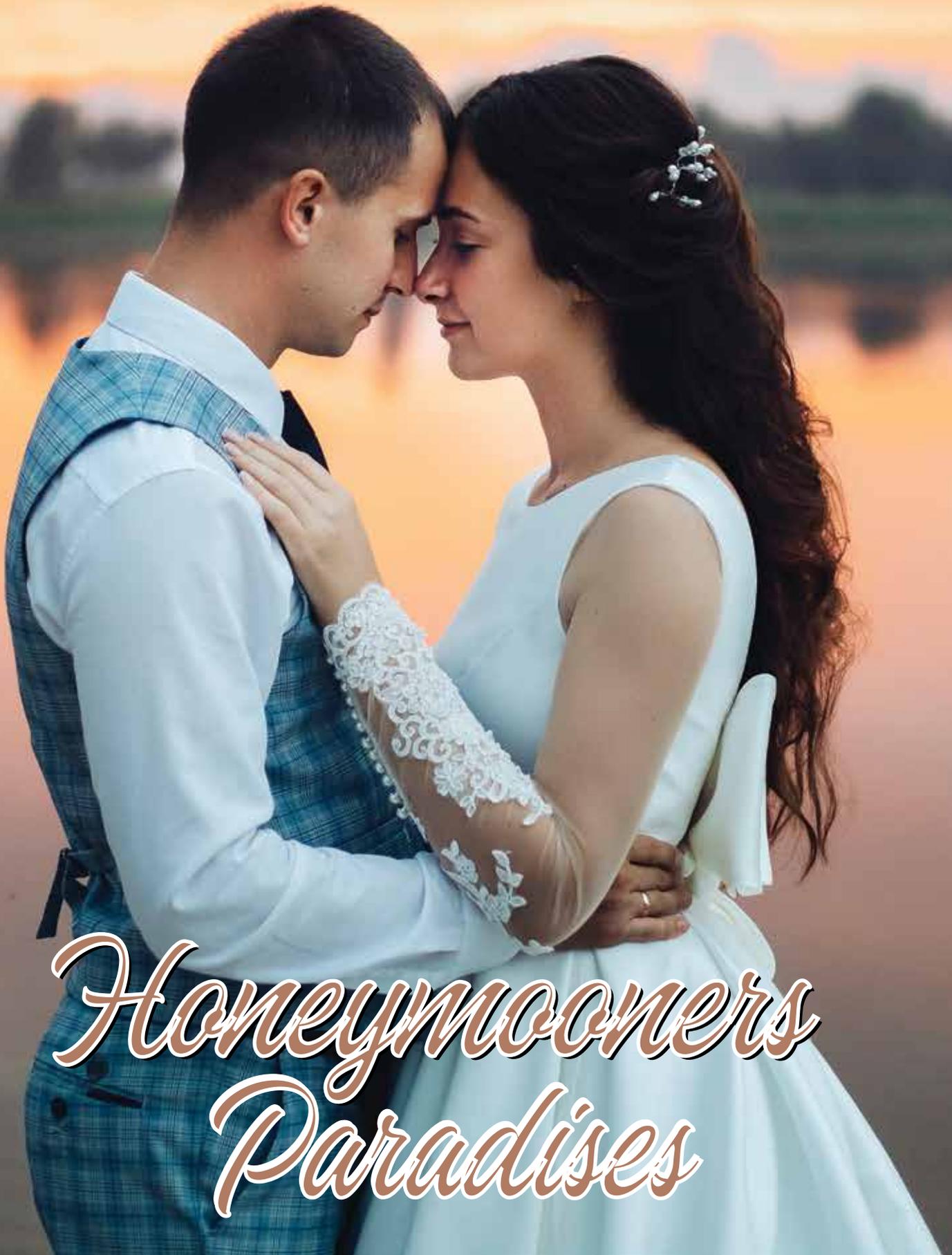


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Tourism for Inclusive Growth – Reflections & Way Forward

Odisha Tourism organised a webinar 'Tourism for Inclusive Growth – Reflections & Way Forward', jointly with FICCI, as part of World Tourism Day 2021 celebrations.

