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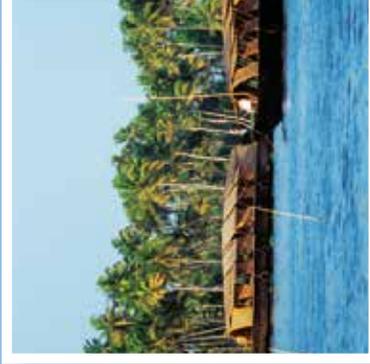
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PUBLISHER'S NOTE



Dear Reader,

With the July issue you will get to know about a beautiful Shenandoah Valley. Famous for its natural beauty and historical sites, the beautiful Shenandoah Valley of Virginia also features rich arts and culture, an abundance of locally crafted beverages, and countless opportunities for outdoor recreation, all wrapped in genuine Virginia hospitality. Come with us on a tour of the southern portion of Virginia's renowned valley.

First stop, Staunton, where you will discover a charming small Virginia town with a wealth of character. The city's downtown is home to vibrant arts and music scene, a sizzling reputation for local food and dining, and a cool array of independent shops and galleries clustered along the historic main street. Staunton also provides the perfect setting for exciting outdoor adventures and scenic drives, combined with world-class theater and fascinating museums.

In Hospitality we focused on perfect place for luxury retreat.

Lifestyle session covered things your wife probably wishes you did more often in the bedroom! If you

truly care about her, you will take this forward with all seriousness. Well... Whether you have done this right so far or not is still a question in your mind. Let us answer all those secret queries you often wonder about.

Meeting the expectations of your partner in the bedroom is important, and the way you do it is even more important. It's sad but true that most of the time male partners fail to address the sexual desires of their female counterparts in the bedroom (without even realizing it). They are not good at understanding reality and everything looks fine to them when it's not. But if you care about her, take a moment to analyse how far you have been able to fulfil her deep-seated desires.

Making women happy in the bedroom is way different than satisfying a man. Women's sexual desire takes a different path, and not paying attention to these little hints and details may make you end up doing something else. Details are important because putting in a bit more effort when you are in the bedroom can increase her libido and give her the pleasure she is looking for. Before reaching out 'down-there', it's important to notice little things she does in the bedroom and make things work for the two of you.

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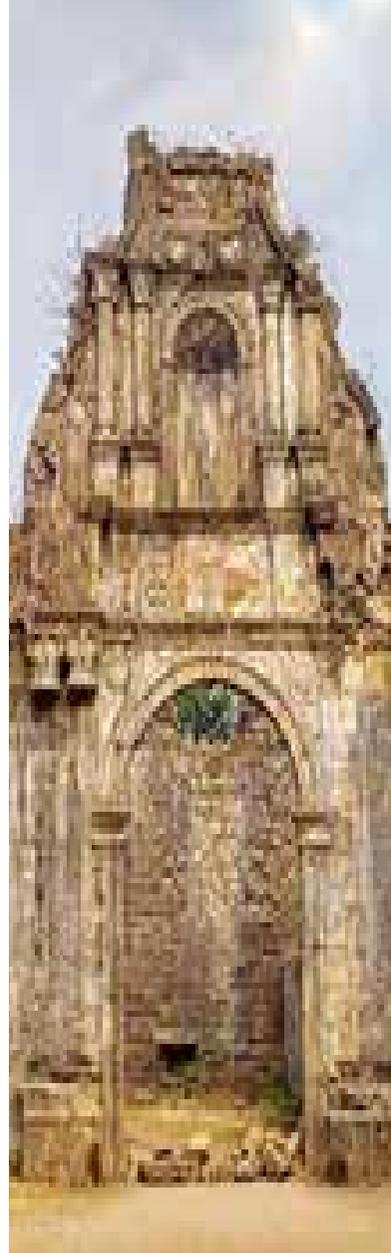
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Staunton, Virginia

A must-see attraction while in Staunton is the American Shakespeare Center's Blackfriars Playhouse, the only re-creation of Shakespeare's indoor theatre in the world. Shakespeare's original Blackfriars Theatre

was housed in a 13th century monastery; it burned in the 1666 Great Fire of London. After years of research and hard work, the Staunton Blackfriars Playhouse was built in 2001. Since then, it has been showing year-round performances of Shakespeare's plays and contemporary works, hailed by The Washington Post as "shamelessly entertaining."

American Shakespeare Center's Blackfriars Playhouse

The Frontier Culture Museum of Virginia tells the story of the thousands of people who migrated to colonial America, and of the life they created here for themselves and their descendants. These pioneers came to America during the 1600 and 1700s. Many were farmers and rural craftsmen

set in motion by changing conditions in their homelands and drawn to the American colonies by opportunities for a better life. Others came as unwilling captives to work on farms and plantations. The museum has moved or reproduced examples of traditional rural buildings from England, Germany, Ireland, West Africa, and America and engages the public at these exhibits with a combination of interpretive signage and living history demonstrations.

Frontier Culture Museum of Virginia

The Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library and Museum tells the story of America's 28th President, born in Staunton in 1856. On site, visitor's can explore the President's birthplace, known as the "Manse"; a museum



that explores the life and times of Woodrow Wilson (1856-1924); the Research Library, and a gift shop. The President's restored 1919 Pierce-Arrow Limousine is a highlight of the museum, which offers programs for all ages.

Woodrow Wilson's 1919 Pierce-Arrow Limousine

Exploring Staunton is hungry work. When it's time for a meal break, head to The Shack. Tiny in size but definitely not in taste, The Shack serves the best products from the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains and surrounding area. Renowned chef Ian Boden has earned two James Beard nominations and a top ranking of Three Stars from the Washington Post. His modern cooking style combines his Jewish eastern European roots with the traditions of the region.

Chef Ian Boden

Now it's on to Waynesboro. Located at the intersection of Shenandoah National Park's Skyline Drive, the Blue Ridge Parkway, and the Appalachian Trail, this charming town is a great home base for outdoor adventure,

whether your tastes run toward biking, hiking and scenic drives, or paddling and fly fishing in the trout-stocked waters of

the South River. Waynesboro's walkable downtown features the renovated vaudeville-era Wayne Theatre set among shops, art





galleries, and restaurants peppered with murals from the annual Virginia Street Arts Festival. Waynesboro boasts three breweries, all which are part of the Shenandoah Beerwerks Trail.

Downtown Waynesboro

One of only two urban trout fisheries in the state of Virginia, Waynesboro's South River winds its way through the historic downtown and offers anglers trophy-sized trout. Local fly shops, guides, and annual fishing events make this town a fisherman's haven.

Waynesboro's South River

The newly renovated Iris Inn is a great place to lay your head in Waynesboro. This

gorgeous 19-acre Blue Ridge Mountain getaway provides incredible views in a relaxing setting. Featuring a main inn and spectacular cabins, the Iris Inn is built to include the personal touches of a bed and breakfast combined with the amenities and high-end services of a boutique hotel.

Iris Inn

For a unique craft beverage experience, head to Blue Ridge Bucha for some certified organic kombucha made from pure Blue Ridge Mountain water. It is infused with the finest organic and fair-trade ingredients to create refreshing and unique flavors. Every part of the process - from brewing to bottling to flavoring - is done completely by hand. In 2010, Blue Ridge Bucha was founded with a specific mission: to make

delicious, handcrafted kombucha in a refillable bottle. To date, over one million bottles have been saved!

Blue Ridge Bucha

If you are not afraid of adventure (or the dark!), we invite you for an excursion in the Blue Ridge Tunnel. The Claudius Crozet Blue Ridge Tunnel, a National Historic Civil Engineering Landmark beneath Rockfish Gap, Va., was recently dedicated after 18 years of planning and restoration. Known as the longest railroad tunnel in North America when it was completed in 1858, the nearly mile-long route through Afton Mountain is now a pedestrian trail which connects to existing trail systems in central Virginia. Flashlights are definitely required.



Blue Ridge Tunnel

Head south to Lexington and Rockbridge County, the southern gateway to the Shenandoah Valley. Here visitors have fast and easy access to Lexington's "big

backyard" - 100,000 acres of public forests, parks, recreation areas and two rivers where outdoor enthusiasts of all ages and skill levels can hike, bike, paddle, fish and camp. Lined with historic buildings, farm-to-table eateries, bright galleries and inviting

boutiques, downtown Lexington can be explored with a relaxing carriage ride or on foot. For a good night's sleep in a historic and luxurious setting, check in to The Georges.





Downtown Lexington

No visit to Lexington is complete without a stop at Wade's Mill. Founded in 1750, Wade's Mill is Virginia's oldest continuously operating commercial grist mill. Today, its tradition continues with one miller stone grinding premium grains fresh to order. The Mill's whole grain products are 100% natural, no additives, preservatives, or bleaches. They are served at select restaurants and hotels throughout Virginia and can be purchased at Wade's Mill gift shop or online.

Wade's Mill

As you wind up your day, don't miss a stop at one of Virginia's most famous landmarks, the majestic Natural Bridge State Park. Natural Bridge was listed on the National Register of Historic Places as a National Historic Landmark in 1988 and in 2016 became Virginia's 37th state park. The spectacular 215-foot-tall Natural Bridge consists of horizontal limestone strata and is



the remains of the roof of a cave or tunnel through which the Cedar Creek once flowed. In addition to the stunning bridge, this state park features seven miles of hiking trails, including Cedar Creek Trail which leads visitors under the bridge to the Monacan Indian Village, and Lace Falls with its 30-foot cascade. The park also recently became Virginia's fifth official Dark Sky Park- making it not only a great place to spend the day, but also the night!

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• **Tarsh Sharma**

Here are some amazing facts of the forts that mark the city's glorious past.



Bassein Fort

Built by the Portuguese in 1536 and spread over 110 acres, the Bassein Fort aka Vasai Fort is one of the best specimens of Indo-European defensive architecture. This giant fort had three convents, six churches, one cathedral in addition to numerous public and private buildings including the original St. Sebastian Fort, Misericordia, senate house, town hall, factory, hospital, college, library, coin mint and a buzzing marketplace. This commercial, political and military base of the Portuguese for nearly 300 years, was home to 2400 soldiers, 300 residents, nobles and artisans.

In 1739, the Marathas, under the leadership of ChimajiAppa, the younger brother of PeshwaBajirao I, took control of the fort and placed many victory symbols in the premises, including a temple and a statue. In 1802, the British took away the territory from the Marathas after the Treaty of Bassein. Interestingly, the court door of the Bassein Fort is still preserved carefully at the Remedy Church in Vasai. Though large parts of this historic fort-city have fallen to ruin, several watch-towers, with safe staircases leading up, still stand. The fort is a popular shooting location for Bollywood films and songs.

It is a Nationally Protected Monuments under Archaeological Survey of India.

Sion Fort

Built on a hillock by the British under the East India Company between 1669 and 1677, the Sion Fort marked the boundary between the Parel Island held by them and the Portuguese-controlled Salsette Island, north across the creek.

Offering a panoramic view of the eastern coast, the Sion Fort has a series of beautiful pathways,

a couple of ruined rooms and an old canon at the top. At the base, is a garden named after Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru. From one side of the fort, one can enjoy a striking view of the distant salt pans in the Thane Creek.

Restoration of the Sion Fort, which was notified as a Grade I Heritage Structure, had begun in 2009, but was stopped due to paucity of funds.



Belapur Fort

The Belapur Fort was built by the Siddis of Janjira in 1560-1570 after they wrested control of the area from the Portuguese. Located atop a hillock near the mouth of the Panvel Creek, it was recaptured by the Portuguese in 1682, after they annexed the nearby regions controlled by the Siddis. In 1737, it came under the control of the Marathas, led by ChimajiAppa, who vowed that if they'd successfully capture the fort from the Portuguese, he would place a garland of beli leaves

in the nearby Amruthaishwar temple. Post the Marathas' victory, it was renamed Belapur Fort. In June 1817, the British East India Company army captured and partially destroyed it under the policy of razing any Maratha stronghold in the region.

A tunnel is also said to exist in the fort, which several locals believe connects the fort to Gharapuri Island, where Elephanta Caves are located.

Sadly, not much has been done for the restoration of this once strategic fort. It is an unprotected monument, at present with C.I.D.C.O.



Arnala Fort

Strategically located at the mouth of the Vaitarnariver, the Arnala Fort was built in 1516 by a local chieftain of Gujarat, Sultan Mahmud Begda. It is the specimen of the Maratha and regional defence architecture. In the 1530s, the Portuguese established their operations in the coastal area, with their headquarters at the Bassein Fort and soon gained control of the island.

During the late 17th and early 18th centuries, the Maratha Confederacy came to dominate the region. After capturing the Bassein Fort from the Portuguese, whom he attacked at the behest of his elder brother, PeshwaBajirao I, ChimajiAppa set his sights on Fort Arnala, as it would

strategically help the Maratha navy in attacking Portuguese interests.

A plaque, installed by the Marathas on the northern wall of the fort, to commemorate their victory, in March 1737, is still visible today. This fort is rectangular in shape and has many temples such as Tryambakeshwar, Bhavani Mata, Kalika Mata, and also of Mahadev. The doorway of the fort is beautifully decorated with pictures of elephants and tigers.

It is a Nationally Protected Monument under Archaeological Survey of India.



Ghodbunder Fort

Located in the Ghodbunder village, on the hilltop by the Ulhas River, in Mira Road, this fort, was initially named Cache de Tanna by the Portuguese, who built it in 1550, in European architectural form, from stone blocks. Of the two churches built then, one is in good condition even today.

The place also came to be called Ghodbunder as the Portuguese used to trade horses here with the

Arabs. This fort came under the Maratha Empire only after ChimajiAppa defeated the Portugal forces. In 1818, the British East India Company took over the fort from the Marathas and made it its local administrative office. It has a great rampart with many bastions alongside its walls and also watch towers on the top.

Recently, the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) Ratnagiri and Directorate of Archaeology and Museums, Mumbai have decided to start restoration work of the fort.

Riwa Fort

Locally known as the Kala Qilla or Black Fort, the Riwa Fort is located in Dharavi, on the banks of the Mithi River. The most significant part of this Into-British architecture is that its main ramparts are built with laterite stones found in black colours. Part of the larger Bombay Castle, this fort also marked the northern portion of the British-held Bombay in the 17th century. The then Governor John Horne commissioned the construction of the Riwa

fort, in the shape of a boomerang, to protect Bombay from the aggressive sea-faring Maratha leader KanhojiAngre.

Interestingly, the Riwa Fort also has an underground tunnel, which was built for an unobstructed flow of the Mithi River in those times. It is a State Protected Fort under Directorate of Archaeology and Museums (Government of Maharashtra).



Sewri Fort

Built on the island of Parel in 1680, The Sewri Fort was one of the fortifications constructed by the British to ward off enemy attacks on their territory.

In 1689, the Siddi General YadiSakat invaded Bombay with an army of 20000 men and first captured the Sewri Fort. The Fort in 1772 also witnessed another battle that repelled a Portuguese attack. Post the decline of the regional powers, it was used to house prisoners.

Currently owned by the State's

Department of Archaeology and Museums, Maharashtra Govt., and classified as a Grade I heritage structure, efforts are underway under Phase I of Mumbai Fort Circuit Project to restore it. The strategic location of the Sewri Fort is said to promote ornithology as the area overlooks the mudflats that are frequented by migratory birds, particularly the lesser flamingos.

Mumbai has a diverse culture and a long and rich history. Though some of the forts in the city are in dilapidated condition, they are considered to be magnificent works of architecture and narrate the glorious past of Mumbai.

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HH Sheikh Ahmed was accompanied by HE Helal Saeed Al Marri, CEO of Dubai World Trade Centre (DWTC) and Director-General of Dubai's Department of Tourism and Commerce Marketing (DTCM), Claude Blanc, WTM & IBTM Portfolio Director; Danielle Curtis, Exhibition Director Middle East, ATM and other VIPs who embarked on a tour of the show floor as the four-day event got underway at DWTC.

Taking place from 16 to 19 May, this year's event has 1,300 exhibitors from 62 countries including the UAE, Saudi Arabia, Israel, Italy, Germany, Cyprus, Egypt, Indonesia, Malaysia, South Korea, the Maldives, the Philippines, Thailand, Mexico and the US, underscoring the strength of our reach.

ATM 2021's show theme is appropriately 'A New Dawn for Travel & Tourism' and spread across nine halls. Consistent with the existing density restrictions and social distancing guidelines and regulations, there will be 11,000 people in the halls at any given time.

The event will once again play an integral role in Arabian Travel Week, a 10-day long festival of travel and tourism events taking place in Dubai and online. In addition to the in-person Arabian Travel Market event, the travel events that are part of Arabian Travel Week are: travel technology exhibition Travel Forward, ARIVAL Dubai for the tours and attractions sector, GBTA's half day virtual business travel conference, ITIC's Middle East Tourism Investment Summit and regionally focused buyer groups including China, and of course ATM Virtual, the online edition of the ATM exhibition.

