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Source India 2019

Tamarind executed a prestigious event in Mumbai – Source India 2019 for The Synthetic & Rayon Textiles Export Promotion Council at Bombay Exhibition Ground, Goregaon, for 150 guests. Mrs Smiti Irani (Minister in the Union Cabinet of India) was the chief guest for the event. Tamarind Global was the official travel partner for the event and this was Tamarind's first Govt Council event. Tamarind's scope of work included managing entire event ground handling, issuing International tickets, forex currency exchange, transport and manpower during the event. Also, handling all Diplomats / CIP/Govt Sr Officials. This was one of the most highlighted events happening in India from SRTEPC council – it was handled by Mr Chandrasekhar, Asmita, Dip, Darshan, Prashant, Sohail and Meenakshi.

Alucast NADCA Event 2019

Tamarind Global executed a corporate event for Aluminium Casters' Association of India (ALUCAST), for 150 guests. The event was held at four different venues and cities - Pune - Hyatt Pune, Chennai - Taj Coromandel, Bangalore- Chancery Pavilion, Gurgaon – Pllazio; the event in each city lasted 3 full days.

Tamarind's scope of work included managing transportation, accommodation and managing banquet with detailing for all the 4 cities. The event was led by Amit Ghodekar and Shweta Albal (Pune), Albert (Chennai), Joseph (Bangalore) and Kuldeep (Gurgaon). The Mumbai team handled the back end which was led by Darshan, Asmita & Hemant.

Uniglobe Regional Conference

Team Tamarind executed a two day, 14th UNIGLOBE Regional Conference for Uniglobe South East Asia at WelcomHotel Kences Palm Beach, Mahabalipuram for 300 guests. The theme of the event was back to school and Bahubali style. Tamarind's scope of work included managing annual conference, award ceremony, theme dinners, transport and accommodation. The speakers for the event were Aditya Ghosh (CEO – Oyo Rooms) and Anna Durai – (Rickshaw Driver). The event was handled by Hemant Karande, Chetan Sangle and Mithoon.

Tamarind executes an Incentive trip to Cape Town, South Africa

Tamarind managed and executed an incentive trip to Cape Town, South Africa for PNBHFL, for 31 guests. The guests were accommodated at Pepper Club. Tamarind's scope of work included hospitality, food, transport and entrances.

Residential Conference for Kavokerr

Tamarind organised a Residential Conference at Della Adventure Resort, Lonavala for 34 guests. The scope of work included accommodation, meals, venue for the conference, gala night, and all collaterals.

Hamilton Townhall 2019

Tamarind Global executed the recently concluded Townhall 2019 for Hamilton Housewares Pvt Ltd. The townhall held at 18.99 latitude, Mumbai, saw the presence of over 350 + employees from various offices in Mumbai. The highlight for the evening was a rousing talk on achieving success by Prabhu Gaur Gopal Das. The evening ended with an amazing cocktail party and a rocking DJ night. Tamarind Global was commissioned to execute the entire event from the set up and stage designing along with all of the technicals.

Gini and Jony SS '20 Booking Event

Tamarind Global handled Display & Booking Event of Spring Summer '20 Collection for Gini and Jony at Hard Rock Hotel, Goa, for 125 guests over 3 days. Tamarind's scope of work included managing accommodations, banquet and local logistics. The event was handled by Sahil and Yatin from Corporate service team, Mumbai.

