan Spa. Frequented by celebrities and Bollywood luminaries, this Mumbai hotel is an elegant destination, perfectly placed along the glittering Arabian Sea.



Juhu Tara Road, Mumbai 400049 India

top 3 picks

Wildlife Sanctuaries In India

Sundarbans National Park - West Bengal

The Sunderbans ecosystem is a unique natural wonder of south Asia. The delta is spread over eastern India and Bangladesh with an area of approximately 10,000 square kilometers, and it enjoys the status of being largest holophytic mangrove forest in the world. It is a delta of two great Indian rivers - the Ganga and the Brahamputra which converge on the Bengal basin. The area is made unique with its dense mangroves, estuaries, creeks and meandering rivers - there are actually 64 varieties of mangroves, including the Sundari trees after which the place is named. The whole area is famed as the kingdom of the Royal Bengal Tiger. Apart from tigers, other wild life species present in this park are Macaques, Indian Grey Mongoose, Leopard Cats, Ridley Sea Turtle, Wild Boar, Jungle Cat, Fox, Flying Fox, Fishing Cats, Chital, Pangolin and a many more.

Gir National Park and Wildlife Sanctuary - Gujarat

Besides Africa, Gir National Park in Gujarat is the only place in the world where you can spot lions roaming free in the wild. Gir National came into being in the year of 1965 and is situated in the Junagadh city in the Kathiawar peninsula of the Indian state of Gujarat state. There are 38 species of mammals, 37 species of reptiles, 300 species of birds and 2000 species of insects. Some of the major animals, which can be found in their wilderness, are Asiatic lions, Leopards, Jungle cat, Hyenas, Jackals, Mongoose, Civet cats, Ratels, Desert cats and Rusty-spotted cats. You can also spot Chital, Nilgai, Sambar, Indian Star Tortoise, Blackbucks, Four-horned Antelope, Porcupine, Pythons, Monitor Lizard, Marsh crocodile, Chinkara and Wild boar in their natural habitat.

Kanha National Park - Madhya Pradesh

The lush sal and bamboo forests, grassy meadows and ravines of Kanha provided inspiration to Rudyard Kipling for his famous novel "Jungle Book". The Kanha National Park in Madhya Pradesh came into being in 1955 and forms the core of the Kanha Tiger Reserve, created in 1974 under Project Tiger. The Park's landmark achievement is the preservation of the rare hardground Swamp Deer (Barasingha), saving it from near extinction. Stringent conservation programs for the overall protection of the Park's fauna and flora, makes Kanha one of the most well maintained National Parks in Asia. A heightened attraction within the Park is Bamni Dadar, popularly known as Sunset Point that offers the most awe-inspiring backdrop of the sunset against grazing Sambhars and Gaurs, magnifying the natural splendor of the area.

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Prime Minister Inaugurates VEM At Man – Mahal In Varanasi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the newly established Virtual Experiential Museum (VEM) in a Centrally Protected Monument under Archeological Survey of India, Man – Mahal, situated on the bank of the Ganges near holy Dashashwamedh Ghat at Varanasi. Virtual Experiential Museum has been established to show a glimpse of various cultural aspects, tangible and intangible, of Varanasi through the use of modern and sophisticated virtual reality technology in this museum. A tour of VEM will be a unique experience for visitors where they will get the experience of the holy ghats, classical music, weaving of sari, Ram Leela, 3D view of monuments, narrow lanes and betel shop etc. of Varanasi in an interesting way with the help of curved T.V. screen, paintings, touch screens and projectors etc. The story of the descent of the holy Ganga on earth will also be shown to the visitors in a most interesting manner.

PATA Embraces Adventure And Spirituality In Rishikesh

The recently concluded PATA Adventure Travel and Responsible Tourism Conference and Mart 2019in Rishikesh, Uttarakhand, India witnessed a good response from adventure tour operators. Organised by the Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA) and hosted by the Uttarakhand Tourism Development Board, the event was attended by 300 delegates from 28 countries. The B2B mart welcomed 47 seller organisations from 10 destinations (Bhutan, China, India, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal and Thailand) and 44 buyer organisations from 18 source markets (Australia, Bulgaria, Canada, China, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, the Republic of Korea, Poland, Russia, Singapore, Spain, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom and the USA).

Karnataka Tourism Launches New Campaign

Karnataka Tourism has introduced a new campaign “Script Your Adventure”, to further promote experiential tourism in the state. In lines with the new theme, a new brand campaign TVC along with a print ad campaign and marketing collaterals was launched recently by H. D.Kumaraswamy, Chief Minister, Govt. Of Karnataka. Speaking on the occasion, Kumaraswamy said, “I am happy to know Karnataka Tourism, in its endeavour to promote the state has chosen a very novel theme. I congratulate the Tourism Department for conceiving this wonderful film and ad campaigns. I am sure this promotion will surely help to project positively Destination Karnataka in the international/ national tourism markets and will help us in becoming India's best tourist state in the coming years”.