This year, for the first time in ATM history, a new hybrid format will mean a virtual ATM running a week later, from 24-26 May, to complement and reach a wider audience than ever before. ATM Virtual, which made its debut last year, proved to be a resounding success attracting 12,000 online attendees from 140 countries.



DC on the Water



The District's two rivers, the Potomac and the Anacostia, shine brightly once the warm weather of spring and summer settles on the city.

Fortunately for visitors, there are plenty of ways to explore Washington, DC's waterfronts, with family-friendly outdoor recreation that include being both on the rivers and lounging beside it.

Live the Wharf life at DC's hottest development

DC's waterfront offerings went through the roof when The Wharf debuted in October 2017. The development features so many things to do, eat and drink – including awesome waterfront views, an array of stylish restaurants, four distinct piers, three new, state-of-the-art hotels, two great new music venues in The Anthem and Pearl Street Warehouse and a free water jitney that takes you to the gorgeous East Potomac Park.

Savor the outdoors at The Yards Park

Located near Nationals Park and at the center of the bustling Capitol Riverfront neighborhood, The Yards Park sits next to the Anacostia River in resplendent fashion. Its bridge is an architectural marvel while its modernized “outdoor rooms” make the park a perfect place for playtime. Nearby, waterfront outfitter Ballpark Boathouse offers kayak rentals complemented by views of the river's wildlife.

Hang out at The Washington

Harbour in Georgetown

Georgetown's river waterfront is home to tons of great restaurants – many, including Sequoia, Tony and Joe's Seafood Place and Farmers Fishers Bakers, offer patio seating in warm weather – and plenty of outdoor activities. In summer, children (and adults, too) can splash in the sprinkler-style water fountain, watch the boats and feed the ducks. Before or after, get your shopping on in the historic neighborhood.

Head to the Key Bridge Boathouse for kayaking and paddle boarding

Located in Georgetown on the Potomac River, Key Bridge Boathouse is a great place to go for on-the-water adventures. Rent a kayak, canoe or even a standup paddleboard and make the river your personal playground. You should be able to catch views of the gorgeous Georgetown waterfront, the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and even the Washington Monument. You can also paddle over to Theodore Roosevelt Island, which is an attraction unto itself.

Have a monumental time with Tidal Basin Paddle Boats

Gaze at the gorgeous Jefferson Memorial and an array of cherry blossom trees as you glide around the Tidal Basin on either a pedal boat or a swan boat from Tidal Basin Paddle Boats. Expect picturesque views of

the National Mall as you navigate one of the most scenic areas in the District.

See the sights on a DC boat tour

Located on Southwest & The Wharf, Hornblowers offers sightseeing offers sightseeing tours daily, providing stunning visuals of the memorials and monuments from an on-the-water perspective. Its boats offer lunch and dinner cruises, as well as themed excursions, so your options are plentiful. Embark DC offers customized tours that depart from the Georgetown waterfront; Potomac Riverboat Company, which offers a variety of narrated cruises on the river, including water taxi excursions; Potomac Paddle Pub, a rain-or-shine pedal boat that doubles as a BYOB booze cruise; and DC Cruises, which sports 100-passenger tour boats to see the monuments, as well as water taxi tours that connect Georgetown and the National Mall.

Discover dazzling views with DC Ducks

DC Ducks offers awesome sightseeing tours on its distinctive amphibious vehicles. You start at Union Station, driving past the city's famous monuments and museums, learning as you go. Then, the car turns into a boat, taking you straight into the Potomac River for a thrilling adventure off-land. This 90-minute journey is unlike any other tour in the District and a great family-friendly activity.

Dubai: Advancing Sustainability Performance

A directive from Dubai's Department of Tourism and Commerce Marketing (Dubai Tourism) mandates that all hotels comply with the Sustainability Requirements for Hotel Establishments by the deadline of 1 July 2021, as set by Dubai Sustainable Tourism (DST), an initiative to further enhance Dubai's position as one of the world's leading sustainable tourism destinations.

• T3FS Desk

Under the directive, hotels must also resume monthly submission of carbon emission drivers. The system has the long-term objective of advancing sustainability performance across the sector. Back in 2019 Dubai Tourism led by DST trained 528 hotels on the implementation of these sustainability standards and currently inviting hotels for a refresher webinar ahead of July 2021.

Due to the global COVID-19 pandemic, the deadline was extended for an additional 12 months, a decision that Dubai Tourism took to strengthen the foundations for recovery of the hospitality sector. The progress on implementation of the mandatory standards will be tracked by hotels and audited by DST.

The 19 Sustainability Requirements include sustainable management approaches, performance metrics, energy, food and water management plans, guest education, employee training initiatives, the presence of sustainability committees within hotel establishments and corporate social responsibility programmes for

local communities. Through improving internal sustainability operations, hotel establishments in turn will enhance the competitiveness of Dubai's tourism-linked economy. These requirements support Dubai's Carbon Abatement Strategy 2021 target to reduce the carbon emissions by 16% by 2021, overall.

Since its inception in January 2017, the Carbon Calculator – part of the Tourism Dirham Platform, is a tool that has been measuring the carbon footprint within Dubai's hospitality sector. On a monthly basis hotels submit their consumption of 11 carbon emission sources, including: electricity, district cooling, water, waste, fuel for transportation, fuel for generators, fire extinguishers, and liquefied petroleum gas for analysis. This information is aggregated and analysed to provide valuable industry insights on the sector's collective carbon footprint. In addition, by formulating a baseline along with consistent tracking, this information enables hotels to understand their energy, water and waste consumption and further identify successful cost-saving opportunities.

**Yousuf Lootah,
Vice Chairman
of Dubai
Sustainable
Tourism**



Over the past year, the strength of the city's tourism industry is reflected in the safe and successful reopening of Dubai to domestic and international visitors. In alignment with the city's wider carbon reduction strategy, we know that tourism can also be an area where Dubai truly sets the benchmark at a global level with forward-thinking sustainability and corporate social responsibility practices. We strongly encourage hotels to comply with the 19 Sustainability Requirements set by Dubai Tourism and provide Carbon Calculator submissions by 1 July. We know that with the ongoing support of the relevant government bodies these hotel establishments can play a huge part in achieving the overall carbon emission reduction target over the next year and beyond.

Seychelles leaving an ecological print



The Seychelles Tourism Board (STB) launched its partnership with the Global Impact Network on June 4, 2021, coinciding with the destination's activities for the World Environment Day, celebrated on June 5.

The partnership, allows Seychelles to become, officially, the first destination to create its online community page on the Global Impact Network platform.

Global Impact Network is an app that allows individuals and organisations to take action anywhere and for any ecologically-oriented cause. Seychelles, the Indian Ocean sustainable champion, joins the platform to entice its visitors to have a profound experience while on holiday in the destination and to be personally transformed by the end of their trip.

The digital platform will allow users to track, measure and showcase sustainable actions through fun and achievable challenges about real-world issues.

The event was kicked off by a tree-planting ceremony at the Maison Quéau de Quinssy gardens by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Tourism, Mr. Sylvestre Radegonde, in the presence of Principal Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Ambassador Vivianne Fock Tave and Principal Secretary for Tourism Mrs. Anne Lafortune.

The tree planting ceremony was followed by presentations made by the STB Chief Executive Mrs. Sherin Francis and the CEO of Global Impact Network, Ms. Tatianna Sharpe.

In her presentation, Mrs. Francis stressed the destination's objective to encourage responsible tourism and inspire visitors to take sustainable actions, share their stories and track global progress towards achieving the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) set in 2015.

Keeping its ecological focus, the Seychelles community has adopted 4 badges - these

include the advocate badge, beach clean-up badge, tree planter badge - only available in Seychelles - and finally the local produce badge.

Speaking at the launch, Mrs. Francis reiterated that the mission of the STB remains to keep the destination visible, highlighting that this platform aligns well with the efforts of the country towards sustainable tourism.

"As a proud environmentally-conscious destination, this initiative is an opportunity for us to encourage our visitors to engage in activities which promote sustainable development. We want them to make an impact and we aim to make our visitors become Seychelles ambassadors when they return to their home, telling the world how our small nation is helping the fight against the global environmental crisis the world is facing, each one of us individually, one at a time," said Mrs. Francis.

On her part, Tatianna Sharpe, CEO of Global Impact stated that growing up in Zimbabwe, gave her exposure to poverty and social injustice at a young age, which fuelled her desire to make a positive impact in her community and in the world.

"Global Impact is the world's first social



impact network tracks, measures and showcases positive impact for sustainable development. A tool that empowers, citizens, organisations and governments to change the world. Before I went to study at Stanford University, I was here in Seychelles when I came up with the idea for global impact. It is beautiful to see the full circle- come back and launch- here in Seychelles. I think Seychelles is taking a step in the right direction," said Ms. Sharpe.

In recognition of its efforts, Seychelles received the honour of being crowned Indian Ocean's Leading Sustainable Tourism Destination for two consecutive years in 2019 and 2020.

Renowned for its pristine beauty, the Seychelles, one of the Small Islands Developing States, has made it its mission to preserve its exotic paradise and rich natural heritage through sustainable practices and measures.

Kids go free on Yas Island this summer

Yas Island, Abu Dhabi's premier leisure & entertainment hub, has unveiled an enhanced product offering for travel trade at this year's Arabian Travel Market.

Until 30 September 2021, children below the age of 12 will be able to stay and play for free - one child for every one paying adult. This includes complimentary admission to the island's world-class theme parks, Ferrari World Abu Dhabi, YasWaterworld, and Warner Bros. World™ Abu Dhabi, as well as opportunities to stay and eat for free at the island's diverse portfolio of hotels.*

Yas Island's Parks Hopper & Kids Go Free Promotion allows kids to access all three of Yas Island's theme parks free.

Not only do kids get to go free to Yas Island's theme parks, but they can also stay for free, if sharing a room with their parents, and can eat for free, if they are booked on their parents' meal plan. Additional Yas Island hotels offers include up to 20% discount on food and beverage, and up to 15% discount on spa services.

Parents wanting to bring additional children will be able to add a supplementary child to their ticket for AED 310 for 2 Days 3 Parks Hopper Offer, for AED 325 for three Days 3

Parks Hopper Offer, and AED 340 for four Days 3 parks Hopper Offer, with access to all three parks included in the offer. The 'Kids Go Free' summer packages give families access to more than 100 thrilling rides and attractions at the three one-of-kind theme parks nestled on the Island. From braving record-breaking rollercoasters at Ferrari World Abu Dhabi, to making waves with thrills and spills at YasWaterworld Abu Dhabi, to joining the stories of superhero favorites and iconic characters at Warner Bros. World™ Abu Dhabi, there is a wealth of fun and adventure for the whole family to enjoy for a summer like no other.



In addition to three globally-renowned theme parks including Ferrari World Abu Dhabi, YasWaterworld Abu Dhabi and Warner Bros. World™ Abu Dhabi, Yas Island is also home to Guinness World Record breaking adventure hub CLYMB™ Abu Dhabi, as well as outstanding motorsports, an award-winning golf venue, world-class hospitality services, Yas Island is a destination like nowhere else.

Turespaña has Introduced a New Online Tool

Turespaña has launched a new feature within the TRAVEL SAFE microsite of the official Spanish tourism portal, whereby international tourists who wish to come to Spain can consult the travel restrictions due to COVID-19 in our country, as well as the entry and exit requirements for their respective countries.

TRAVEL SAFE microsite has included an information system, permanently updated on travel restrictions due to COVID-19, which allows to consult the information necessary to make any trip from 50 foreign countries to Spain.

The objective of this initiative is to help the traveler to organize their trip to Spain in a more secure way with all the information available in relation to restrictions related to COVID-19, such as PCR tests, quarantines, as well as other prevention measures and regulations

before, during and after the trip. The system is available in Spanish, English, French and German.

The tourists who wish to visit Spain will be able to find out the exit requirements from their country of origin, entry requirements to Spain, general measures that exist in Spain, as well as requirements to return to their country of origin. Detailed information on the specific measures in force in each autonomous community has also been made available.

The information is related to fifty countries

including Germany, Saudi Arabia, Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, South Korea, Czech Republic, Chile, China, Cyprus, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Denmark, United Arab Emirates, Slovakia, Slovenia, the United States, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece and Hungary. Countries, namely, Ireland, India, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Morocco, Mexico, Netherlands, Peru, Poland, Portugal, United Kingdom, Romania, Russia, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland and Turkey have been added to this list lately.

India: 8 new Flying Training Academies

India is set to get 8 new Flying Training Academies under the liberalised Flying Training Organisation (FTO) policy of the Airports Authority of India (AAI). These academies will be set up at Belagavi, Jalgaon, Kalaburagi, Khajuraho and Lilabari. The set-up of these 8 FTOs is aimed at making India a global flying training hub and to prevent the exodus of Indian cadets to foreign FTOs. Additionally, these FTOs will also be designed to cater the flying training requirements of cadets in India's neighbouring countries.

Attesting to the perseverance and determination of the team of the Airports Authority of India (AAI) is the fact that they successfully managed to finalise the bidding process amid the challenging period caused due to the second wave of COVID-19. These five airports have been carefully chosen since they have minimal disruption due to weather issues and civil/ military air traffic. This initiative will help the Indian flying training sector in becoming more self-sustaining under the Atmannirbhar Bharat initiative.

Airports Authority of India had invited

bids for the same in November 2020. The award letters were issued on 31 May 2021 to winning bidders: Asia-Pacific, Jetserve, Redbird, Samvardhane and Skynex. The parameters set for prospective bidders included familiarisation with aviation safety aspects, regulatory mechanisms, experience in the field of training pilots on manned aircraft, the availability of equipment, trainers, etc. To make FTOs attractive for bidders, AAI reduced the minimum annual rental significantly to Rs.15 lacs. Furthermore, the concept of airport royalty was scrapped to make these ventures business-friendly.

No-permission-No-Takeoff

Ministry of Civil Aviation has granted permission of "No-Permission-No-Takeoff" (NPNT) compliant drone operations at 166 additional green zones to facilitate, smoothen, and promote drone operations in the country. The approved sites allow drone usage up to 400 ft Above Ground Level (AGL). These zones are in addition to the Sixty-Six green zone sites approved earlier. The list of the

approved green zone sites can be accessed from the Digital Sky Platform.

As per DGCA, under "NPNT or 'No Permission - No Take-off' compliance, every Remotely Piloted Aircraft (except Nano) has to obtain valid permission through the Digital Sky platform before operating in India. The framework mandates users to register on the online portal that acts as the national unmanned traffic management

system for remotely piloted aircraft. Flying in these approved 'green-zones' will require only intimation of the time and location of the flights via the Digital Sky portal or the app.

Drone flights in the green zone sites shall be compliant with the Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) Rules, 2021 dated 12th March 2021 and other relevant orders/ guidelines issued by the Ministry of Civil Aviation.

Passenger Traffic at Indian Airports

The domestic passenger traffic which witnessed a steady ramp up post resumption of airport operations from May 25, 2020, reaching 64% of the previous year levels in February 2021 has again suffered a setback. As per ICRA note, the spike in Covid-19 infections towards March-end and April 2021 has resulted in several state governments implementing fresh restrictions, resulting in marginal-de-growth in traffic in March 2021 (-0.7% M-o-M) compared to February 2021 (+1.4% M-o-M). The average daily number of departing passengers during March 2021 stood at 2.49 lakh; and declined by 28% M-o-M in April 2021 to 1.79 lakh. There was a further dip of 56% during May 1, 2021 to May 16, 2021, compared to the average of April 2021.

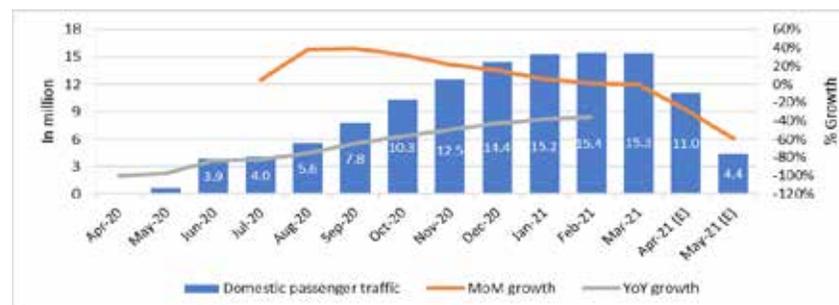
Giving more insights, **Mr. Shubham Jain, Senior Vice President, Corporate Ratings, ICRA**, says "In addition to the passengers being apprehensive for air travel, increase in infections forced many state governments to implement strict covid-19 restrictions during last two months on air travel. The second wave of Covid-19 infections is likely to delay recovery in traffic. The passenger traffic growth is now estimated at 80%-85% Y-o-Y in FY2022 as against our earlier projection of 130%-135% Y-o-Y. This is factoring in the assumption that majority of population (above 18+ years) will be vaccinated by December 2021, in line with the GoI's vaccination policy targets, and impact of third wave (if any) to be minimal due to mass vaccination. ICRA expects domestic

air travel to recover back to pre-Covid levels by FY2023 and the international sector by FY2024."