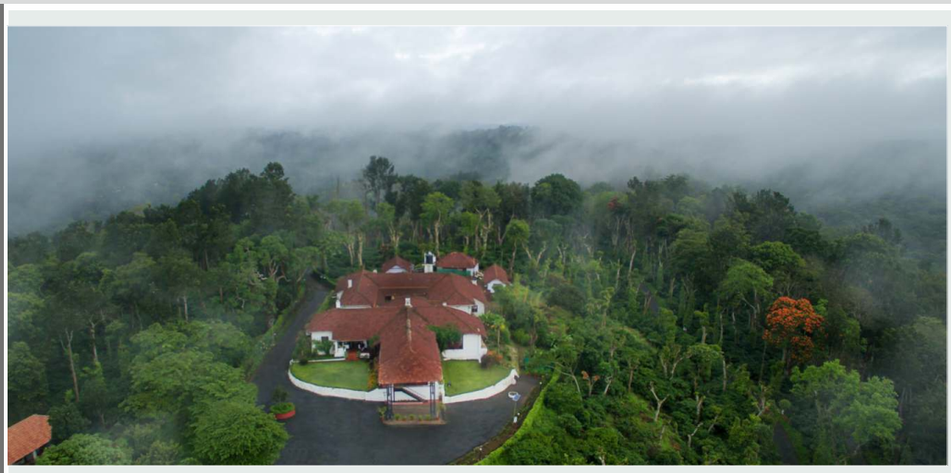
High Tea at Tamarind Global, Mumbai

Tamarind Global Mumbai B2B Tours Division along with Hilton group jointly hosted a High Tea networking session. It was a fun gathering where the Hilton group had a quick quiz round where they asked about their hotel chains. The winners won vouchers from their side. The food was to drool over.

Tamarind at The Global Panorama Showcase in Pune

The Tamarind Global Gujarat office recently participated in the GPS B2B roadshow held at JW Marriott Hotel, Pune from 29th to 30th August 2019. Tamarind Global was signed on-board as the official contracting partner for GPS in all cities.

AMA Plantation Trails Coorg



AMA Plantation Trails is located in and around the idyllic coffee growing estate of Pollibetta in Coorg. Pollibetta was once renowned for its high yielding and fine flavoured 'Coorg Mandarin' which was grown as an intercrop. Spread over an extensive area, these estates also grow pepper, cardamom and vanilla as intercrops. Following the plantation's trail along the beautifully pruned hedges, you can breathe in the invigorating air and take in the enchanting scenery of expansive estates.

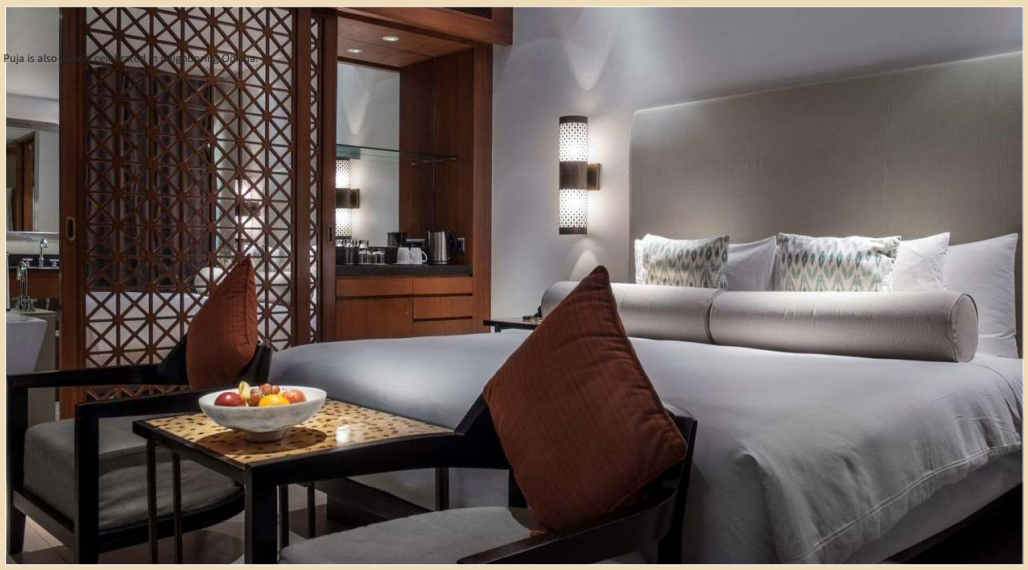
The spacious but cozy bungalows at Plantation Trails are a right blend of heritage building with all comforts to make your stay enjoyable making it a perfect getaway from the harsh city life. These bungalows are situated in the undulating highlands of south Coorg at varying altitudes. You'll have your own personal cook at the bungalow who is always ready to serve you a sumptuous meal when you get back.