Madhya Pradesh Invites Private Investment To Tourism Sector

India's second largest state, Madhya Pradesh has made great strides in tourism. “Ten National Tourism Awards in the last couple of years is a testimony that tourism is not only the top priority of our Government, but the state is already there amongst the leading tourism destinations in the country. And we are not sitting on the laurels. There is a renewed thrust in our effort to promote tourism and investment in the state,” said Yuvraj Padole, Deputy Director, Events & Marketing, Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board. Increasing participation of the private sector, making them a greater stakeholders and bringing in new investment in state's tourism infrastructure like hotels, resorts, convention centers and other tourism related areas would be key to achieve further growth. The state is keen to woo new investors.

Holiday Inn Express expands India presence with multiple hotel openings across cities

InterContinental Hotels Group (IHG) announced the opening of seven more Holiday Inn Express hotels from the IHG-SAMHI partnership. The hotels are spread across some of the key cities in India, including, Pune, Hyderabad, Nashik, Ahmedabad and Bengaluru. IHG and SAMHI entered a partnership in 2017 to rebrand 14 hotels (approximately 2000 rooms, operating and under construction) in India to Holiday Inn Express hotels. With the latest announcement 10 Holiday Inn Express hotels from the IHG – SAMHI partnership are now open across the country. The new Holiday Inn Express hotels promise unparalleled comfort and convenience to the guests, all newly opened hotels offer well designed, contemporary rooms with a range of in-room amenities, a great service culture and feature the brand's signature 'Great Room', a dynamic space to socialize as well as relax and unwind.

Marriott To Debut 30+ Hotels In 2019

Marriott International announced it is projecting to open more than 30 luxury properties in 2019 under eight distinct brands.
“Our eight unique luxury brands provide distinct experiences that appeal to different types of luxury travelers, no matter if your priority is residing at the best address in town, completely immersing yourself in your destination, or prioritizing your wellbeing," said Tina Edmundson, Global Brand Officer and Luxury Portfolio Leader, Marriott International. With hotels and resorts in more than 60 countries and territories today, Marriott International is poised to expand its luxury footprint with more than 200 properties in the development pipeline, representing 20 new countries for the company's luxury portfolio, from Sri Lanka to Bermuda and Morocco to Kenya.

Fortune Park Opens Fortune Select Forest Hill, Mahiya

Going ahead with its expansion plan, first class and full service business hotels Fortune Park Hotels has recently launched its 47th hotel, Fortune Select Forest Hill, in Mahiya Near Kasauli. Owned by Forest Hill Resort, this charming property is located amid a forest and on a hill. Set in the Solan Valley and 30 mins drive from Kasauli, this is a new hill destination in Himachal which is easily accessible by air, rail and road. The hotel is 300 km from Delhi and 50 km from Chandigarh. With easy navigation by Google Maps, the property can be reached in less than 20 km of hilly drive.

Accor To Organize Two-City Showcase In India

Accor is all set to organize the 3rd edition of its India showcase in Mumbai and New Delhi on March 13 and March 15 respectively in Mumbai and New Delhi. The 2019 Accor Showcase promises to be bigger and better than before with participation from over 23 countries and representation from more than 70 Accor hotels and resorts worldwide, of which, 45 are international properties. Accor Showcase worldwide is entering its 16th year and this year's Showcase in India, will see exhibitors from many countries.

Choice Hotels India Adds Quality Inn Ocean Palms Goa In Its Portfolio

Choice Hotels has added yet another property, Quality Inn Ocean Palms, GOA, near Calangute Road, to its portfolio. Previously called Ocean Palms Goa , the hotel has been operating for last 7 years. The resort features a blend of ethnic Goan hospitality and ultra-modern facilities.
The hotel offers 73 guest rooms. The dining options include The Beachcomber's Grill & Lounge and Nautilus Restaurant & Bar.The restaurant serves a melange of Goan, Indian and Continental cuisine and beverages.

upcoming festivals

MEWAR FESTIVAL

During the days of festival, the whole city of Udaipur gets drenched in colors of festivity. Local markets and shops beautify their frontage with bright lights and decorations. At Gangaur Ghat, on the banks of Lake Pichola in Udaipur, images of goddess Gauri are transferred onto boats amidst much singing and and taken out onto the lake. The festival continues with more singing, dancing, and cultural programs and finishes off with a huge display of fireworks. It's a fantastic opportunity to see a range of traditional musical instruments being played.

When: April 8-10, 2019 Where: Udaipur, Rajasthan.

CHITHIRAI FESTIVAL

The Chithirai Festival is one of the biggest celebrations in Madurai. It re-enacts the wedding of Lord Sundareswarar (Lord Shiva) and Goddess Meenakshi (Lord Vishnu's sister). Legend has it that Lord Vishnu came to Madurai, mounted on a golden horse, to witness the wedding. It's that time of the year when the temple town comes alive with myriad hues and moods. A sea of people from all over the world throng to witness Madurai's magnum opus, a carnival that's unique in many ways. From the glittering procession of deities, cheerful folk performances, fun-filled melas and decked-up temple streets to the tasty varieties of street food.

When: April 8-22, 2019 Where: Meenakshi Temple, Madurai, Tamil Nadu

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