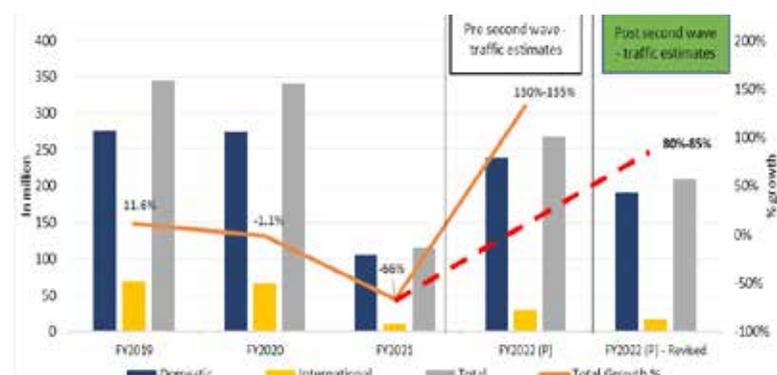
The international traffic remains limited to countries with special flights under the Vande Bharat Mission (VBM) rescue operation flights and bilateral 'Air Transport Bubble (ATB)' agreements. Many countries like the US, the UK, Singapore, Kuwait, France, Canada, Australia, Iran, Indonesia and the UAE, which had ATB arrangements or under the VBM, have temporarily banned flights from India, citing the increasing coronavirus infections.

The major growth drivers for the sectors in the near term will critically hinge on the success of mass vaccination, lifting of lockdown restrictions, resumption of business travel and improvement in leisure travel.

"The operating income (OI) and operating profits for FY2022 are estimated to decline 12% and 40% to Rs. 12,800 crore and Rs. 2560 crore respectively, as compared to earlier estimates due to revision in traffic. However, on Y-o-Y basis, OI is estimated to increase by around 50% with operating margins of 20% as against losses in previous year.



With the improvement in the operating margins and the consequent cash flows in FY2022, the interest coverage and DSCR are expected to improve to 1.3x and 1.1x respectively (as against earlier estimates of 2.4x and 1.5x). Slow ramp up in traffic would affect the cash flows available for debt servicing for airport operators adversely. However, the robust on-balance sheet liquidity of Rs. 5400 crore for the airports is strong to meet the debt obligations and support the sector in near-term," Mr. Jain added.



Cathay Pacific: Annual Sustainable Development Report 2020

Safety, Carbon Offsetting, Sustainability in operations and Biodiversity are some focus areas in which the airline has achieved significant progress.

The Cathay Pacific Group recently released its 2020 Sustainable Development Report that summarises the initiatives that were brought about by the pandemic including new safety measures and policies introduced to support its customers and employees through the global health crisis. The report also points at the progress made in reducing carbon footprint, along with measures taken to tackle operational sustainability matters.

One of the key focal points for Cathay Pacific, as a leading airline, is to embrace its responsibility to lead the charge towards sustainable aviation and ensure future generations can experience the joy of travel. The Hong Kong based airline announced its commitment to achieve net-zero carbon emissions by 2050, becoming one of the first Asian airline's to establish a timeline for making carbon neutrality a reality.

Below are the key focus areas and progress made so far:

Safety: The airline continues to put safety at the forefront for its employees, customers and other stakeholders. In 2020, the Cathay Pacific introduced Port Restart Process enabling the safe return of passengers and employees along with implementing a slew of COVID-related safety precautions for its passengers and people. Going forward the airline continues to focus on maintaining and updating COVID-related safety measures to protect customers and people along with implementing stringent port restart process ensuring the safety and compliance as ports reopen.

Climate Change: The airline made a commitment in 2020 to achieve net zero carbon emissions by 2050, thus aligning the initiatives with both, the UN's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and the Paris Agreement. While the airline strategise its fleet planning by taking delivery of ten new fuel-efficient aircrafts last year, it also continues to devise plans to meet its goals and strengthen its carbon off-set solutions through its Fly Greener programme along with investing in Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF).

Sustainability in Operations:

Cathay Pacific aims to embed an environmentally responsible mind-set in its culture and sustainable practices across operations. It has taken a holistic approach to reduce waste and the consumption of natural resources by exploring alternative materials. In 2020, the airline removed over 43 million pieces or 11% single-use plastic items and continues to work towards its target of reducing single-use plastics usage by 50% from baseline by the end of 2022.

Biodiversity: The airline has implemented policies that protect against legal animal trade and serve sustainable seafood on-board. In 2020, the airline's catering arm served over 58 tonnes of certified sustainable seafood, representing around 55% of the total volume of seafood purchased. Through the airline's Sustainable Development Cargo Carriage Policy, embargoes have been placed on an increasing number of animals and wildlife products to restrict opportunities for their shipment and thus supporting movements aimed at stopping animal cruelty

and biodiversity loss. Going forward, Cathay Pacific will continue to review its Sustainable Food Policy and work with the civil society to prevent illegal wildlife trades.

Conscious food distribution practices, managing infrastructure, inflight waste management, minimal on-ground and aircraft emissions, digitalising systems to go paperless, reducing on-ground engine operations and sustainable procurement are various other measures taken by the airline to fuel its vision of a greener and better tomorrow.



Mark Sutch, Regional General Manager, Cathay Pacific's - South Asia, Middle East and Africa

While we wade through the detrimental impact of the pandemic, mitigating climate change and finding solutions for sustainable aviation has also been an imminent focus for the business. We endeavour to operate in a sustainable manner and incorporate multiple social and environment friendly practices into all aspects of our business.

Uzbekistan Airways: PSA in India

Uzbekistan Airways announces the appointment of Aeroprime as its PSA (Passenger Sales Agent) for India.

As per the agreement, Aeroprime is responsible for the airlines' sales, reservations, customer service and ticketing. The appointment was made as Uzbekistan Airways seeks to reinforce the brand awareness of the airline, as well as provide a proactive on-the-ground engagement

with customers and clients within the key strategic market of India.

Abhishek Goyal, Executive Director, Aeroprime stated: "We are honoured to be working with Uzbekistan Airways in India. Our appointment is a perfect reflection of

Aeroprime's specialised offering of localised expertise and networks, which gels perfectly with the airlines' philosophy and vision. The airline will be supported by international best practices of Aeroprime, to expand their market share and sales in India."

Realistic Outlook for the Aviation Sector

Following last week's in-person Arabian Travel Market the Middle East's largest travel and tourism showcase, continued with the opening on 24 May 2021 of ATM Virtual.

Under the same theme of 'A new dawn for travel & tourism', the three-day event, which was specifically designed for those industry professionals unable to attend the in-person ATM event, kicked off this year with Sir Tim Clark, President of Emirates, who gave a candid outlook about the recovery of the aviation industry.

During a virtual conversation with top aviation consultant, John Strickland, who conducted the interview from London, Sir Tim initially gave his opinion on the recovery timescale of the aviation sector.

"The ideal situation is that the vaccine programme beats the virus by Autumn of this year and we get some relief then demand will come back at a staggering rate. Low cost (airlines) will benefit from intra-European travel, the US domestic market, China's domestic market and international travel will (also) return in large numbers," said Sir Tim.

"But the problem (with this scenario) will be twofold. The ability of airlines to meet the demand when it comes and two, the conditionality of country access requirements," he added.



On the latter point, Sir Tim explained that even though there is massive pent-up demand, there may well be inhibitors too. Some passengers might be nervous and worried about variant strains of the Coronavirus, the situation in India he said is creating a ripple effect across the global economy.

Although airlines and airports had really worked hard to 'sanitise' how they managed passenger welfare, mitigating risk through their protocols, that alone would not be enough.

"It's a question of how we navigate the next six months and if we do it right with

equitable vaccine distribution, testing regimes simplified and made cheaper, all of this lends to the theory that by the end of the year, we'll be back in business in some scale," he said.

Sir Tim then moved on to talk about business travel and said: "Business travel will return in absolute terms, but segments will change. Airlines will have to adapt to the changing nature of demand. An a la carte menu for business class which allows you to pick and choose products at various price points that go with it, is a smart idea."

When Strickland asked about the longer outlook for aviation, Sir Tim ended on a defiant and positive note. "In the fullness of time it will all (Coronavirus) go away it will be history."

Elsewhere on the programme IATA's Director General Willie Walsh gave a keynote interview, once again with John Strickland and explored the priority issues on Willie Walsh's agenda and talked about how IATA needed to drive the engagement and consistency of approach to permit airlines to begin the process of recovery.

Etihad Airways and Saudia: Partnership

Etihad Airways, the national airline of the United Arab Emirates, and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's national flag carrier, SAUDIA, announced a new reciprocal loyalty agreement, expanding on the existing codeshare deal between the two airlines.

Members of the Etihad Guest and ALFURSAN programmes can now earn and redeem miles on flights across both carriers' networks. Loyalty programme members from both airlines will also be able to earn Tier Miles and Tier Segments, helping them progress to the next tier level faster. In addition, members will be able to earn miles on Etihad and SAUDIA codeshare flights.

Terry Daly, Executive Director Guest Experience, Brand & Marketing, Etihad Airways, said: "As the aviation industry begins to restart and guests return to the skies, this partnership strengthens the airlines' commitment to growing inbound business

and tourism in their respective markets. It complements Etihad's existing codeshare agreement with SAUDIA and opens more destinations for Etihad Guest members to earn and spend their miles through travel."

Khalid Al-Bassam, Chief Commercial Officer, SAUDIA, commented: "We are pleased to strengthen our partnership with Etihad through this latest agreement, which further builds on our shared history of successful collaboration. By offering our guests more opportunities to earn miles we are bringing greater value, flexibility and convenience to their travel experience, which will help fuel growth in demand and contribute to our goal of enhancing the

Kingdom's aviation and tourism sectors."

The partners are also re-launching their codeshare cooperation beyond each other's hubs. Under this extensive commercial partnership, which has seen more than 110,000 passenger journeys facilitated over the past two years, SAUDIA has added its 'SV' code to 15 destinations on the Etihad network in Saudi Arabia, Asia, the US and Europe. In addition, Etihad has added its 'EY' code to SAUDIA destinations in the Kingdom and Pakistan. This facilitates growth and recovery for both airlines, provides greater choice, convenience and flexibility for guests and freight customers, and further strengthens the ties between the two nations.

flydubai Invests in Enhancing its Onboard Experience

flydubai, the Dubai-based airline, showcases the latest developments to its onboard experience at this year's Arabian Travel Market (ATM).

The carrier's redesigned passenger experience and added onboard offering reflect its agility and commitment to meeting the changing travel needs of customers.

flydubai's passenger experience has been redesigned to enable travel in a safe environment that minimises crew and passenger contact and offers passengers confidence to travel at every step of their journey. Passengers who book a flight through flydubai.com will receive complimentary global cover for COVID-19 related costs to offer greater peace of mind when travelling.

Daniel Kerrison, Vice President Inflight Product at flydubai, said: "the onset of the pandemic in 2020 has reshaped the way people travel and the way airlines operate. We have taken all necessary precautionary measures to safeguard our passengers and that meant doing things differently. We temporarily discontinued our onboard duty-free sales, altered the meal service to individually packed meals, disabled our touch screens and limited movement in the cabin. A year on, we have gradually and safely reintroduced some of the onboard services and continue to add new features to enhance our

onboard experience."

flydubai has introduced a complimentary inflight entertainment streaming service to its fleet of Next-Generation Boeing 737-800 aircraft earlier in May. The new innovative digital streaming solution is offered by AIRTIME, the carrier's WiFi connectivity provider.

Passengers travelling on one of flydubai's 36 Next-Generation Boeing 737-800 aircraft can enjoy complimentary inflight entertainment streamed wirelessly to their personal mobile devices, laptops and tablets. This will replace the seatback entertainment system in the economy cabin.

Passengers travelling in Business Class will continue to enjoy complimentary access to flydubai's Inflight Entertainment (IFE) on their dedicated HD touchscreens with audio content, games and a selection of more than 150 TV series and films from Arabic cinema, Bollywood, Hollywood, Russian cinema and many more.

Commenting on the launch of the new content streaming service, Daniel Kerrison, Vice President Inflight Product at flydubai, added: "flydubai is committed to meeting the

needs of its passengers. Inflight entertainment and WiFi connectivity have become an essential part of the travel experience. The new

complimentary streaming service will enable more passengers to stay entertained for the duration of their flights. We will add more content in additional languages in the coming few months."

"We are very pleased that WiFi connectivity is now available on 40 of our fleet of 50 Boeing 737 aircraft. Whether they prefer to stay connected for the duration of their flight, or opt to disconnect and enjoy our inflight entertainment, passengers can now enjoy more options from flydubai. We continue to invest in technology and enhancing our product offering. Over the next few months, we will roll out more services including our new online eShop for passengers to pre-purchase a selection of hundreds of products VAT-free, to be delivered to their seat during the flight. We will also see the introduction of Bluetooth headphone pairing on our Boeing MAX aircraft allowing passengers to bring their own headphones and connect wirelessly to our award-winning seat-back entertainment system," added Kerrison.

IndiGo Selects CFM's LEAP

IndiGo announced that it has selected CFM International LEAP-1A engines to power its fleet of 310 new Airbus A320neo, A321neo, and A321XLR aircraft. This agreement includes 620 new installed engines and associated spare engines, as well as a long-term, multi-year service agreement.

In 2019, IndiGo selected LEAP-1A engines and signed a long-term service agreement for engines to power 280 A320neo family aircraft. This new agreement, therefore, secures the LEAP-1A engine and its long-term service agreements for a total of 590 IndiGo A320neo family aircraft.

The airline is currently operating seven A320neo and 15 A321neo with LEAP-1A engines. This agreement will secure LEAP-1A engines and service agreements for its A320neo family aircraft to be delivered from 2023 onwards.

"This is a pivotal milestone that reflects our long-standing commitment to rapidly strengthen our network both domestically and internationally. This expansion will serve as a catalyst to boost India's economic growth and the mobility of its people. India's aviation sector

is poised to grow from strength to strength, and we will continue on our mission of building a world class transportation network. We are here to deliver on our promise of providing low fares and a courteous, hassle free experience to all our customers." said Ronojoy Dutta, Chief Executive Officer of IndiGo.

"We are pleased to extend our partnership with CFM for our next batch of Airbus A320neo, A321neo and A321 XLR aircraft," said Riyaz Peermohamed, Chief Aircraft Acquisition and Financing Officer of IndiGo. "The introduction of the CFM LEAP engines in our fleet will allow us to maintain our strong focus on lowering operating costs and delivering fuel efficiency with high standards of reliability."

"We are incredibly honored by IndiGo's renewed trust in CFM," said Gaël Méheust,

president and CEO of CFM International. "We are fully committed to helping IndiGo optimize its operations by providing them with the industry-leading asset utilization, fuel efficiency, and overall cost of ownership."

"We are proud to expand our relationship with IndiGo and play a key role in their continuous growth," said Philippe Couteaux, vice president Sales & Marketing of CFM parent company, Safran Aircraft Engines. "We take IndiGo's trust as a great responsibility to keep supporting their fleet with the high-level CFM standards".

The LEAP engine, which has logged more than 10 million engine flight hours in less than five years of commercial service, continues to set new industry standards for asset utilization, while reducing fuel consumption and CO2 emissions by 15 percent while maintaining the highest reliability rates in this thrust class.

Etihad Airways and UNV: Volunteerism

Etihad Airways, the national airline of the UAE, is the first airline to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the United Nations Volunteers (UNV) programme.

The MOU was signed by Dr Nadia Bastaki, Vice President Medical Services, Corporate Social Responsibility, Etihad Aviation Group, and Mr. ToilyKurbanov, Executive Coordinator, UNV, remotely in Abu Dhabi. The collaboration between the two entities will strengthen volunteering globally and expand the reach to customers of Etihad. UNV supports volunteering globally and in the Arab countries and aims to engage Etihad volunteers in advocacy events, increase awareness of volunteering opportunities, and accelerate the Sustainable Development Goals in the “Leave no one behind” agenda.

In addition, Etihad will promote UNV and activities across Etihad’s own channels, including Etihad Guest loyalty programme to encourage members to donate their Etihad Guest Miles in support of UNV.

Dr Nadia Bastaki, Vice President Medical Services and Corporate Social Responsibility, Etihad Aviation Group, said:

“Etihad is proud to be the first airline to partner with UN Volunteers, to support their talent pool and global initiatives. Etihad volunteers will have the chance to participate in the programme offering their unique skills and experience, and further extend Etihad’s humanitarian footprint across the world. Furthermore, we’re pleased to be able to offer our loyal Etihad Guest members the opportunity to make a significant contribution by donating their Etihad Guest Miles.”

Mr. ToilyKurbanov, Executive Coordinator, UNV, states “At UNV, we are excited to have Etihad Aviation Group join our network of private sector partners who believe in the power of volunteering for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). I hope this partnership will help grow awareness of the inspiring actions taken by UN Volunteers around the globe. Through miles donation, Etihad Guest members will have a direct channel to back such actions.”