The estate also has a number of activities that you can choose from - stroll through the estate and if lady luck is on your side, you can spot a lumbering elephant. A guided tour of the coffee-making process can be arranged and a sports enthusiast can have many activities to choose from. Or just relax with a good book and, of course, a steaming pot of coffee.

getaway resorts of the month

Alila Goa

West Bengal. Durga Puja is also [illegible]



From gorgeous beaches and lush paddy fields to ancients forts and traditions rooted in its colonial past, Goa offers a wondrous mix of nature, culture and lifestyle to experience and explore.

Alila Diwa Goa, a 5-star deluxe resort in Goa brings a refreshingly unique resort experience to Gonsua Beach in Majorda, just 20 minutes from Goa Dabolim International Airport. It boasts of one of India's best infinity pools overlooking lush green paddy fields offering bespoke hospitality and local destination experiences.

Set amid lush paddy fields, Alila Diwa Goa blends the best of contemporary Goan architecture with rich cultural traditions to fashion an extraordinary experience in luxury destination travel.

The 118 rooms at Alila Diwa Goa are elegantly furnished to inspire restfulness. Enjoy the modern comforts and conveniences including LCD TV and Wi-Fi connectivity .

The VIVO Restaurant is open 24 hours a day, has an open plan kitchen and serves Indian and international cuisine. The open-air Spice Studio serves exotic Indian cuisine. Gourmet meals are served in the bistro and delicious cocktails are served at The Edge bar.
Enjoy a relaxing day at the Alila Spa.

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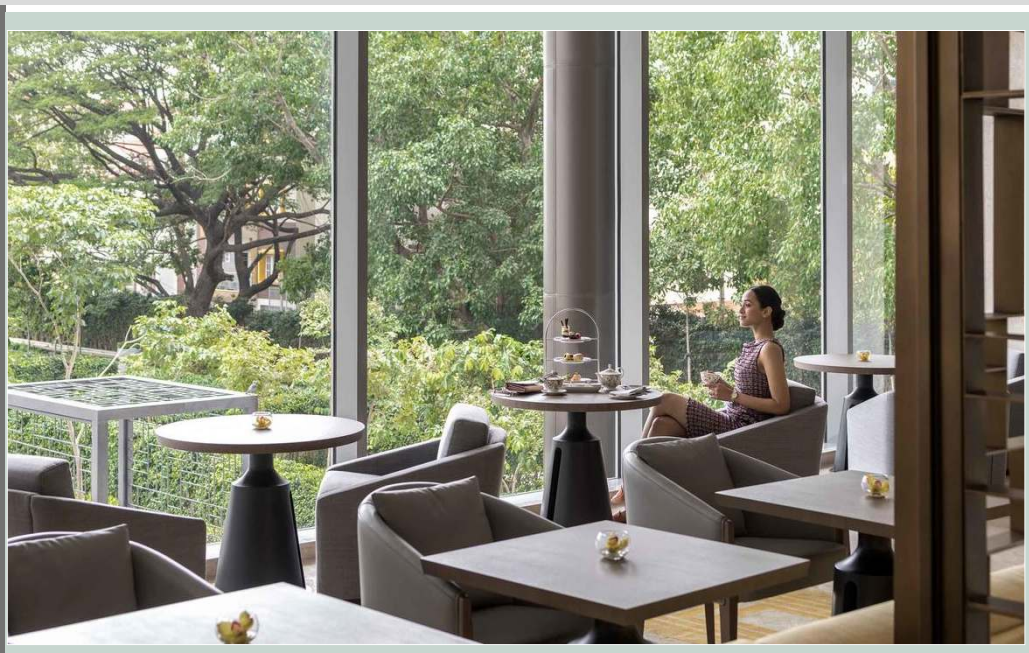
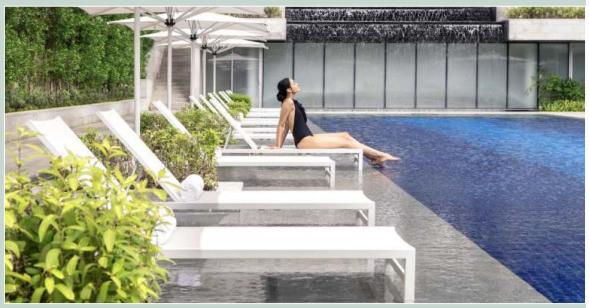
promotion of the month