Shri Naveen Patnaik, Chief Minister, Government of Odisha

Odisha presents an untapped reservoir of niche tourism experiences. Despite the challenges posed by the pandemic, we witnessed the strength and resilience shown by the stakeholders of the tourism and hospitality industry in creating a safe, secure and an experientially enriching atmosphere for travellers to explore Odisha - India's Best Kept Secret.



The theme of World Tourism Day 2021 is Tourism for Inclusive Growth. As the travel and tourism sector continues its battle against the pandemic, Odisha Tourism is taking rapid strides towards integrated development of the State's tourism sector that is self-sustainable and supports wider economic recovery. Sustainable and responsible tourism is intrinsic to Odisha.

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In our efforts to establish Odisha as a tourism hub of global standards, we are actively working on infrastructure development through integrated master planning of identified priority destinations across the State with scope for community participation and incorporation of sustainable value adding enterprises like handicrafts and promotion of authentic Odia Cuisine.

Jyoti Prakash Panigrahi, Minister of Tourism, Odia Language, Literature & Culture, Government of Odisha

We have unique landscape, vibrant culture and heritage sites in the state of Odisha. As mentioned by our Hon'ble Chief Minister, our government is committed to take care of ecotourism in a community driven model which is also sustainable. The state also received the Silver Award for 'The Best Future Forward State' at the 6th India Responsible Tourism Awards. Odisha is a leader in Tourism and Sports. The state also leads in many other sectors such as women

empowerment which is emulated by other states.

Further, the Minister also emphasized on Caravan Tourism, a policy of the Government of India, and mentioned that the State is taking all measures right from the creation of basic infrastructure required for Caravan Tourism to the end product to ensure that this is completed and implemented soon.



Surendra Kumar, Principal Secretary, Department of Tourism, Government of Odisha

This World Tourism Day, all governments are recognising and actively working towards Inclusive Growth including Odisha. The Odisha Government had recognised this even way before the pandemic struck that tourism is a key sector for growth. Some of the key focus areas that Odisha tourism has been working are Heritage tourism and Tribal tourism.

The state is also ramping up the award-winning community-led ecotourism models. In the last four five years, Odisha has developed a lot of eco-tourism sites both by the Tourism department as well as the Forest department. Despite the pandemic, the eco-retreat at Konark had fifty percent occupancy and other sites had forty percent occupancy.

The Eco Retreat will be expanded to seven unique eco-tourism destinations this year and the model on which the project is based incorporates best practices in material utilisation, zero liquid and sewerage discharge and holistic waste management.

Odisha government has created an investor-friendly climate in the State to rebuild the industry in the next 5 years. Surveys of investible tourism landbanks are being carried out to develop both existing and unexplored tourism destinations. Private sector investments are being facilitated through attractive incentivization schemes.



Suman Billa, Director, United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNTWO), Technical Cooperation & Silk Road Development

There is no sector as efficient as the tourism sector in taking up the inclusive growth to its peak. Tourism matters because of its sheer size. The industry accounts for 1.7 trillion dollars in terms of exports alone. One out of every ten jobs are created by the Tourism sector. One of the other important aspects of Tourism is its ability to create jobs for a diverse workforce. Odisha has taken up fundamental and far-reaching initiatives to create 'Inclusive Tourism'. One of the most important cornerstones is

that Odisha has taken up initiatives in creating authentic and traditional experiences for tourists and this is supported by their push to create homestays which is excellent. This not only gives the opportunity to showcase the true experience of Odisha to the tourist but also creates economic avenues for the community. Odisha is also supporting its traditional industry like handicrafts and handlooms through tourism. It is also excellent that Odisha is creating traditional wooden boats that will be manned by the local boatmen thus creating livelihoods for them.



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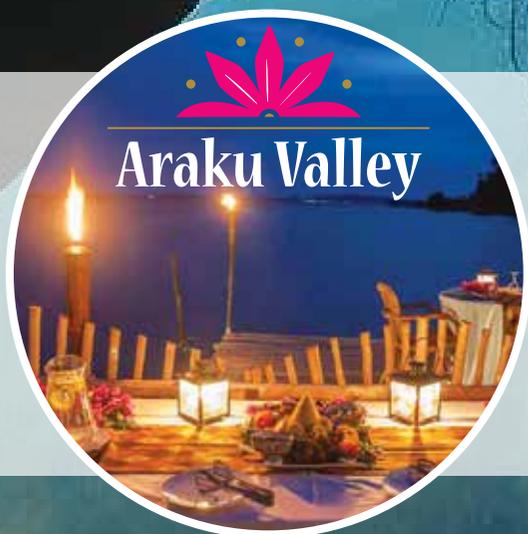
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Araku Valley is a comparatively unexplored hill station mostly visited by locals as a weekend getaway and is situated some 120 kilometres away from Vishakhapatnam. Blessed with terrific natural beauty, this destination is a serene respite from the hustle bustle of city life. If you're a tourist looking for exclusivity and tranquility, a train leaves Vishakhapatnam early in the morning, making way through 58 tunnels and passing over 84 bridges making way through the breathtaking landscape to reach Araku in approximately in 5 hours, go, catch that!