Etihad is committed to the communities it serves and works closely with its partners to raise funds and awareness for a better world for everyone. Its corporate responsibility programme has been built on four key pillars: humanitarian aid, global education initiatives, safe and stable housing for children in need, and empowerment through development.

Since the start of the pandemic, over 3,000 Etihad Airways’ employees have volunteered to support a number of government entities and initiatives, including deployments to SEHA, Ma’an and Emirates Red Crescent. More than 800 staff volunteers have registered on the UAE Volunteers Platform, a community response to COVID-19.

Development of Noida International Airport (NIA)

Yamuna International Airport Pvt Ltd (YIAPL) received the final credit sanction for INR 3725 crore from the State Bank of India (SBI) for the development of Noida International Airport (NIA).

The funding is a crucial milestone for the project as it validates the financial viability of the project while also outlining the next steps for the establishment of the Noida International Airport.

The airport is being developed in close partnership with Government of Uttar Pradesh and Government of India. UP government’s continued support towards the project has been vital in the process so far. YIAPL

now looks forward to the conclusion of UP government’s resettlement and rehabilitation process and the start of construction of the airport. This partnership will bring progress to the State of Uttar Pradesh and will bolster the Indian aviation’s growth story.

Zurich Airport International AG (ZAIA), a fully owned subsidiary of Flughafen Zurich AG, is the main shareholder of YIAPL and is injecting INR 2005 crore into the development

of NIA. With this significant foreign direct investment, ZAIA consolidates its role as a leading global airport operator with experience in three continents, benchmarked quality and innovations and successful global projects. The investment substantiates ZAIA’s strong belief in India’s growth story, and its commitment to invest and support India’s national agenda through infrastructural development and job creation.



Mr. Christoph Schnellmann, Chief Executive Officer, Yamuna International Airport Private Limited

We are extremely delighted to partner with the State Bank of India, the country’s largest bank, for financing the development of the Noida International Airport. The entire loan of INR 3725 crore has been underwritten by SBI on a door-to-door loan tenor of 20 years. We look forward to working closely with SBI to develop NIA as a world class airport in India. The project will not only boost the Indian economy but will also help in employment generation in Uttar Pradesh and Delhi NCR region.



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Recovery in the Domestic Aircraft Traffic

With the increase in the domestic airlines capacity to 80% of pre-covid levels in December 2020 from 33% in May 2020, the recovery in the domestic aircraft traffic has been gradual, reaching 73% of previous year level in January 2021.

The recovery in the domestic passenger traffic was gradual, in line with the phased reopening of economy. The passenger traffic recovery in recent months, which reached 15.2 million in January 2021, is supported by increase in capacity of airlines, travel during festive and wedding season. Some resumption in travel to key leisure destinations with onset of fatigue due to work from home is also visible. As for the ramp-up in the international aircraft traffic, it has been subdued at 40% of previous year's level with traffic limited to air travel bubble arrangements and Vande Bharat flights. Similarly, the domestic passenger traffic has reached around 61% and international passenger traffic at 23% of pre-covid level in January 2021. In 10M FY2021, the aircraft traffic is lower by 60% Y-o-Y and the passenger traffic by 72% Y-o-Y.

Giving more insights, Ms. Anupama Arora, Vice President, ICRA says, "We expect passenger traffic to grow by around 133% in FY2022 and 14% in FY2023 after a contraction of 63% in FY2021. Given that the domestic recovery is hampered by sluggish demand from

leisure and business travel and the recovery in international travel is contingent on various Government measures for control of Covid amid surge of variants as well as success of mass vaccination, the domestic traffic is likely to reach pre-Covid levels in FY2023 and international in FY2024."

On the cargo front, the cargo volumes witnessed faster recovery compared to passenger traffic, reached 89% of previous year level in January 2021 - domestic cargo volumes reached 91% and international 88% of previous year. This is due to the trade of essential supplies majorly in the pharmaceutical, medical equipment and agricultural produce sectors besides the expanding e-commerce business. The cargo volumes are likely to grow by around 36% in FY2022 and 6% in FY2023 after a contraction of 25% in FY2021 - reaching pre-Covid levels in FY2022.

Planned capex of major airports was around Rs. 77,000 crore during FY2020-FY2024 prior to pandemic. However, the slower project execution and the significant decline in the traffic and the consequent revenues and cash

flows resulted in the companies to preserve cash and defer the capex. There could be a delay in the commercialisation of expanded capacity by 9-12 months.

Of the financial side, adds Ms. Arora, "Significant contraction is likely in operating income (OI) by 60% Y-o-Y in FY2021 due to the steep correction in the traffic levels. Although the airport operators implemented various cost cutting measures, the decline in the OI and lower absorption of overheads is expected to result in operating losses at 32%. Recovery in traffic in FY2022 is expected to result in an increase in OI by 85%, but lower than FY2019-FY2020 levels. While the EBIDTA is expected to improve in FY2022, it is likely to remain moderate at 18%, when compared to historic levels of around 40%. Operating losses in FY2021 are likely to result in weak debt coverage metrics; however, liquidity remains adequate to meet debt obligations. Liquidity profile of airports would vary basis the extent of ramp up in traffic, ability to monetise real estate and their ability to secure timely refinancing."

Provisional IND A- and Stable

India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra) has rated Yamuna International Airport Private Limited's (YIAPL) proposed term loan as Provisional IND A- and stable.

The rating reflects the moderate construction risk, significant traffic growth potential in the Delhi-National Capital Region, the stable regulatory regime of the sector, the strong financial profile and long-standing experience of the sponsor ZAIA in the airport sector as well as a suitable debt structure of the project.

Yamuna International Airport Private Limited (YIAPL) considers that this credit rating testifies Zurich Airport International's (ZAIA) commitment to support the India growth story, and the importance of experienced and financially sustainable investors for the strategically important aviation sector in a very challenging market environment.

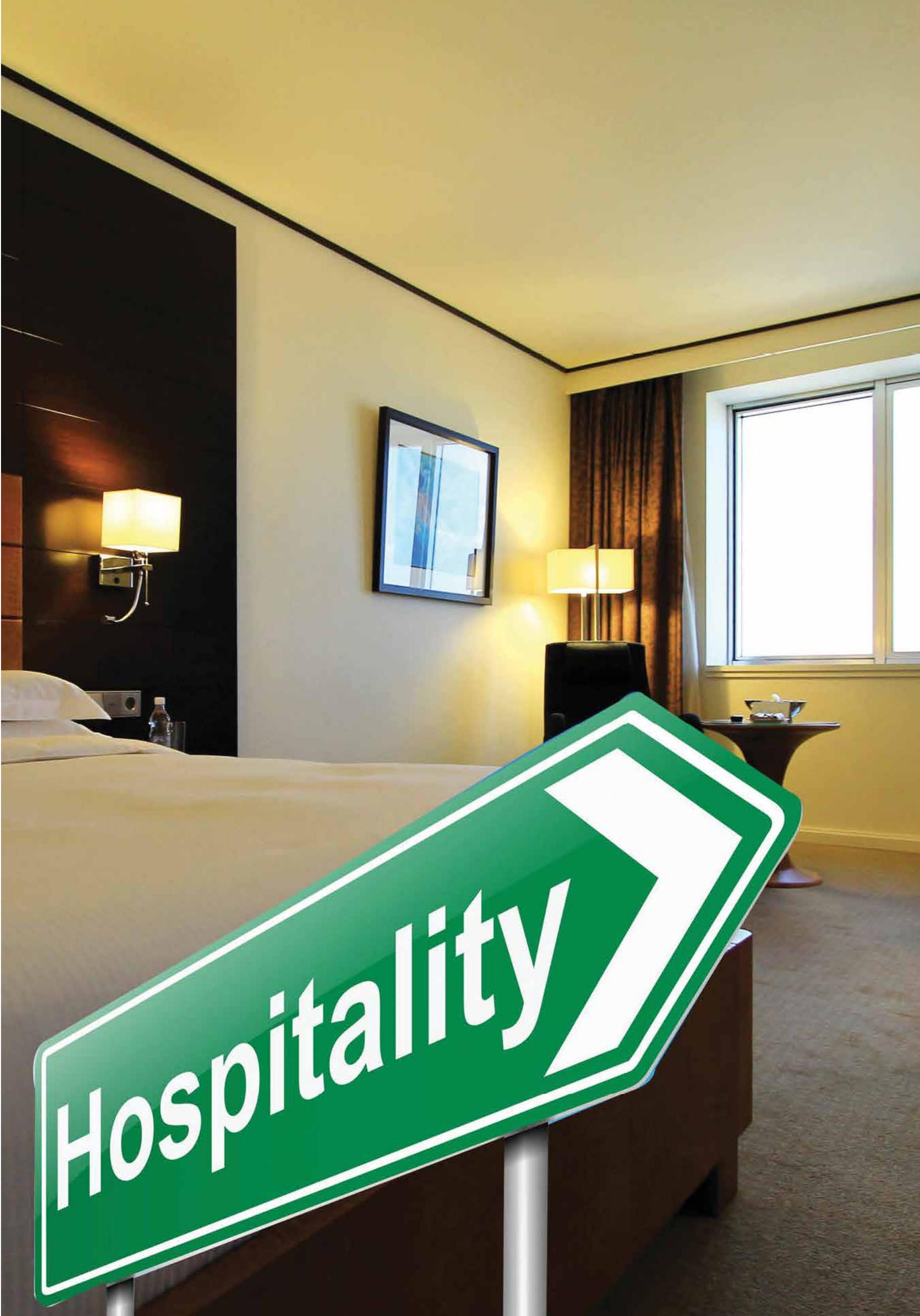
YIAPL is committed to building a world-class airport in India which will play the role of a catalyst for the economic growth of India & Uttar Pradesh. The investment in Noida International Airport (NIA) will fuel the economy in NCR, Greater Noida, and the state of Uttar Pradesh, thereby also generating substantial direct and indirect job opportunities in the region. NIA will be a digital greenfield

airport, enabling seamless flows through the airport, a pleasant travel experience as well as tailored-made and efficient infrastructure for its logistics partners. Once fully constructed, the Noida International Airport will be a thriving international airport serving the National Capital Region of Delhi and the fast-developing Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development area between Delhi and Agra.

With the investment in the Noida International Airport project, Zurich Airport International commits to be a trusted partner for the Government of India and the Government of Uttar Pradesh by supporting the national agenda through infrastructure development and job creation. Zurich Airport International AG is the sole shareholder of YIAPL. YIAPL was incorporated as a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) to develop the greenfield Noida International Airport in Jewar.



In October 2020, the Government of Uttar Pradesh signed the concession agreement with ZAIA, a 100% subsidiary of Flughafen Zürich AG, to commence the development of the Noida International Airport at Jewar for a period of 40 years. ZAIA received the security clearance from the Union Ministry of Home Affairs to develop the Noida International Airport at Jewar in May 2020, after winning the contract to build and operate Noida International Airport (DNIA) in Greater Noida in November 2019.



Hospitality

Surf an Eternal Wave

You can now experience the thrill of surfing the waves, regardless of the sea condition in Maldives!

• **Vedika Sharma**

TCheval Blanc Randheli launched the first ever Surf Simulator in Maldives in October 2020. All guests, from beginners to the most experienced surfers of all

ages, are invited to ride a wave.

Situated in the pristine Noonu Atoll, Cheval Blanc Randheli is an intimate and contemporary haven, a 40-minute journey north of Malé. The

resort offers unforgettable experiences like private snorkeling and diving, moon-lit yoga, family desert island adventures, in-villa spa treatments and sunset cruises, and more.

Luxury Camping in Antarctica with White Desert:

Experience the magnificence of Antarctica with a stay at the ice continent's first and only luxury camp, now easier than ever with the arrival of a private jet service. White Desert is the only company globally to have two luxury camps in Antarctica, with profoundly life-changing stays. Guests can either stay at their flagship luxury Whichaway Camp or at their new Wolf's Fang camp.

Whichaway Camp is the first and only luxury accommodation in Antarctica, with high-tech and eco-friendly pods that accommodate up to 12 people. Offering warm hospitality, top-notch cuisine, and once-in-a-lifetime experiences, this eco-friendly camp will appeal to adventurous travellers seeking an exclusive escape in one of the last great wildernesses on earth. This super-stylish camp will undoubtedly add to your memories. In addition, one of the highlights of your stay here will be a close encounter with a colony of Emperor penguins.



Ski Holiday at Cheval Blanc Courchevel

Plan the ultimate ski holiday at Cheval Blanc

Courchevel, a contemporary ski-in ski-out Maison set in the prestigious Jardin Alpin of Courchevel 1850 with direct access to the

world's largest ski domain, les Trois Vallées. With just 36 elegant rooms and suites, Cheval Blanc Courchevel is an intimate and inviting haven where impeccable, personalised service creates an easy going and friendly atmosphere. Take delight in unique features like floating baths to simulate weightlessness, saunas, and private dining rooms. Skiers and non-skiers alike can experience the beautiful outdoors through memorable activities such as family ski trips or an ultra-chic ski touring trek – a different way of connecting and re-discovering the mountains.

Cheval Blanc Courchevel also offers exciting family activities such as dog sledding or snowman building with the accessories provided in the Maison's own Snowman kit.

Each season, Cheval Blanc Courchevel collaborates with world class designers to create bespoke amenities and products that will enhance guest experience, anything from LoroPiana cashmere scarves with the Cheval Blanc emblem, to a custom-made children's cows' skin high chair.



Live like a Bridgerton at The Lanesborough, London:

Act as nobility for a night with a package designed to bring the Bridgerton fantasy to life. Guests will spend the night ‘Living like a Bridgerton’ in one of The Lanesborough’s exquisite Regency-style rooms or suites, and will enjoy an indulgent breakfast served in bed. Dedicated butler service means not having to lift a finger, beyond promenading around London at leisure and savouring a delicious afternoon tea served in Hyde Park or back in one of the hotel’s gorgeous event spaces. A chauffeur will whisk guests off to make their fantasy a reality, by visiting Bridgerton’s real life filming locations around the city. ‘You are a Bridgerton, there is nothing you cannot do’

On the doorstep of Hyde Park, just a short walk from Harrods, Harvey Nichols and London’s most exclusive shopping district;



Sloane Street and Knightsbridge, this grand luxury mansion has undergone an inspired renovation by the famed interior designer Alberto Pinto. The hotel is home to 93

luxurious suites and bedrooms, Michelin-starred Céleste restaurant, the vibrant Library Bar and Garden Room and the magnificent Lanesborough Club & Spa.



nutrition, physio, ascetic beauty or holistic elements.

Chiva-Som means ‘Haven of Life’ and this truly embodies the goals and philosophies of the resort. Chiva-Som believes that the

Mind, Body and Spirit must be given equal care and attention in order for a person to transform their health; a retreat at Chiva-Som signals the start of this wellness journey. The beachfront resort is located in the town

Natural Renewal at Chiva-Som:

Famed as one of the earliest pioneers of the wellness industry, guests choose Chiva-Som for its world-class facilities as well as the wellness team’s unparalleled skill and depth of knowledge.

Chiva-Som has been attracting well-heeled visitors from far and wide with its selection of holistic treatments and immersive programmes geared towards helping form healthy habits and lifestyle transformations. Guests include celebrities such as David Beckham, Kate Moss, Serena Williams and royalty from around the world.

Asia’s first comprehensive wellness resort, Chiva-Som is a beach front property spanning across seven acres of paradise. The resort has six modalities, offering guests the opportunity to focus on fitness, spa, of Hua Hin, which lies 185 km south of the capital of Bangkok. It can be reached by car in under three hours, private plane in 25 minutes from Bangkok and chartered helicopter in 40 minutes from Bangkok.

Uber luxury stay at the Armani Hotel Dubai:

The location of the hotel makes its unique and must experience once in a lifetime property. Nestled within Burj Khalifa, world’s tallest tower occupying concourse level through to level 8 and levels 38 and 39, Armani Hotel Dubai offers sweeping views across the city and Arabian Gulf. With its own dedicated entrance, it is situated within walking distance of The Dubai Mall, the world’s largest retail destination, set within the vibrant Downtown Dubai business and leisure district.

An oasis of peace and tranquility in the heart of a bustling city, the 12,000 ft2 Armani/SPA reflects the Armani lifestyle and design philosophy, offering unique spaces and outstanding service for individually personalised treatments, personal fitness, sequential thermal bathing, creative SPA cuisine or simply, private and social relaxation areas.



Perfect Place for a Luxury Retreat

Enjoy the world's most luxurious private residences and villas.

• **Vedika Sharma**

Villa Sainte-Anne at Hotel du Cap-Eden-Roc

This summer marks the inaugural season for the sumptuous Villa Sainte-Anne, Hotel du Cap-EdenRoc's largest private villa. The 337 square metre home, originally built by founding hotelier Antoine Sella, has received a complete restoration of its expansive interiors, 2100 square metres of private Tuscan gardens and swimming pool. The renovations were led by the renowned talents of architect Luc Svetchine and interior designer Countess BergitGräfin Douglas.