Four Seasons Bengaluru



Rising in the centre of the landmark Embassy ONE development in the heart of India's high-tech capital, Four Seasons delivers a dynamic experience that reflects Bengaluru's innovative, entrepreneurial and cosmopolitan spirit. From the Hotel's vibrant restaurants and lounges to its tranquil gardens, this is where the city comes to connect and be inspired. The elegantly appointed rooms come with air conditioning, a flat-screen TV with satellite channels, an electric tea pot and a coffee machine, a shower, a hairdryer and a desk.

Perched on the 21st floor, Far & East, the Asian brasserie, and Copitas, a destination bar, create an exceptional dining and drinking experience. Guests at Four Seasons Hotel Bengaluru can enjoy a continental or a buffet breakfast at the award winning restaurant, CUR8. The hotel has a host of world class restaurants like CUR8, The Lobby Lounge & Terrace, The Collection with the choicest selection of world whiskies and a Pool Bar in a picturesque poolside setting. Gourmet coffee, tea, pastries and confections are available at the retail section of CUR8.



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top 3 picks

Cuisines

Bengali Cuisine

The widows of Bengal were not allowed to consume fish and meats; ever resilient, they created delectable vegetarian recipes — *mochar ghonto* (banana flower stir fry), *chhanar dalna* (cottage cheese curry), and *aloo posto* (potatoes infused with poppy seeds) are now the staple vegetarian Bengali cuisine. Meanwhile, from the recipes of English wives and Indian cooks came the famous Kolkata Anglo-Indian cuisine - Captain's Chicken, Railway Mutton Curry, cutlets and mulligatawny soup. Seafood is never far from the Bengali kitchen – the recipes of *ilish mach* (Hilsa) curry and *daab chingri* (prawns in tender coconut), *macher jhol* and *shorshe bata mach* (mustard fish) are absolute treasures. Bengali sweets are in a league of their own! Try roshogolas, mishti doi and sandesh for starters.
Taste it here: **6 Ballygunge Place** and **Oh Calcutta** are great choices in Kolkata. **Kewpie's** is a family-run restaurant with an old-fashioned setting.

Malvani Cuisine

Malvan, an unassuming town in the Sindhudurg region in coastal Maharashtra, is the origin some food classics, such as *kombi vade*-chicken curry, *bombil* fry, *mori* masala (baby shark gravy), and *kaju chi aamti* – a spiced curry with cashews, downed with *solkadhi,* a drink made from kokum and coconut. The region's cakes and pancakes—dhondas, ghavan, and khaprole are equally sumptuous. Almost 16 dry spices go through various steps of roasting and grinding to create the zesty Malvani masala. The cuisine is a delightful mélange of flavours from Maharashtra, Goa, and north Karnataka, with a deep reverence to coconut.
Taste it here: **Gajalee** in Mumbai offers delectable Malvani thalis, along with signature preparations, such as tandoori crab.

Chettinad Cuisine

Chettinad cuisine has made its spicy mark in the culinary legacy of India. Perfected by a community called the Nattukotai Chettiars from the Chettinad region of Tamil Nadu, this food is perhaps the most renowned fare in the Tamil Nadu repertoire. Having lived in proximity to the sea, the Chettiars used seafood to create many of their signature dishes such as the *meen kuzhambu* (fish curry), *nandu* (crab) masala, *sura puttu* (shark fin curry), and *eral* (prawn) masala. They included wild game such as jungle fowl, *kada* (quail), *muyal* (rabbit), and *pitta* (turkey) into their menus. Most of these pre-dominantly non-vegetarian dishes were, and still are, eaten with rice and rice-based accompaniments such as *dosais, appams, idiyappams, adais* and *idlis.*
Taste it here: **Maplai** and the **Anjappar** franchise of restaurants in Chennai nail authentic Chettinad flavours in their extensive menus.