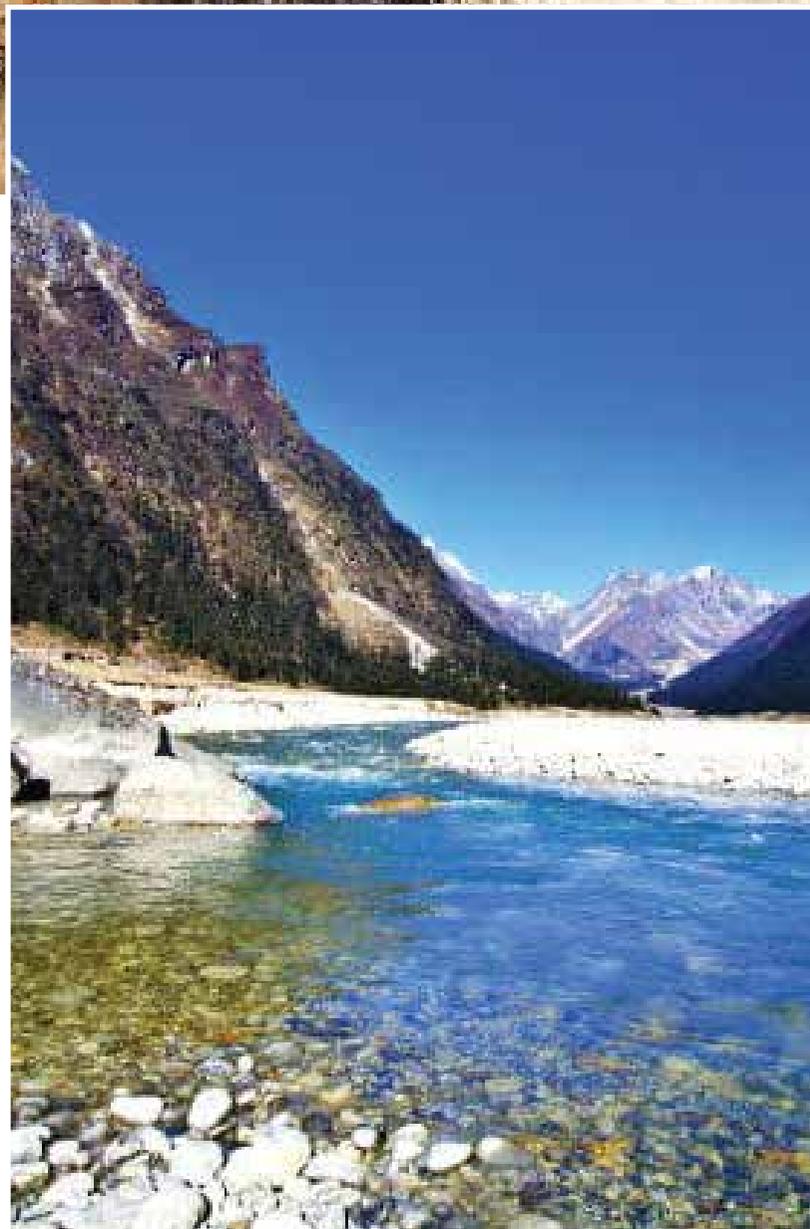
Located in the gentle hills of Eastern Ghats, Araku Valley is also home to a number of tribes as well. This valley is also home to a few tribal caves and the Museum of Tribal Arts, which are an experience in their own right. This destination is quite famous for its exquisite coffee, a number of adventure sports here, which include trekking and swimming as well.