Elegant interiors include five en-suite bedrooms, each with a dressing room, a spa with sauna, steam and gym. The villa is fully staffed, with a chauffeur and car available 5 hours a day, but an annex to the property can also accommodate your own staff.



A Unique Mediterranean Villa - Ultima Corfu

Overlooking the Ionian Sea, Ultima Corfu is an ocean-front villa located on the emerald island of Corfu, Greece. Offering spectacular 180-degree views of the Greek and Albanian coasts, it comprises a main villa and a guest villa with 7 ensuite bedrooms, private balconies and terraces overlooking the sea. Ultima Corfu is the perfect place for a luxury retreat in utter seclusion, with a truly authentic Greek atmosphere.

The villa is designed for optimal comfort and wellness, from its two infinity pools set on different levels that are joined by a waterfall, to its home gym, spa, hammam and jacuzzi with a view. In addition, the villa boasts a home cinema as well as the possibility for an outdoor movie experience and a private dock for access to the islands via a private yacht or for refreshing swims in the ocean. Comprising 1'000m2, the villa can host up to 14 people across seven bedrooms. Every suite includes a private dressing room, bathroom and access to a sea-facing terrace. With a large terrace spanning the width of the property, every room including the living room, dining room, kitchen and office has been designed to create the feeling of ocean-side living.

Villa De France - Cheval Blanc St Barth Isle De France

In front of the ocean, the Villa de France offers a direct access to Flamands Beach. This five-bedroom residence with dedicated bathroom and private dressing and a magnificent living room opening onto an infinity-edge pool with a turquoise horizon invites families and tribes to enjoy the indulgence of the Caribbean. Sprawling 650sqm (6997 sqft) this villa is spread over 2 floors and unveils a private spa and fitness room, a dining room and a kitchen to celebrate intimate moments and create unparalleled tribes memories. A dedicated Majordome crafts every detail, at all hours of the day.



Armani Signature Suite (Cinema) – Armani Hotel Milano

Measuring up to 203sqm (2185 sqft), this elegant duplex suite features a vestibule, private kitchen, and spacious living room with guest lavatory. The Suite has an exclusive private Cinema with a 100-inch LCD TV, while an impressive circular staircase leads up to the bedroom with a magnificent en suite marble bathroom.



Samujana Villas, Koh Samui

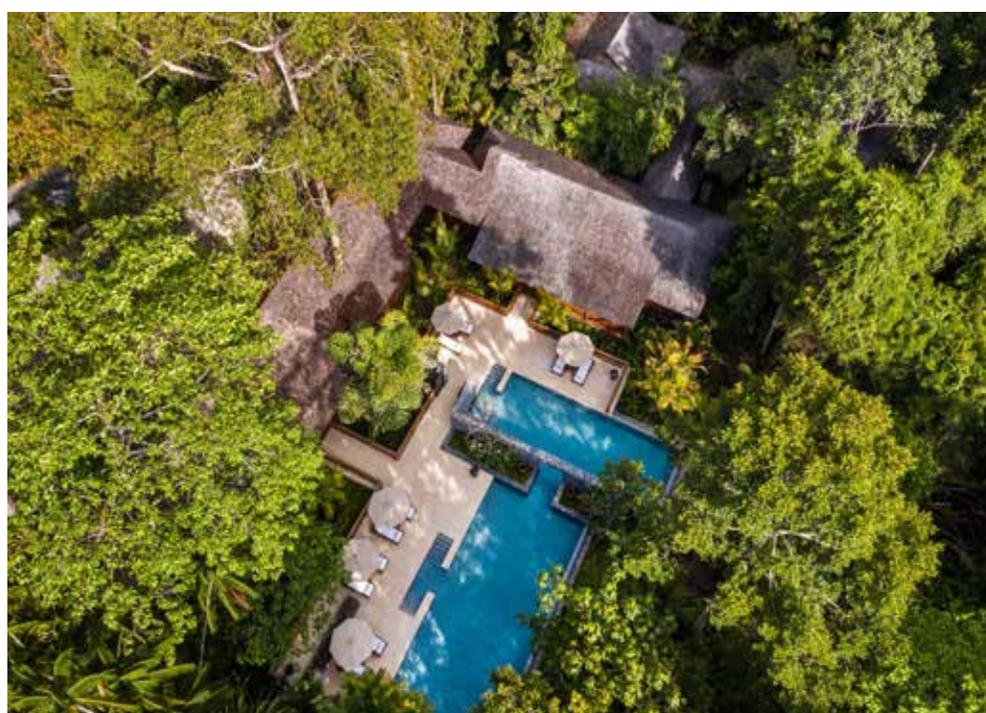
Samujana’s definition is very simple – 23 charming villas from 1 to 8 bedrooms, all with oversized private infinity pools, modern Thai architecture and breathtaking views, 5 star hotel services and details that make the world of differences, the perfect place for friends and family to gather and have a great time.

Samujana prides itself on providing an unparalleled luxury experience with our motto being, “Your Place. Your Time.” Each Villa comes automatically with its private Villa Manager and villa maid, state-of-the-art leisure facilities and the latest in audio and media amenities, your private villa is your HOME away from home and if you really fancy having your own private chefs, you need just to ask and will take care of the rest.

For fun beyond villas, Samujana offers an extensive range of land and water experiences. From boating excursions on our private sailboat to chauffeured tours of the beautiful island and waterfalls, your Experience Manager will help curate a bespoke adventure for you and your guests.

The Datai Estate Villa – The Datai Langkawi

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Ascott Cares

CapitaLand’s wholly owned lodging business unit, The Ascott Limited (Ascott), is the first hospitality company in the world to offer its guests global access to a comprehensive suite of telehealth, telecounselling and travel security advisory services.

In a global partnership with leading health and security services company International SOS, Ascott will provide these complimentary services as part of its enhanced ‘Ascott Cares’ commitment to improve the overall wellness and safety of its guests. Starting 1 June 2021, the services are available to Ascott’s guests across nearly 200 properties in 86 cities and 27 countries. These include guests at Ascott’s two operational properties in India - Somerset Greenways Chennai that comprises of 187 units, and Citadines OMR Chennai with 269 units.

Ascott’s guests who require telehealth assistance or telecounselling can call the

property’s front desk from their apartments, to be connected to International SOS’ Assistance Centres. Ascott’s guests will be able to speak directly with International SOS’ health experts at any of its 27 Assistance Centres across the world. The Assistance Centres operate 24 hours, seven days a week and provide assistance in 99 languages and dialects. Depending on the guest’s medical condition, International SOS’ health experts will provide medical advice or may refer the guest for teleconsultation, in-person consultation or telecounselling with their global network of over 90,000 accredited medical service providers, including clinics

and hospitals.

International SOS will also provide travel security advisory and assistance to Ascott’s guests to better prepare them for new environments. This includes advice on security matters including the choice of safe ground transportation, as well as verification and updates on in-country incidents, such as street protests, natural disasters, travel restrictions and security threats. With International SOS’ assistance, Ascott can advise its guests on the latest developments, implement in-property security protocols and safeguards, or work with International SOS to arrange travel security solutions to further assist its guests.



Kevin Goh, CapitaLand’s Chief Executive Officer for Lodging and Ascott’s Chief Executive Officer

Ascott’s global partnership with International SOS further elevates our standard of care and hospitality. As the world’s first hospitality company to provide global access to telehealth, telecounselling and travel security advisory services for our guests, our guests can have greater peace of mind that they are able to receive on-demand quality care from medical and security experts, and feel safe when they stay with us. These value-added services as part of our enhanced ‘Ascott Cares’ commitment are particularly crucial amid the global COVID-19 pandemic. With the need for social distancing and uncertainties from travel restrictions, our guests are able to have immediate access to these services from the comfort of their apartment.

In addition to stringent hygiene and cleanliness practices, Ascott has also adopted innovations such as contactless services, facial recognition technologies and autonomous robotics to improve our guests’ experience and safety. Our enhanced ‘Ascott Cares’ commitment, which goes beyond caring for our guests, is our distinct competitive advantage. It shows the greater value

Ascott can deliver to our property owners and the assurance we give our corporate clients who want to know that their employees are well taken care of when they stay with Ascott.

Vincent Miccolis, Ascott’s Regional General Manager for Middle East, Africa, Turkey and India

At Ascott, the safety and well-being of our guests and staff has always been, and will continue to be paramount to us. From the eve of this global pandemic and throughout the 2020 lockdown, up until today when India struggles with the second wave of COVID19, our properties in the country have remained operational, offering our guests a safe haven they can call ‘home’, consequently uplifting their stay confidence. The new partnership with International SOS will further empower our ability to back-up our guests with access of information and support, especially in these critical times. With 24/7 Assistance Centres via our Front Desk team, our guests will be able to receive timely advice on medical and health issues, hospitalization assistance and assistance for medical evacuation or repatriation.



Atlantis Dubai: First Online Trade Resource Page

Atlantis, Dubai is supporting trade partners more than ever before, with the destination resorts' first dedicated online resource page.

Created exclusively for travel trade partners, the platform provides an extensive offering of toolkits, brochures and helpful information, all available to download within an easy to use micro site that sits within the main Atlantis website. The Atlantis, Dubai online resource page now makes it easier than ever for travel trade to stay up to speed on the resort's latest news and developments, as well as offering a vast range of maps, facts, brochures, and fact sheets at the click of a button.

2021 will be a transformative year for Dubai's leading destination resort. While maintaining focus on customer needs and demands, Atlantis, Dubai will continue to evolve, ensuring that every guest experience is unique, no matter if it's a repeat visit or a first to Atlantis. The Atlantis, Dubai online resource page will keep trade partners up to speed on this

journey, including updates on the launch of Atlantis, The Palm's sister property Atlantis, The Royal, in Q4, 2021. In addition, the microsite will provide everything from printable brochures and fact sheets to interactive maps of Atlantis Aquaventure, as it continues its evolution to become one of the largest waterparks in the world and Dubai's first water-based theme park by Q4, 2021.

The platform also allows partners to stay up to date on the latest offers and events, including the resort's COVID-19 related deals, which provides guests staying five nights or more the option to claim back the cost of their arrival PCR tests as in-resort credit up to the value of 700 AED per person or avail complimentary on-site COVID-19 testing before departure if their home country mandates a return PCR. Guests staying ten nights or more can take advantage of both offers.



Kyp Charalambous, Vice President, Sales, Atlantis Dubai



The support and business from our Trade partners is extremely important to us, so we wanted to create a platform that was both easy to use and, more importantly, useful. We have divided the site into helpful sections from Resort to Rooms and F&B to Aquaventure, so that our partners can browse or print everything from half-board brochures and a map of the waterpark to a room benefit guide. The documents are accompanied by helpful facts and tips along the way, all designed to make guest education that much easier.

We're committed to being a trade-friendly resort, making it easy as possible for partners to do business with us, and we look forward to their feedback so that we can continue to evolve this prosperous relationship.

Barceló Hotel Group ready to welcome world-wide travellers

Expo 2020 Dubai is only a few months away and Barceló Hotel Group is working closely with all different stakeholders to make sure there is a suitable hotel catering for the different traveller needs.

Barceló Hotel Group has rapidly grown as the leader in Spanish hospitality in the UAE, successfully launching 3 of their 4 iconic brands in the country – Royal Hideaway, Barceló, and Occidental. The group's diversified UAE brand portfolio includes 5 operating properties and 1,600 keys across, Dukes The Palm, a Royal Hideaway Hotel, Barceló Residences Dubai Marina, Occidental Sharjah Grand, Occidental Dubai Production City, and the recent launch of Occidental Al Jaddaf in the vibrant commercial district of Al Jaddaf in Dubai.

Occidental Dubai Production City is only 15 minutes away from the EXPO 2020 site, and has excellent connections to every part of the city. Enjoying a privileged location in Dubai Production City (DPC), it meets all the needs of both business travellers as well as those wishing to avail themselves of the various sightseeing options offered by the dynamic Emirate. The hotel consists

of two buildings, with 2 different restaurants, Sports Bar, Aromas coffee shop, Roof top lounge, 4 meeting rooms and one ballroom with foyer. It has a unique Library ideal for relaxing and reading with free internet and small business meeting facilities. The hotel's 239 guest rooms are divided into Classic room, Superior room, Junior suite and Suite. Its wide choice of dining offers guests a variety of venues, from warm and peaceful, to a lively sports bar.

Guests seeking long stay options or to spend time with family can opt for Barceló Residences Dubai Marina, with spacious and elegantly designed serviced apartments located in the lively district of Dubai Marina. Travellers looking for a luxurious experience by the beach can visit the iconic urban resort, Dukes The Palm, a Royal Hideaway Hotel, located in the exclusive The Palm Jumeirah with a private beach and spectacular views of the city's skyline.

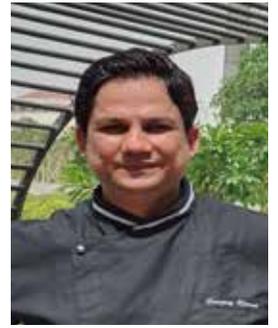
Those looking for a 'home away from home' experience and close to the city's famous cultural and



leisure attractions can stay at the recently launched Occidental Al Jaddaf, which offers the perfect infusion of Arabic culture and Spanish hospitality, conveniently located in the up-and-coming commercial district of Al Jaddaf in Dubai and only minutes away from Dubai International Airport.

Guests interested in exploring the cultural heritage of the UAE, while relaxing in peace and tranquillity by the sandy shores of the Arabian Gulf can visit Occidental Sharjah Grand.

Courtyard By Marriott, Agra



Courtyard By Marriott, Agra has announced the appointment of Sanjay Rawat as their Executive Chef. With numerous years of experience across India, Over the span of his career Chef Rawat has been associated with leading hospitality groups such as Hyatt Hotels & Resorts, The Oberoi Group and an extensive experience with Marriott International itself.

He will be leading the culinary team at Courtyard by Marriott Agra and will oversee all of the hotel’s culinary operations. With his extensive wealth of experience and expertise in Indian cuisine he aims to deliver unforgettable dining

experiences to the people of Agra.

Chef Rawat has very recently launched the new Marriott BonvoyOn Wheels menu at Courtyard by Marriott Agra. The menu comprises of an array of signature dishes such

as Tandoori Malai Broccoli, Khara Seena, BaoliHaandi, Chandoori Momos and much more. A major highlight of the menu is Buffet In A Box, where one can get the Marriott buffet experience within the comfort of their own home.

Return of Hyatt Loves Local

Hyatt Hotels Corporation (NYSE: H) announced Hyatt hotels across the Americas, Asia Pacific, Europe, Middle East, Africa, and Southwest Asia regions have launched more than 160 Hyatt Loves Local collaborations in a continued effort to help revitalize and advance care to communities and small businesses recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Following the success of the 2020 community-driven initiative, which provides complimentary resources and exposure to select local businesses that have struggled during the pandemic, Hyatt Loves Local has evolved to further meet the current needs of Hyatt communities and guests, including collaborating with more minority-owned and female-owned businesses and delivering reimaged experiences inspired by the new travel landscape. In turn, Hyatt Loves Local connects those in-need directly with Hyatt guests and locals through distinctly local offerings, including wellbeing, arts and entertainment, “voluntourism,” traveling with pets and culinary experiences.

Aligned with Hyatt’s Change Starts Here commitment to accelerate Hyatt’s longstanding diversity, equity and inclusion efforts, nearly half of the 100 participating hotels are teaming up globally with more than 65 minority-owned and female-owned businesses, two groups that have been disproportionately impacted by the pandemic.

“Based on how enthusiastically guests and colleagues embraced Hyatt Loves Local since launch last year, we are excited to expand the program with more than 100 new community collaborations that truly support the people, businesses and organizations that are the foundation of the local communities in which Hyatt hotels

operate,” said Amy Weinberg, senior vice president, loyalty, brand marketing and insights “Hyatt has been advancing care across communities for more than 60 years and to see Hyatt’s role helping small businesses thrive through Hyatt Loves Local last year has been a rewarding experience. We are proud to continue supporting communities while simultaneously offering our guests experiences that celebrate the future and recovery of travel.”

Guided by its purpose of care, Hyatt’s multi-layered Global Care & Cleanliness Commitment further enhances its operational guidance and resources around colleague and guest safety and peace of mind.

Award and Reward

Lemon Tree Premier, Corbett, announced it has been recognized as a 2021 Travellers’ Choice Best of the Best award winner for Top Hotels in India, ranking eighth out of 25.

Throughout a challenging year, Lemon Tree Premier, Corbett, stood out to travellers and provided an amazing experience despite unprecedented circumstances. Based on a full year of Tripadvisor reviews, award winners represent travellers’ ultimate favourites around the globe.

Lemon Tree Premier, Corbett is a stunning 68-key resort located on the banks of River Kosi, operated through Lemon Tree Hotels’ subsidiary and management arm, Carnation Hotels Pvt. Ltd.