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IndiGo Inaugurates Flights To Gaya

IndiGo initiated operations on the Buddhist circuit by inaugurating 12 new flights on Kolkata - Gaya, Kolkata – Patna, Kolkata – Varanasi and Gaya - Varanasi routes along with additional frequency on Kolkata - Varanasi route. The new routes will be serviced by an ATR-18 aircraft.
William Boulter, Chief Commercial Officer, IndiGo said, “We are delighted to inaugurate our flights to Gaya, connecting the Buddhist circuit. We are already experiencing a great demand from domestic customers on these routes. Our international connections from Kolkata to Myanmar and Vietnam, will further provide a fillip to the tourism economy in the region, with more international travellers flying in to experience the rich Buddhist history and spirituality in India. We will continue to create more affordable, point-to-point connectivity for our passengers, while offering an on-time, courteous and hassle-free service to our customers.”

Take a boat ride in Tamil Nadu's picturesque Courtallam region

At the end of last month, Five Falls Courtallam started to overflow due to rain, and since then boating service has commenced in the area. The boating service at Vennamadaikulam, was inaugurated once again this year by Shilpa Prabhakar Satish, District Collector.
The boating service here has quite a few rowing, pedalling, and kayaking boats for tourists, and was hugely popular last year. It ran from June 16, 2018 to September 16, 2018 last year, and earned INR 7.38 lakhs. It is compulsory for boaters to wear life jackets, and there are swimmers kept ready in boat jetties who are there to help. Rain lashed the popular tourist destination, Vennamadaikulam between July 19, and July 22 this year, and the storage level of its waterbody rose to the maximum capacity this year. So even though the year started slow for Five Falls, it picked up after the heavy downpour. So after the place filled up with water, the boating service began.

Popular Indian tourist spots likely to feature foreign language signboards soon

Aiming to attract 20 million foreign tourists by 2020, the Union Ministry is actively planning to increase the footfall of foreign tourists at popular tourist spots. To meet this target, it is planning to introduce certain measures, such as shortening the e-visa application form, setting up foreign language signage and slashing visa fees. Reportedly, the ministry is planning to set up signboards in at least three foreign languages at places such as Sarnath in Uttar Pradesh, Sanchi Stupa in Madhya Pradesh, and Bodh Gaya in Bihar, which are frequently visited by a large number of tourists from Japan, Sri Lanka, and South Korea. The ministry is likely to put up signboards in Korean, Japanese, and Sinhala language in these places. QR codes will also feature in these signboards, which will provide travellers detailed information about the spot, monument, its history and all other related details in that particular foreign language. Also, the ministry is working extensively with the Ministry of External Affairs to reduce visa fees and shorten the e-visa process to make travel affair for foreign tourists hassle-free.

upcoming festivals

DURGA PUJA

DUSSEHRA

MARWAR FESTIVAL

One of the important Hindu festivals of India, Durga Puja is celebrated with grandeur by Bengalis, throughout the country. The 10 days of fast, feast, and worship of Goddess Durga are accompanied by cultural songs, dances, and dramas. Huge and beautiful Durga idols are made and placed in specially made artistic Pandals (canopies). People flock to the streets to view the displays amid mesmerizing light shows, drumming, and aromatic food stalls. On the last day of the festival, the statues are paraded around the city before being submerged in the river.

Where: Kolkata, West Bengal. Durga Puja is also widely celebrated in neighboring Odisha.
When: 4-8 October 2019

The day after the Navaratri festival is known as Dussehra. It widely commemorates the defeat of the demon king Ravan by Lord Ram. Huge effigies of Ravan go up in smoke all over India.

However, there are other more unusual celebrations of the festival too. Some start at the beginning of Navaratri, such as Mysore Dasara, while others kick-off on the main day of Dussehra and continue on for weeks. Not all are associated with Lord Ram and Ravan. Some are tribal and some are regal. Goddess Shakti is worshiped in various forms too.

When: October 8, 2019.
Where: Across India but particularly in northern India.

The Marwar Festival recognizes the culture of Rajasthan's Marwar region. It's held for two days over the full moon, in memory of the state's medieval heroes. The highlight of the festival is classic folk music and dance, which brings alive the myths and legends of the area. The festival also includes horse riding, horse polo -- and bizarrely -- camel tattooing.

When: October 12-13, 2019.
Where: Jodhpur, Rajasthan.

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