Gangtok

Gangtok is the capital of Sikkim, one of the seven sisters of North-East. Accessibility to the city is relatively easy by air and road. The city is also nicknamed the 'hidden gems' of India, owing to its natural beauty, landscape, quaint monasteries, tranquil glacial lakes. The city boasts of everything it can offer tourists right from vivid markets for shopping to gondola rides, treks, nature walk and luxurious hotel and resorts for stay.

The nearest airport is Bagdogra and nearest railway station is Jalpaiguri.



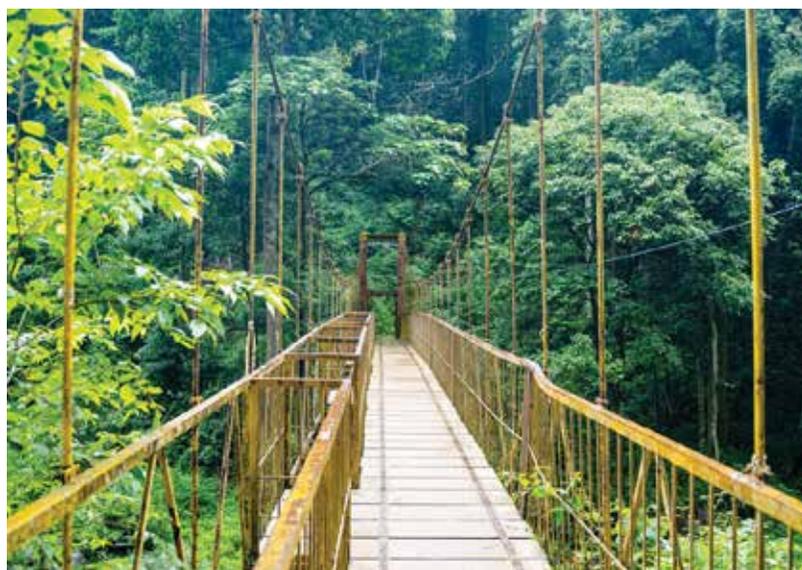


Coorg

Coorg nestled amongst coffee estates of India is in Karnataka and is often chosen by people for its aromatic coffee estates, spice plantation, enchanting hills and sizzling waterfalls. Popularly known as ‘Scotland of India’

For an idyllic honeymoon gateway you can choose a coracle sail in Cauvery river, trekking to Abbey falls or even choose to star gaze while camping overnight in coffee estates.

Nearest airport is Mangalore and nearest railway station is Mysore.





Rann of Kutch

Have you ever imaged a vast expanse of white desert which glitters through moonlight. The nights are exceptionally pleasant and cool. You can expect a cultural extravaganza, music, dance, serendipity and calmness if you choose Rann of Kutch as your honeymoon destination. If your honeymoon dates fall around the 4 month long Rann Utsav, you may just be lucky to witness a first hand cultural extravaganza in the white desert.

The nearest airport is in Bhuj and so is the nearest railway station.