Rattan Keswani, Deputy Managing Director, Lemon Tree Hotels and Director, Carnation Hotels, commented, “This is the second consecutive year that Lemon Tree Premier, Corbett, has won the Tripadvisor Best of the Best award. What makes this year’s win truly special is that this has undoubtedly

been, and continues to be, one of the most difficult periods for the hospitality industry across the globe, and this award is a testament to the resilience, dedication and peerless positivity showcased by the hotel team throughout the year. It is truly an honour for Lemon Tree Premier, Corbett, to have placed 8th of this list, which features some of the most illustrious hotels in the country, as it represents the faith that our valuable patrons have in us. My heartiest congratulations to all the winners, and may



we all come out of this stronger, better and even more dedicated to providing delightful customer experiences efficiently.”

LHG: V Shaped Recovery

Leisure Hotels Group (LHG), an experiential hospitality chain with 27 properties across 5 states in India, is expecting another V Shaped recovery post Lockdown 2.0.

The boutique resort chain is offering a limited inventory of villas & rooms in its resorts in the picturesque states of Uttarakhand & Himachal Pradesh for both staycation and workcation.

The group's resorts are situated in some of the most picturesque locations in North India, including Nainital, Corbett National Park, Ramgarh, Kausani, Rishikesh, Haridwar in Uttarakhand and Dharamsala & Kasauli in Himachal Pradesh, amidst natural & idyllic surroundings and located in-close-proximity to Delhi NCR. They are either surrounded

by hills, forests or by a river side. These resorts typically offer between twenty to ninety rooms, providing warm & personalized services to all guests.

The teams at the resorts follow strict guidelines & protocols laid down by Central & State Governments & local health departments. Guests are required to produce a RT-PCR negative test and registration on the State Government's Smart City portal.

Nestled in the lap of nature, the group's portfolio of properties including resorts &



bungalows in the personal villas / cottages space, are a perfect fit for those who prefer luxury in serenity, surrounded by nature, tranquility, and healthy eating.

Along with basics such as contactless check-ins and check-outs, thermal screenings at entry gates, suspension of the self-serving buffets wherever possible, altered arrangements at lobbies, restaurants, banquet halls etc., as part of their 'Leisure Cares', the hospitality group has put in place an exhaustive sanitisation & hygiene protocols to ensure safety at each one of their twenty-seven properties.



Vibhas Prasad, Director, Leisure Hotels Group

Interest in holiday travel has re-surfaced after a couple of months of the worst pandemic crisis in the country. We have been receiving several queries for the summer season and the early trends have been extremely encouraging. Not only are people interested in travelling to nearby holiday destinations with good weather, but discerning customers are also choosing experiential resorts that give them a certain degree of safety for their loved ones. I believe this is the beginning of the "new normal" era in domestic tourism" that we have been speaking about since the pandemic began.

Pandemic has also made Indian travellers make informed decisions in line with safe & sustainable tourism practices. Travellers can expect a safe, yet delightful experience at our properties. Our properties naturally allow one to practice safe distancing without losing one's personal comfort or convenience. Morning yoga / meditation sessions are arranged in spacious surroundings accompanied with natural antioxidant immunity building beverages. All service requests can be facilitated through QR Codes on personal smart devices.

Shangri-La Group Launches Fam.ily™ Brand

Shangri-La Group has announced the launch of Shangri-La's family experience brand Fam.ily™ that will create best-loved experiences for multi-generational families as well as provide support for customers on their parenting journeys.

This new offering reflects Shangri-La's Asian heritage and strong family culture, it also reaffirms the brand's commitment to evolving with customers to fulfill ever-changing demands and delivering on the brand promise of heartfelt hospitality. The Fam.ily™ brand houses a variety of new and existing programmes specially designed to enable family guests to realise their Shangri-La, both individually and with one another, as they explore, bond and grow together.

Fam.ily™ celebrates the unconditional love and support of a family, as well as the deep affection, respect and loyalty that bind loved ones together. The Fam.ily™ brand logo comprises two parts: 'fam', the shortened word for 'family', and 'ily', the abbreviation for 'I Love You', connected by an infinity symbol. At the centre of the symbol is a heart-shaped knot, symbolising the love shared by

family members and the strong ties that bind them. The logo reflects Shangri-La's commitment to go beyond service by inviting guests to be part of an integrated family-centric experience.

"Family has always been at the heart of the Shangri-La brand culture and treating our guests like family remains a hallmark of the Shangri-La identity," said Hui Kuok, Chairman of Shangri-La Group. "With the launch of our new Fam.ily™ brand, and as we continue to introduce thoughtfully-designed family offerings, we hope to deliver the best-loved experiences that will bring families closer together, and create precious and lasting memories for our family guests," she added.

Through Fam.ily™, guests can take part in a wide variety of activities that have been specifically designed to encourage learning through play and shared experiences through co-discovery



across generations. This summer, pilot Fam.ily™ programmes will be rolled out at four properties across Mainland China. Shangri-La Qinhuaudao's theatrical programme takes little ones back to the Qin Dynasty, helping them to develop communication skills, problem-solving abilities and teamwork, as well as building leadership through role play. Participants will also have the opportunity to visit a unique historical site with their parents. At Shangri-La Sanya, little guests will have the chance to learn to surf under the expert guidance of experienced coaches. In Pudong Shangri-La Shanghai and Kerry Hotel Pudong Shanghai, families can embark on a vibrant journey of discovery across the city, challenging themselves in a series of sporting activities with professionals. They can experience running workouts, swim training and bike skills to make the most of their precious time together.



Delectable Indian Dishes

Lip-smacking Indian flavours have been amongst the top favourites in MasterChef Australia 13, streaming on Disney+ Hotstar Premium.

• **Vedika Sharma**

The journey in the latest edition of MasterChef Australia on Disney+ Hotstar Premium has been a thrilling

one with Season 13 featuring talented home cooks spreading magic in the kitchen while they battle it out in tough challenges. With

traditional flavours being the king, this season has witnessed delectable Indian dishes being presented to the judges. Hence,



a few of our favourite dishes including those from the corner of our street have made it big on this reputed international stage. Here's bringing you five such desi dishes created by the talented contestants in MasterChef Australia 13 – streaming new episodes only on Disney+ Hotstar Premium – that have bowled us over!

Chole & Kadhai Paneer

As it turns out, two super desi curries that most Indian households are privy to – chole and kadhai paneer – are also a super hit on MasterChef Australia. Delhi-born Australia contestant Depinder Chhibber who has wowed the judges on multiple occasions in the competition, cooked these curries rich with Indian spices and served it to the judges with cauliflower parantha, pickle, stir-fried rice and fried okra chips. Judges Jock Zonfrillo, Melissa Leong and Andy Allen were thoroughly impressed and the dish was the showstopper of the episode.



Puchkas

While many would argue that this is the best Indian street food, puchkas definitely hold a special place in the hearts of numerous Indians. Known by various names, right from Pani Puri to Gol Gappas, these tiny round snacks burst like a bomb of flavours in your mouth. Kishwar Chowdhury, a contestant with Bangladeshi roots,

presented the judges with a plate of puchkas that were made with a twist. In the Invention Test Challenge, Kishwar reinvented the use of potatoes in the puchkas by using it to emulate different pastries.

Khichuri & Begun Bharta (Khichdi & Baingan Bharta)

Another dish by Kishwar that contained flavours that are also eaten in India was Khichuri & begun bharta, also known as Khichdi & baingan bharta (smoked eggplant). She served it with maachbhaja (pan seared spiced bream) and niramish (Bengali 5 spiced vegetables), once again putting dishes containing authentic Indian flavours on the grand stage. The judges were so happy that

they joked about being ready to be Kishwar's kid so they could have this every day.

Tandoori Chicken, Naan & Lassi

Depinder cooked a wholesome Punjabi meal of tandoori chicken, naan, chutney, charred cabbage, chillies and smoked lassi in the MasterChef Kitchen. The dish looked as mouth-watering as it sounds, and helped Depinder sweep the judges off their feet in the cooking over fire immunity challenge.

Chicken Biryani

Another dish that is loved by many and cooked in different ways across the country is Biryani. Once again, Depinder chose to give the judges a taste of the highly popular dish by serving them a chicken biryani with coriander and mint chutney, and pickled onions. She even cooked with a smoking technique to give the biryani a different depth of flavour!



World Gin Day: The Botanical Revolution is here!

While an astonishing number of gin distilleries have opened across the globe and in India – the gin revolution is upon us and has been for over a decade. Today, gin experimentation has begun to contribute in its own way to the uprising. A wide range of botanicals across gin styles bring a fresh approach to the category, proving once and for all that there is a gin out there for everyone.

It's fascinating to see that gin as a spirit is evolving into a grandeur cocktail culture in India. The 'Ginnaissance' has effectively positioned itself as essential for bars and restaurants, so much so that the juniper-infused spirit has become the drink du jour for millennials.

Whether in a composed cocktail or a highball, gin has won our hearts over, as the complexity of this liquid really does transform other flavours. Taking this thought ahead, this World Gin Day, Mayur Marne, Brand Ambassador, Diageo India, shares a few fascinating recipes that imbibe fresh indigenous ingredients perfectly suited with a Tanqueray and Gordons.

So, what are you waiting for?

Let the good times be-Gin!

Botanical Garden

This bubbly cocktail sets the tone for a warm honey and ginger afternoon

Ingredients:

- Tanqueray London Dry gin: 50 ml
- Honey: 20 ml
- Fresh Mint leaves: 5 no
- Fresh Ginger juice: 10 ml
- Fresh cucumber slice: 3 no
- Tonic Water: 150 ml

Method:

Muddle cucumber slice in a shaker and then add other ingredients Shake with ice and double Strain in a wine glass Fill the glass with cubed ice & top with tonic water Gently stir to mix.

Garnish: Fresh Cucumber strips

Glassware: Wine Glass



Tanqueray Breakfast Martini

This brunch martini is a delight when hanging out with your girls at home

Ingredients:

- Tanqueray London Dry gin: 50 ml
- Orange Marmalade: 1 tbsp
- Lime juice: 20 ml

Method:

Add all the ingredients to a shaker Shake with ice and double strain in a martini glass

Garnish: Orange Zest

Glassware: Martini



Melon Treat

A perfect London Dry experience to that embraces the seasonal wind

Ingredients:

Tanqueray London Dry gin: 50 ml
 Fresh Watermelon chunks: 4 no
 Fresh Honeydew Melon chunks: 4 no
 Ginger Ale: 150 ml

Method:

Add watermelon and honeydew melon in a highball glass and muddle gently Pour Tanqueray gin, cubed ice & top with ginger ale Gently stir to mix.

Garnish: Thin slice of Watermelon

Glassware: Old-fashioned glass



Gordon's Bee

A classic cocktail that can enliven a perfect sunset catchup with close mates

Ingredients:

Gordon's London Dry gin: 50ml
 Lime juice: 20ml
 Floral Honey: 20ml

Method:

Add all the ingredients to a shaker Shake with ice and double strain in a martini glass

Garnish: Edible Flower

Glassware: Martini



Aromatic G&T

A twist on the classic G&T bringing in robust flavours of the rosemary stick

Ingredients:

Gordon's London Dry gin: 50 ml
 Fresh Rosemary stick: 2 no
 Fresh Orange wedge: 2 no
 Tonic water: 100ml

Method:

Squeeze an orange wedge into a clean balloon glass then drop-in Add the rosemary sprig & gin; then swirl well to infuse Fill the glass with cubed ice & top with tonic water Gently stir to mix.

Garnish: Fresh Rosemary and orange wedge

Glassware: Wine Glass



Gordon's Basil Smash

Zest from lemon and basil that can add an evening zing

Ingredients:

Gordon's London Dry Gin 50 ml
 Fresh Basil Leaves 6 no
 Lime Juice 20 ml
 Sugar syrup 10ml

Method:

Muddle Basil Add all the other ingredients and shake with ice Add fresh ice cubes and pour liquid into an old-fashioned glass

Garnish: Fresh Basil Leaves

Glassware: Old Fashioned

The Tummy Section is on its way to Expand Pan - India

Every good story starts with three good friends sitting down to do something together. And that is exactly the story of The Tummy Section. Three foodie friends sat down on a fine day and their common passion for creating and serving great food led to the birth of Tummy Section.

A casual and chic outlet in West Delhi known for its quirky shawarmas, Tummy Section screams fusion in all ways possible. They like to call their exclusive shawarmas 'Shawario', which is their unique re-invented avatar for Delhiites to eat and fall in love with.

Started in 2009, The Tummy Section had a vision of fusing desi and videsi cooking styles to create something unique and finger-licking good. And that is how Shawarios came into being and became Delhiites first love. People have showered immense love on their Crunchwich, Ramly Range, and Cheeky Buns.

Their first store was on Jail Road and considering its huge success, Malviya Nagar

was chosen as the next location because it caters to a similar crowd.

The brainchild of Yash Suri, Pankaj Arora, and Nikhil Arora, The Tummy Section is basically every gang's dream come true kinda venture. This trio is basically the heart, mind, and soul of TTS, with Yash taking care of the finances, Nikhil in-charge of everything creative, and Pankaj holding the reins of operations.

TTS has been up and running for 11 years and the trio says, "We never realized how all this time passed by so quickly. Because we love what we do, it never seemed like work to us. We have loved doing things together and seeing our baby grow into such a big brand."

Their journey has been very smooth since all the three founders have very diligently divided the responsibilities based on their skill sets. They have perfectly synchronized their ideas and style of working over the years and that's quintessentially the secret of their success.

Just like any business, TTS has its own share of highs and lows but the right team of people and good training help the owners



achieve what they desire. Their products are highly standardized at all their outlets and that is what makes TTS what it is today.

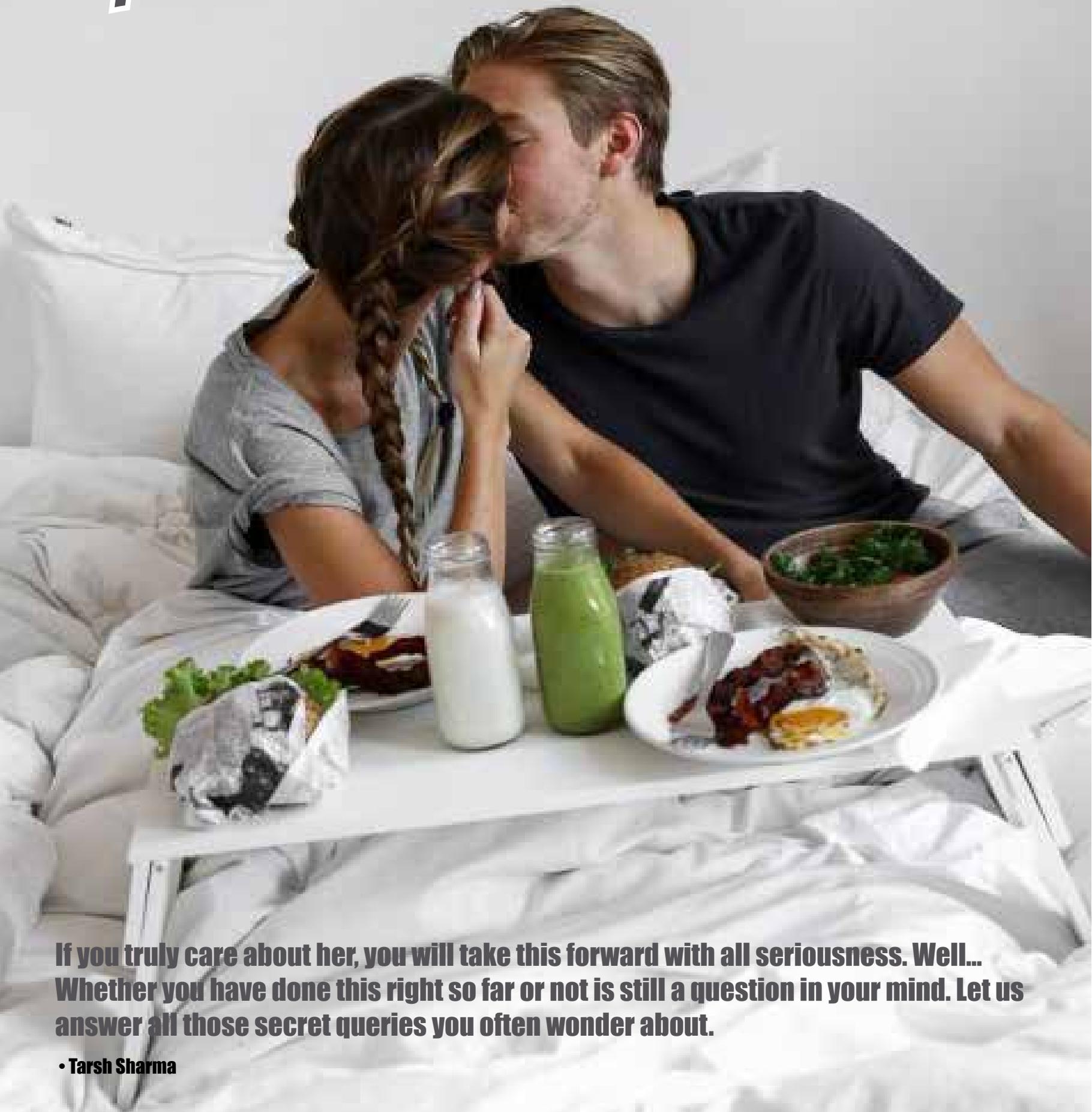
A few of the most famous dishes at The Tummy Section are Chicken Shawario, Ramly Burgers, and their Creamy Chicken Lollipops. The idea behind menu curation at TTS was largely focused on delivering what Delhiites love but in a unique manner. They were the first ones to bring Shawarios to Delhi and are known as its creators.