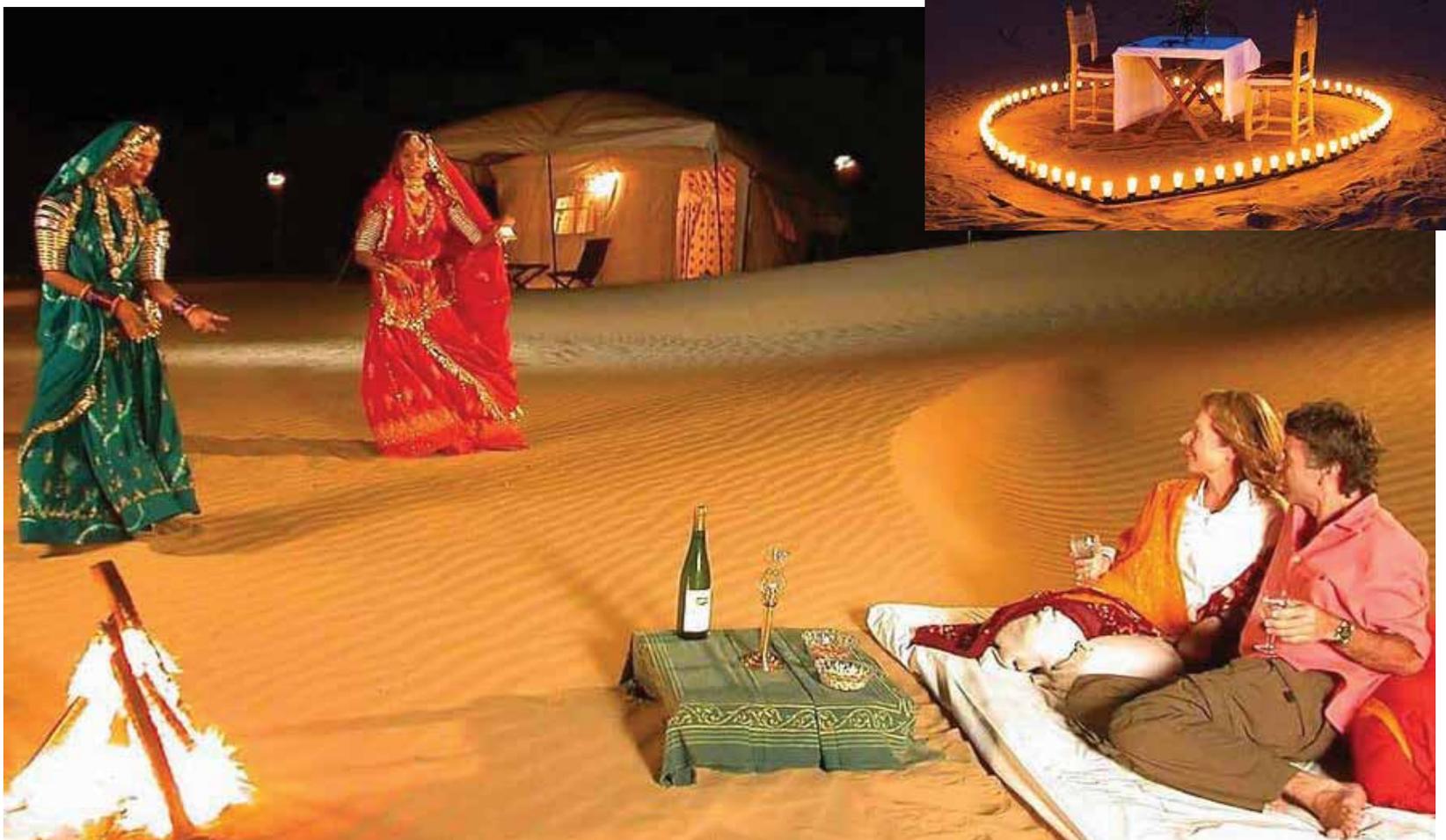


Jaisalmer

Nested in the southern part of Rajasthan and in the Thar desert, this one's for the more adventurous romantics who would rather spend time exploring interesting sites than just relax gazing into the horizons.

Jaisalmer is one such destination that offers an exciting mix of historical sites, cultural hubs and natural habitats for a complete romantic getaway in India. Sprawling sand dunes, camel safaris, camping in the desert with some delicious traditional cuisine, magnificent palaces, charming ruins of old forts within a large national park to explore. It doesn't get more romantic than this.

The nearest airport is in Jodhpur and so is the nearest railway station.





Pahalgam

Nestled right at the confluence of the Lidder River and the famous Sheshnag Lake in Kashmir. Pahalgam is a hill station cum recreational resort. Amidst the backdrop of the Himalayan ranges, majestic meadows of Baisaram and the gushing snow flowing Lidder River, you can indulge in some fun activities like golfing, trekking, Horse riding and angling.

An exciting holiday with a picturesque view, Pahalgam has all the amenities for the adventure loving couples!

It is one of those surreal places where you would want to begin your matrimonial journey. If your honeymoon is in winters you can certainly enjoy the seasons' snowfall.

The nearest airport is Srinagar and nearest railway station is Udhampur.