Currently operating with five outlets, the trio is looking forward to expanding through a franchise model. They're planning to go, Pan-India by 2025, starting from North India, followed by West, Central & Eastern parts of India. They are aiming at adding 20 additional outlets every year for the next five years to achieve their milestone.

Lifestyle



Things Your Wife Probably Wishes You Did More Often In The Bedroom!



If you truly care about her, you will take this forward with all seriousness. Well... Whether you have done this right so far or not is still a question in your mind. Let us answer all those secret queries you often wonder about.

• Tarsh Sharma



of women users would like their spouses to get back into shape and look more appealing. Interestingly, most of the respondents are from the age group of 45 years and above.

Foreplay

Dear Gentlemen, practice cunnilingus as much as you can. It's not only about pulling it in and 'Boom!' Done. It's a big no-no! An act of sex and enjoying sex are two different things. Who would understand it better than you that when your woman goes down on you, you feel heavenly? So, why can't your woman expect the same? Do not skip this step, add that icing on the cake and give this a thought before your next bedroom session.

Lack of foreplay is a major concern among Gleeden respondents. About 57.25% of women are deprived to sexual satisfaction while having sex and they would like their spouses to indulge into foreplay activities before going for the final thrust!

Spice up your bedroom hours

If at all you feel that you and your partner are not going great in the bedroom, then it is time to spice things up. Whatever plans you make, be sure that you really care about her sexual desires too. If you don't, she will soon let you know the difference on her own and you can't deny the fact that what she thinks and how she feels matters a lot!!

Spouses attention and priority is a desire of every woman and when it comes to intimacy taking care of your partner's needs should be the foremost thing. While 37% of Gleeden respondents feel unwanted and dependent on their partner's mood for sexual intercourse we have about 43.5% of the users stating that their current relationship could be much better if their spouses starts taking care of their sexual needs.

Perhaps men can feel a sudden urge of engaging with their partner right after seeing them naked. Whereas, women go slow and strong. To make your lady love go gaga about everything you do in the bedroom for her, you need to follow all the golden rules to add spark to your sex life. Make her feel special and desired, and make it a frequent affair in the bedroom. Needless to say, having a happy sex life would need mutual efforts, but, for now, do your part, We promise you won't regret pouring in efforts for her and yes, the tickling results!!

Meeting the expectations of your partner in the bedroom is important, and the way you do it is even more important. It's sad but true that most of the time male partners fail to address the sexual desires of their female counterparts in the bedroom (without even realizing it). They are not good at understanding reality and everything looks fine to them when it's not. But if you care about her, take a moment to analyse how far you have been able to fulfil her deep-seated desires.

Making women happy in the bedroom is way different than satisfying a man. Women's sexual desire takes a different path, and not paying attention to these little hints and details may make you end up doing something else. Details are important because putting in a bit more effort when you are in the bedroom can increase her libido and give her the pleasure she is looking for. Before reaching out 'down-there', it's important to notice little things she does in the bedroom and make things work for the two of you.

A desire for sex and the way it happens to her might differ from woman to woman, depending on the situation. Sometimes she may like it gentle and slow, other times she may love to play wild with you. What really matters is what you offer her besides the actual act of sex. With time, in a long-term relationship or years of marriage, losing the fire under the sheets is quite normal. However, the key to a happy relationship is healthy sex life. So, for paying a little more attention and walking the extra mile to make her happy, you would need to read up on the ideas shared. Pace up her breath to crave for more of you in the bedroom with these steps that are accumulated based on a survey conducted by Gleeden among 5000 of their female users from major Metropolitan cities of India. The survey had multiple choice questions and the outcome might just help you out with the perfect trick to please your spouse.

Tickling ways of spoiling her

It's not only about sex all the time. What changes the game is what you do before going to bed.

Yes, it's something you need to work on if not now. We understand that life can bring you innumerable unpleasant and stressful experiences and dealing with it is a draining process. Need a spark? Simple. Never give up on little treats for her eyes and tongue, which remind her that she is still desirable and special to you. What you can simply do is to give her head or neck tickles when she is preparing a meal, while you two are watching a movie.

Moreover, a fun-filled and romantic weekend plan never goes to waste, we promise! Set up the room with relaxing music, aromatic candles, her favorite drink and a sensual massage with a soothing oil. Let us share one powerful secret to turn on a woman, An erotic massage! She will be surprised by your efforts and will leave you awestruck in the end.

Based on Gleeden's survey it was found out that about 62% of women like being pampered by their spouses. This helps in growing the emotional bond and also sets the platform for being intimate.

Look good to feel good

Being in a long-term relationship after your marriage makes you a little careless about your physical appearance. You gradually stop making such efforts which make you look good. So, before your wife starts feeling physically less attracted towards you, add some goodness to your look. Shaving more often and getting rid of all those old clothes that you wear in your daily routine can bring the spark back in your life. Certainly, she will notice it, appreciate it, and make you go "Ooh-la-la" more than you can imagine. Gleeden's data shows that more than 50%



Color and our Personalities



Colors are more than a visual experience and a great way of communication. It holds the power to radically impact our mood and emotions. How one perceives a color, tone or hue is completely subjective.

• T3FS Desk

While some love experimenting with colors, others might prefer opting for select few shades repeatedly. So, whether it is your bedroom or a favorite nook, the colors in your rooms can reveal a lot about your personality traits.” said Parul Mittal, Director, Greenlam Industries Ltd. As we dive deep into the relation between colors and our personalities, here are a few home décor looks to suit your type!

Passionate red!

Red is a color of passion, love, and strength. Whether it is used in clothes, makeup, or home décor, it has the power to hold one’s attention. This color is best suited for personalities who resonate with traits such as dynamism, somebody who is impossible to ignore, is impulsive, and extroverted.

While using this shade in your interiors, we suggest opting for decorative laminates to make a voguish statement and subtly weave in distinctive shades. Pair light brown textures of wood alternatively with red laminate décor as this combination will bring home a refreshing yet eye-catching look to your cabinet. Complete the look with a timeless matte-finished vase or decorative showpiece that will instantly accentuate the space.

As serene as blue!

Shades of blue are always associated with the sky and water. If you prefer a calm and airy bedroom space, then start with layering your bed with a plain bedsheet, thick fabricated quilt, and velvet adorned cushions. Remember to keep this bedding



set in shades of muted gray and light blue to make way for a comfortable sleep amidst a warming ambiance. Keep your space uncluttered and bring the goodness of nature indoors with a floor plant. You can use dim lighting to zone areas. This soothing indulgence is perfect for those looking to transform their bedroom into a

peaceful paradise. For walls, opt for scratch-resistant wooden laminates in grey color with a slight texture to blend with the décor theme.

The vibrancy of yellow!

The colors we choose for our walls have a high influence on our mood and energy. Therefore, we often feel like choosing happy, positive, and encouraging colors especially for the area dedicated to studying or reading. Go for hues of yellow as this color instills eclecticism with its cheery vibes and radiates good energy. This color is preferred by people who love innovation and originality. To infuse the vibrancy of this shade, start by bringing the sunrays to your walls with a yellow laminate décor. Moreover, the laminate's resistance to cracks, steam, scratch, and surface wear and tear makes it suitable for daily usage, especially considering the increased adoption of work from home. Place white framed artworks on your walls as statement pieces to compliment the yellow color. Lastly, keep your furniture wooden and minimal that will help you relax and enjoy your me-time!

Glamorous lilac!

Shades of the purple family are usually preferred by those who have a highly creative streak, and Lilac lovers aspire for uniqueness but lean to the more sentimental, softer side of purple. The best way to



glam up your room is by getting mellow-dramatic with your interiors. Choose lilac laminate décors for walls and pair with engineered wooden floors in light brown color to achieve an effortless balance.

To further make your interiors interesting, play around with floral patterned cushions topped on a muted gray sofa set. Complete this look with a mix of open and closed cabinets in wooden laminates to inject an eclectic effervescence. This look will leave you stunned with calm yet spectacular vibes!

Rejuvenate with green!

Green is nature's most ubiquitous and versatile shade. While it is the perfect equalizer between warm and cool tones, shades of green are loved by those who are finding the balance they always strive for. It's the color of renewal, prosperity, and harmony. Therefore, this color is capable of broadcasting natural sparkle and stability.



To bring home a rejuvenating retreat, you can add nature's color to your otherwise plain décor. For instance, go for a light green laminate décor for your closed cabinetry that will blend with your soft color palette. Also, since decorative laminates come with dimensional stability, you can use them in any climatic condition without worrying about replacing them seasonally. Lastly, enhance this set-up with the timeless charm of ceramicware and net curtains to maintain the décor theme.



SAFE SPACE MANAGEMENT Program

Astute Outsourcing Services Pvt. Ltd. (AOSPL), one of India's most well-renowned service outsourcing organizations has recently entered into a joint venture with the Australian organization Healthy Environments to launch SAFE SPACE MANAGEMENT, a comprehensive biological defense system against infections and pathogens.



The program has been launched under AOSPL's E-Commerce Division. During this pandemic, in a short span of 10 months, Astute Care has developed an exquisite suite of services and solutions that cater to all customers' needs efficiently, economically and effectively. The organization has also launched an app under the name "Astute Care" to make it easier for their potential customers to avail themselves of their services.

Under the SAFE SPACE MANAGEMENT program, all the cleaning and sanitization activities are carried out using a revolutionary new disinfectant – BioProtect. It is a unique film-forming disinfectant that kills pathogens on contact and creates an antimicrobial barrier that stays active for 28 days and with residual activity up to 90 days, preventing the transmission of germs. The tried-and-tested disinfectant has proven itself effective against SARS-CoV-2 (Coronavirus) and kills 99.9% of harmful germs. It is a non-toxic, eco-friendly disinfectant, free from chemicals like bleach and chlorine. It is also non-corrosive, non-flammable, and inhibits the growth of mold and mildew.

ClickPost's new feature: Essential

ClickPost, India's largest and Asia's second-largest logistics intelligence platform, has announced the introduction of an 'Essential' goods option on its platform. This feature will enable e-commerce companies to mark specific items and orders as essential, allowing courier partners to deliver these products to COVID-restricted areas across the country. This announcement comes at a time when India has witnessed a record rise in COVID-19 cases. The second wave of the virus sweeping across the country has led to widespread lockdowns and localised micro-containment zones. As a result, many families are left stranded and unable to access vital household supplies, medical items, and other essential goods. This situation has also had a wider impact through its effect on businesses and industries. The numerous restrictions placed on deliveries to areas under a lockdown frequently result in vital shipments – including medicines, ventilators, and other COVID-adjacent supplies – being sent back as RTO (Return to Origin) orders. ClickPost's introduction of the 'Essential' option aims to directly address these issues. Through the use of a new API integration provided by shipping partners, e-commerce businesses will now be able to tag specific orders as essential while generating individual airway bills (AWB). These orders can then be shipped and safely reach their destination in accordance with COVID-19 restrictions. Although the primary purpose of this feature is to ensure the uninterrupted shipment of essential items during the pandemic, this feature also has enormous applicability in a post-COVID future. Allowing partners to categorise and prioritise critical shipments will aid in any situation where restrictions hinder order.

ClickPost is introducing new features on a weekly basis, to make everything from categorising orders before shipping to checking the quality of orders being returned more efficient and easily managed.

HUAWEI Video : The Video Streaming Service

HUAWEI Video, the video-on-demand application on Huawei smart devices, has clocked impressive growth in the range of available content, regional relevance, and the number of active users since its launch in 2020.

The combined number of free and paid-for TV channels on HUAWEI Video, in partnership with Tooli, now exceeds 100, including a range of premium regional channels. Users have access to content from a wide selection of channels across categories – news, general entertainment, movies, music, sport and more.

HUAWEI Video+, the premium version of the video streaming service, takes things up a level. Now available in 11 markets across the MENA region, subscribers can watch more than 20,000 movies and TV series from around the world.

Building on the strong customer response to the HUAWEI Video and STARZPLAY collaboration announced last year, users can benefit from tremendous value as it offers access to STARZPLAY and HUAWEI Video+. Viewers will especially appreciate no longer needing to switch between streaming platforms, as they can instantly access the constantly growing library of premium STARZPLAY content on their HUAWEI Video app, at exceptional value.

One of the most-appreciated features of HUAWEI Video is how user-friendly it is, while it is continuously enhancing and refining functionalities. It offers an intuitive user interface that uses a comprehensive content curation strategy, with organised categories customised for each market.

The interface makes cohesive use of display banners with a considered repetition factor, and an intelligent personalized recommendations engine. Layouts are diverse yet consistent, and the integration of in-app curation, social media, and push notifications ensures that viewers do not inadvertently miss out on content that matters to them.

Google: Support News Industry in India

At a time when access to trustworthy news and information has become increasingly critical, Google today announced a slew of investments in support of India's large and diverse news industry. These investments will help people find quality journalism, contribute to the sustainability of news organizations, and expand our programs under the Google News Initiative- enabling newsrooms to engage their readers in new and compelling ways through the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond.

Starting today, Google News Showcase will roll out in India with 30 news publishers including national, regional and local news organizations like The Hindu Group, HT Digital Streams Ltd, Indian Express Group, ABP LIVE, India TV, NDTV, Zee News, Amar Ujala, Deccan Herald, Punjab Kesari, The Telegraph India, IANS (Indo Asian News Service), ANI, and many more.

Content from Indian publisher partners in English and Hindi will begin to appear in dedicated News Showcase panels in Google News and on Discover, with support for more Indian languages to be added in the future. As part of the licensing agreements with publishers, Google will also pay participating news organizations to give readers access to a limited amount of paywalled content. This feature will enable readers to have the opportunity to read more of a publisher's articles than they would otherwise be able to, while deepening readers' relationships with publishers and encouraging them to subscribe.

Under the Google News Initiative program, Google will expand its work to strengthen digital skills in newsrooms and journalism schools across India, with increased support from the News Lab to train 50 thousand journalists and journalism students to aid reporting and combat misinformation online.

London Taxi's Initiative to Empower Young Entrepreneurs

In 2020, the food delivery market reached a value of US\$ 4.35 Billion and is estimated to develop a user base of 300.57Mn by 2024. Speaking of the Indian scenario, the revenue in the Indian food market amounts to US\$610,904m in 2021 and is expected to grow annually by 6.58% (CAGR 2021-2025). But



as operations costs continue to rise, opening a restaurant or food truck without establishing your brand can be a very risky move.

While starting and mainly successfully running an F&B venture gets harder, award-winning culinary experts Pawan Shahri and Dhaval Udeshi of London Taxi have founded an incubation program that will enable 5 Entrepreneurs to launch their ideated brands. This not only includes utilising the restaurant's existing resources, from its 650 sq ft space, head chefs to R&D teams and vendor management teams, they will also post launch support of marketing, ads, aggregator relationships, finance and accounting. This inclusive program is open to anyone with knowledge of the food market, from home chefs and bakers, college students, nutritionists to senior citizens, fitness and fashion influencers and delivery start-ups, who are looking for a platform to effectively showcase their ideas. This is the first time that an existing kitchen is opening up its facilities to incubate brands.

Madame: Environmentally Friendly Fashion

Madame, one of India's leading fashion brands recognised for its women wear collection intends becoming a 100% environment friendly organization and reducing their carbon footprint by 80% to become a carbon-negative company by 2030.



The brand has also pledged to design and create collections that resonate with sustainability and ecological awareness.

Prioritizing comfort and style along with beauty in simplicity, Madame supports clothing ranges designed with innovations that can go a long way in creating a framework that protects the system responsibly. The recently launched Eco-Aware collection represents reproducibility through recycled fabrics, organic cotton and reducing waste to a minimum.

Madame invested in technology to discover innovative manufacturing techniques that minimize textile waste. Digitization has also given a chance to expose inventories to all the target markets in one go.

Akhil Jain, Executive Director, Madame said, "The pandemic has caused a huge attitudinal change in consumer behaviour. Whether we talk about formal, casual or even children's wear, companies are moving towards eco-friendly practices. Sustainable fashion is at the core of our brand. We don't believe in doing the minimum and calling ourselves responsible. We're constantly innovating and experimenting with recycled materials in our endeavour to reduce wastage. From a high-consumption society, we're now moving towards consuming less. More people are now inclined to classic fashion over seasonal fast-moving one."