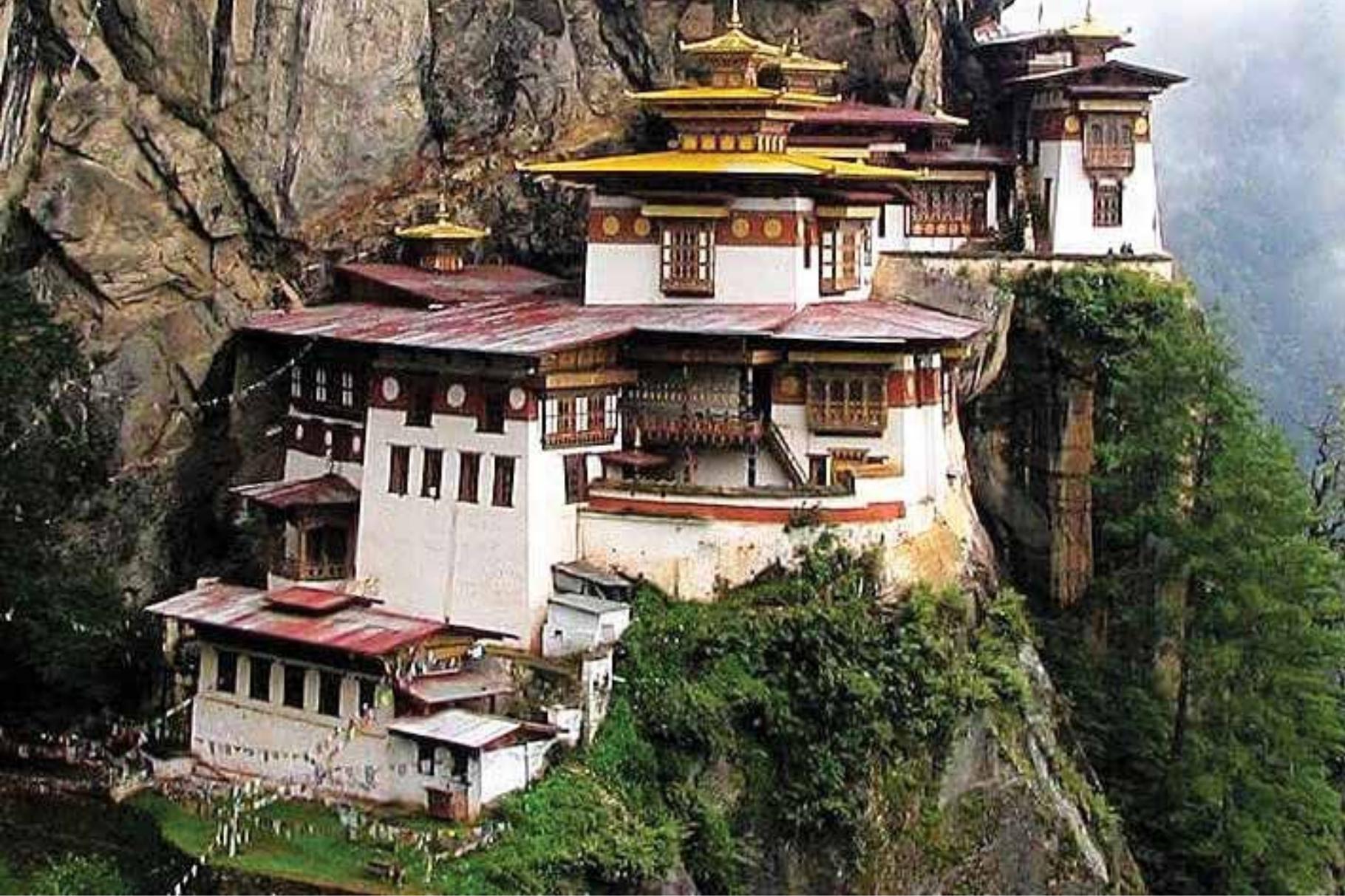
Puri

If you also thought of Puri as a mere world-famous Hindu religious destination, you surely need to think again! A perfect destination for a beach honeymoon, Puri is a treasure trove of serene beaches and natural beauty that can put the over-hyped beaches of Goa to shame. Apart from the romantic stroll and watching sunset on the beach, you can explore the famous Jagannath temple, local cuisine and the vibrant markets.

The place offers a wide range of good, comfortable and also beautiful hotels and resorts to choose from

The nearest airport is in Bhubaneswar and so is the railway station.