Global Exhibitions Day 2021

On the sixth annual Global Exhibitions Day, Informa Markets in India urged solidarity, resilience and safety for the industry, which has been hard hit by the global Coronavirus pandemic. The company has launched 'Namaste-Leaders' Playbook' - the first-ever exclusive industry e-newsletter in India that deep dives into industry trends, forecasts and insights. The e-newsletter is aimed at capturing the unique pulse, challenges, solution-centric insights, and strategic roadmap of the exhibitions industry, the coveted sectors it caters to & its stakeholders and customers.

Informa Markets today has also announced a vaccination drive for its employees and their families. The vaccination initiative comes at a time when it has been perceived as difficult to acquire a time slot for the same. The initiative will make the team members stay safe, stop the spread of the virus, and prepare for the face-to-face edition of trade expos. Informa Markets has undertaken several initiatives to aid the recovery of the industry while staying committed to creating a sustainable model for conducting business in the new normal.

Earlier this year, Informa Markets created the unique AllSecure – a safety standard that will safeguard the health and safety of stakeholders, in line with the government's guidelines to ensure a smooth, secured experience for exhibitors and visitors. It also introduced the Travel Safety Guide, a comprehensive document for the safety of employees, which is designed to help employers meet their care obligations for staff travelling on business.

At different milestone moments of the ongoing pandemic, Informa Markets in India undertook activities of upskilling and trainings, marketing meets with external thought leaders, platforms for fitness meets & informal conversations as a group, webinars on motivation and wellness for alignment to the corporate culture and the exhibition industry trends.

Interesting Insights of Dating Trends

The pandemic brought a significant change in nearly every facet of our lives. Even our relationships witnessed a dramatic transformation with 2021 promising to be full of riveting experiments, discoveries and revelations. We are currently in the midst of Covid-19 resurgence and as the second wave of the pandemic grips us, vaccines have become the talk of the town. QuackQuack, a leading online dating app, has released some interesting insights into how desi singles are approaching dating in these tumultuous times and what is their take on getting the job. Survey shows that the majority 70% of people in the age-group 18-30 will consider meeting their date only once they are vaccinated and wouldn't take the risk during the second wave. About 8 out of 10 people in the age group 31 and above feel that inoculation is a prerequisite for their date. While on the other hand, 30% people in the age 18-30 wouldn't necessarily consider vaccination and would take other safety precautions while meeting. Results also show that people are more likely to talk to someone who is pro-vaccine. With the ongoing Covid-19 crisis, 80% of women and 70% of men want their date to be vaccinated and if someone is an anti-vaccinator, then chances of them getting rejected are high as only 25% men and women would be open to the idea of meeting anti-vaccinators.

Further, during this massive resurgence of the pandemic, majority 73% people from both metros and smaller cities/towns consider inoculation as a prerequisite when compared to 27% people who don't take the job seriously and prefer other safety measures instead.

Spoton Logistics expands portfolio



Spoton Logistics, India's premier technology-driven logistics company has announced the addition of supply chain solutions including service parts logistics to its service portfolio. Having spent close to a decade in India's logistics sector, the company is all set to offer end-to-end integrated express logistics and supply chain solutions to businesses across industry verticals. The complete suite of supply chain services will allow Spoton to execute factory inbound, end-customer distribution and in-plant operations in complex environments. The solution will encompass integrated warehousing, long-

haul transportation, local redistribution part-load movements, mission-critical service parts deliveries, asset recovery and other value-added services integrated through seamless next-generation technology. Becoming a one-stop solution for all logistics needs, Spoton is fully equipped with its state-of-the-art technology infrastructure along with the widest network reach covering 22,000+ pin codes across 350+ locations. The company also aims to expand its team size from the current 1800 to about 2500 in the next one year. Commenting on the development, Mr. Abhik

Mitra, Managing Director, Spoton Logistics, stated, "Since 2012, we have continued to be one of the most preferred express and road transport logistics providers to many large and mid-scale companies in India, counting some of the best in business as our clientele. We are thrilled to embark on this journey of becoming a one-stop solution to our existing clients as well as opening new avenues of growth by acquiring new customers."

NextBillion.ai: \$6.25M in investment

NextBillion.ai, a leading spatial data platform has received \$6.25 million in investment, extending their last year's \$7 million Series A funding round from Lightspeed and Falcon Edge Capital, at a significant valuation jump. The investment from M12, Microsoft's venture fund, elevates the startup's access to global markets and is a validation of their thought leadership as an early-stage SaaS leader in geospatial technology stack. As location becomes central to most end-user interactions, building and owning the spatial data stack is becoming increasingly strategic to corporations worldwide. Founded in February 2020, NextBillion.ai helps large enterprises build, scale and manage their own spatial data ecosystem at scale. The company has scaled to supporting 15 customers across 20 countries and helped enterprises map over 2.5M miles of roads and handled 20B+ API calls.

Founders — Gaurav Bubna, Ajay Bulusu and Shaolin Zheng — built the spatial data platform for Grab, the Southeast Asian superapp from the ground up, serving 10B+ API calls / day, enabling more revenue, better unit economics, higher dispatch efficiency, and lower cost per order, which would otherwise have been impossible with the likes of Google, Tomtom, Here, and Mapbox. With NextBillion.ai, the founders are attempting a very bold vision of building a geospatial data platform for global modern and traditional enterprises — that delivers configurability, reliability and performance across structured, semi-structured and unstructured data. "Enterprise location-based solutions are long overdue for disruption—we're no longer in a scenario where one-size-fits-all," said Abhi Kumar, Partner at M12. "Globally, companies spend over \$6.7B a year on their mapping stack, and this spend is growing faster than

ever. NexBillion.ai is leading the disruption of geospatial data with great customer traction and a world class team." "As a high-growth company, working with the right VC was vital for us. In the M12 team, we have found a long-term champion that is helping us scale and expand to North America and other global markets. The access provided by M12 will assist us in building a decentralized, tailored, and cost-effective mapping platform that delivers the highest level of performance and quality for even our largest and most demanding enterprise customers," said Ajay Bulusu, co-founder of NextBillion.ai. The company offers tailored spatial solutions and tools for a wide range of use cases across diverse industries and company sizes. The company has also become a trusted partner to enterprises in the ride hailing, food delivery, big tech and logistics industries.

Samsung: INR 10,000 Instant Cashback on Galaxy S21+ in India

Samsung has announced its biggest discount on Galaxy S21+ in India yet. Customers looking to buy Samsung Galaxy S21+ can now get an instant cashback of INR 10,000, bringing down the effective price of the premium flagship to INR 71,999 for the 128GB variant and INR 75,999 for the 256GB variant. Galaxy S21+ comes with a head-turning, iconic design, an epic pro-grade camera and the most advanced processor ever in a Galaxy device. Samsung has also rolled out exciting bundle offers

on the purchase of Galaxy S21 series. Customers can now own Galaxy Buds Pro worth INR 15,990 at just INR 990 or get Samsung Shop Voucher worth INR 10,000 on purchase of Galaxy S21 Ultra, Galaxy S21+ or Galaxy S21. All the three Galaxy S21 devices are hyper fast 5G ready in India. Meanwhile, customers looking to purchase Galaxy S21 Ultra or Galaxy S21 can avail Upgrade Bonus of up to INR 10,000 and INR 5,000 respectively. Alternatively, these devices also come with a bank

cashback offer of INR 10,000 and INR 5,000 respectively with HDFC Bank debit and credit cards at easy EMI options. Galaxy S21 Ultra delivers Samsung's most advanced and intelligent pro-grade camera system, brightest and smartest display in a Galaxy and best Galaxy performance in a smartphone yet. All offers are applicable with immediate effect and will be valid till June 30, 2021 across Samsung Shop, Samsung Exclusive Stores, leading retail stores and e-commerce portals.

Anytime Anywhere with SAP C4C

Sales function in the construction world saw one of the biggest shifts as an after effect of the COVID-19 pandemic. The conventional sales modules may not be best suited for today's times. They need to be reworked and empowered with technology to keep the business cycle going. With restricted mobility and numerous anomalies in business cycles, the pandemic pushed the sales

units to pursue digital means to conduct their daily functions and enterprises are embracing new technologies software-led sales to ensure business continuity. Technologies like SAP Cloud for Customer (C4C) unlock a decisive advantage in the way sales are conducted. The solution facilitates a robust departmental integration, delivers relevant insights

and exposure with the client while capitalizing on intelligent AI-based recommendations during different situations to bag deals. The SAP C4C solution realizes better sales outcomes for enterprises in the construction industry by enabling a prevalent sales function; avail information when you need it the most; making sales efficient and intelligent; building a collaborative structure.



Royal Journey of India 18 to 20 Nights

Delhi - Jaipur - Pushkar - Ranthambore
Sawai Madhopur - Kota
- Bundi - Chittorgarh - Bijaipur -
Udaipur - Kumbalgarh - Jodhpur -
Jaisalmer - Bikaner - Mandawa - Delhi



Archaeological Tour of Rajasthan

21 to 23 Nights
Delhi - Jaipur - Samode - Nawalgarh -
Bikaner - Gajner - Jaisalmer - Osian
- Khimsar - Manwar - Jodhpur - Rohtet -
Mount Abu - Udaipur - Dungarpur
- Deogarh - Ajmer - Pushkar - Pachewar
- Ranthambhore - Agra - Delhi



Majestic Kerala

14 to 15 Nights
Mumbai - Mangalore - Bekal - Wayanad
- Kozhikode(Calicut)
- Cochin - Thekkady - Kumarakom -
Quilon - Varkala - Kovalam



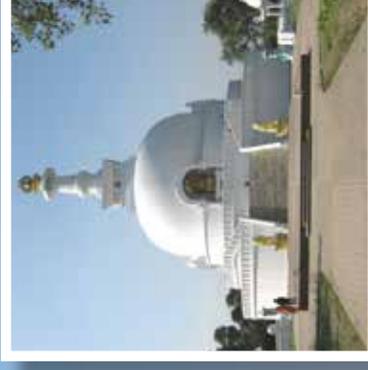
Enchanting Himalayas with Taj

13 to 15 Nights
Delhi - Agra - Darjeeling - Gangtok -
Phuntsholing - Thimphu - Punakha -
Paro - Delhi



Tribal Trail 15 to 17 Nights

Bhubaneswar - Dangmal - Bhubaneswar
- Baliguda
- Rayagada - Jeyapore - Rayagada -
Gopalpur - Puri - Bhubaneswar



Buddhist Temple with North East India Tour

14 to 16 Nights
Delhi - Varanasi - Bodhgaya - Patna
- Kolkata - Bagdogara - Darjeeling
- Pelling (Penyangtse) - Gangtok -
Kalimpong - Bagdogra - Delhi



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It's Time to Enhance Your Dining Room

Much like any other part of the house, the dining room remains the heart of the home. It's where we spend quality time as a family and enjoy delicious meals, so it's only fair that we would want an attractive yet clutter-free space that appears full of style.

• T3FS Desk

So, whether your dining area needs a complete makeover or simply a few design upgrades like a coat of paint or a change of flooring, the possibilities are endless. Check out our dining room decorating ideas that



can instantaneously up the ante.

Wall art

If your dining area is close to a wall, it's time to make the most of it by beautifying it with an artwork that speaks to you. In this manner, you can easily add a personal touch to your dining

room. Maybe, you can hang up a series of paintings, which is in trend right now, or have a few photographs framed of your loved ones. You may even consider adding a tiny blackboard to write recipes or drawings every now and then.

Statement centrepieces

If you are someone who prefers a sophisticated dining room look, go for a combination of elegant figurines and rich candlesticks placed in candleholders. Maintain a color theme so that all your décor accents blend well with each other. A tint of gold for accessories and shades of blacks or whites for furniture can do the magic and bring your dining space to life.

Oversized lighting pendant

While chandeliers have always been in trend to decorate dining areas, a more modern design can be attained with lustrous lighting options like pendant lights, lanterns, or cascading bulbs. There are numerous shapes, sizes, and styles available and the soft light emanated from them makes them a gorgeous focal point. Something like a simple giant globe pendant, too, can boost visual interest in the dining area.

Summery setup

Holidays are the perfect time to showcase your style on full display. Level up your dining space like never before by draping garland by the edge of your dining table, placing fresh and vibrant



blooms in vases, layering plaid tablecloths, and arranging bowls and platters of fresh fruits and snacks with a side of sparkling wine. We bet; your guests will never hesitate to grab a seat.

Bold table-cover

If you want to avoid redoing the entire dining space, consider using statement linens to transform the appearance of your dining room. A vibrantly colored floral pattern can help to add freshness and also hide inevitable spills and stains better than a solid color. Give your table an even more interesting look by placing a few flower pots that match the shades of the cover. Put punchy pillows and comforting rugs over your dining chairs to coze up the little nook!

Indoor plants

When nothing seems to work, incorporate some natural elements and the next thing you'll see is a brightened beautiful space. Grab some metallic vases and bowls and put plants and flowers to lend a fresh and positive spin to the dining space. The best idea is to use them as centrepieces. What's even better is the fact that they cost next to nothing and yet brings life to space.

These dining-area decorating ideas are not just pocket-friendly but also easy to execute. Brace yourselves to do up that special space and have your guests looking forward to mealtimes!



VingaJoy: True Wireless Earbuds

Gadget accessory and consumer electronics brand VingaJoy introduces its latest offering in the TWS earbuds category with the launch of VingaJoyBT-210 JAZZ BUDS 2.0 TWS Earbuds.

DO YOU KNOW?

VingaJoy's True Wireless Earbuds delivers an outstanding music play time of up-to 15 hours in one charge. These TWS earbuds offer TruBass technology and a compact design which can be easily fit into your pocket. Equipped with the digital battery display.



Priced at Rs. 1,999, the newly launched TWS earbuds offers features such as TruBass Technology and a 360-degree

surround sound support complimented with soft silicone earbud. VingaJoyBT-210 JAZZ is very light weight and offers hand-free talk

while doing sports or driving. It comes along with the digital battery display and ensuring the users went to charge their product. It also has an Independent CPU which helps in delivering crystal clear sound and deep bass. VingaJoy True Wireless Earbuds provide a playtime up to 15 hours in a single charge. This sporty design, sleek and super comfortable bluetooth device aims to offer stunning crystal-clear sound quality and also provides ultimate comfort to the ears while tuning to music or attending work calls. It offers Bluetooth 5.0 connectivity and has physical buttons on each earbud. Available with a 6 months warranty, VingaJoy

BT-210 JAZZ BUDS 2.0 Wireless Earbuds is available in classic white colour at your nearest Retail Stores. of this "one of a kind" clay based mask will retard facial hair growth. Chickpea flour is used since ages for safe hair removal. Kasturi turmeric & camphor has antiseptic & healing properties. Calcium carbonate boosts skin moisture.

Rating: 07/10
Comment: Best true wireless earbuds.

Be a Diva!

There are dozens of cosmetic products which promise for a desirable outcome but roots & herbs- PETA certified vegan, cruelty free, AYUSH certified ayurvedic Halal, India certified Halal products deliver the real results.

Everyone's skin is different and requires unique products which may best fit their skin type. By keeping these beauty goals in mind Roots & Herbs comes with a great range of products for all types of skin.

Argan Nutritive Facial Cleanser: Make-up Cleanser for the toughest of non transferable make-up, Potent blend of skin loving oils which helps in cleaning the deeper layers of skin pores, Amazing formulation for double cleansing.

Anantmool Refreshing Face Wash Lep- Unique formulation with mild lathering properties, Helps



is exfoliation, De-tan, Face Glow and Non drying.

Breathe Clear- Blend of potent essential oils recommended by doctors during the pandemic times. Helps in-Decongestion, Get back lost sense of smell, Clearing blocked nose, few drops blended with carrier oil and massaged in areas for pain relief, 1-2 drops can be added on the sides of pillows or bibs of kids for decongestion & blocked nose due to cold.

49 Herbs Hair Oil- Best recommended to control hairfall.

Neem & Fennel Depilatory Mask: Neem & Fennel ubtan is an instant hair removal powder, which is clay, herbs & salt based. Neem [margosa] & camphor has antiseptic, skin healing & cooling properties. Aloe vera powder & rice starch helps clear tan revealing a smooth skin. clears in-grown hair, after using over a period of few months produces finer & lesser hair regrowth.

Chickpea & Kasturi Turmeric Facial Hair



Depilatory Mask- It's India's first dermatologically tested "instant facial hair removal mask" which eventually leads to slower regrowth & lesser density. Regular

application of this "one of a kind" clay based mask will retard facial hair growth. Chickpea flour is used since ages for safe hair removal. Kasturi turmeric & camphor has antiseptic & healing properties. Calcium carbonate boosts skin moisture.

Rating: 08/10
Comment: Natural products with amazing results.



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