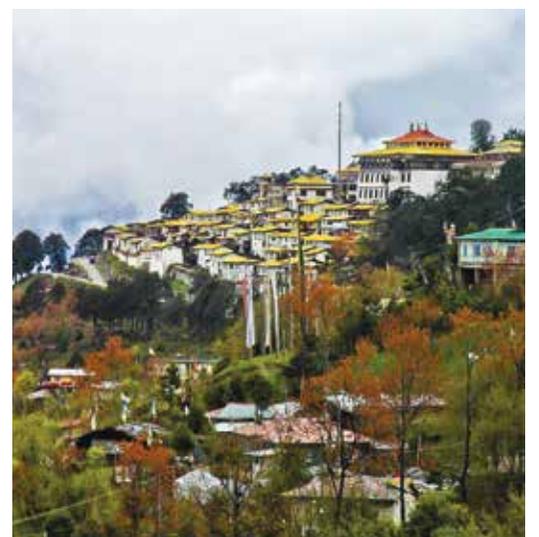
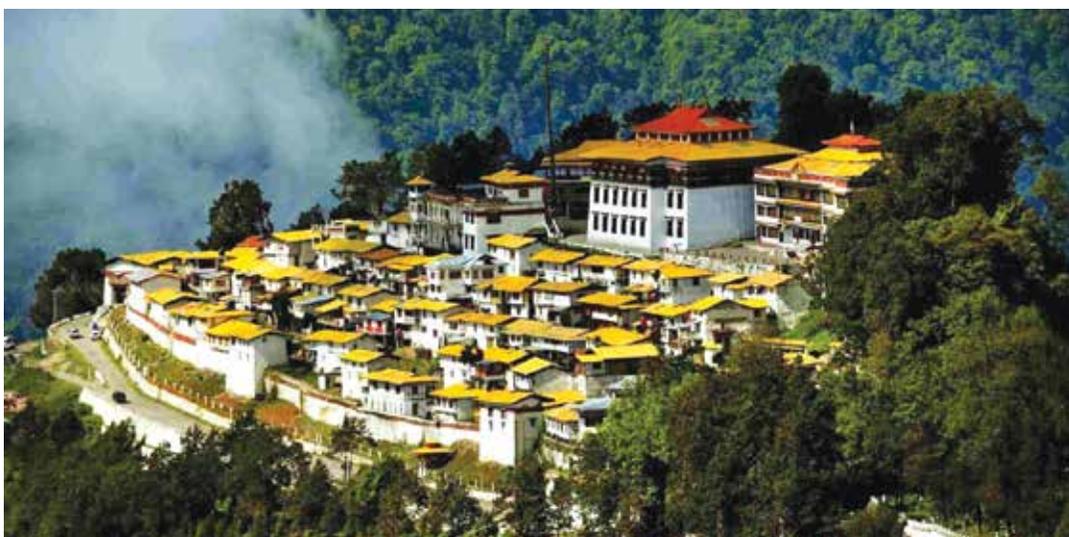


Tawang

If you are looking for an offbeat destination than regular destinations. Tawang in Arunachal Pradesh is perched at 10,000 feet will greet you with colorful monasteries, gompas and scenic surroundings.

You could take a romantic stroll by the Paradise Lake at Sela Pass & Pankang Teng Tso Lake, take a dip in the waters of Nuranang Waterfall, or enjoy a thrilling helicopter ride with your better half.

The nearest airport and railway stations are at Tezpur in Assam.





Don't let the pilgrimage tag fool you, this place in India has a lot to offer than just holy places for the romantic bone in you. Situated in Karnataka and boasts of secluded beaches, lush mountains and dense forests will serenade while

you rejuvenate yourself in their company. Kudle, Half-moon, Om and Paradise Beach offer a romantic time on the sea and sand; whether you want to stay indoors in lodges or walk along the beach, you're treated with a beautiful view of

the sunrise and sunset enriching your mind and soul.

The nearest airport is in Dabolim, Goa and the nearest railway station is Ankola.





Dalhousie

This is yet another surreal hill station nestled in the Himalayan range that will give you International feels but in a shoe-string budget, situated in Himachal Pradesh. Lush green pine trees, glistening rivers, snow-covered mountains, colonial architecture, and cool mountain breeze will evoke just the right set of emotions on your honeymoon. Dalhousie is also home to Khajjar, which is popularly known as the mini Switzerland of India.

You could enjoy the colonial architecture, small trails in the mountains, trek and parasailing.

The nearest airport is in Pathankot and railway station is Chakki Bank.



World Architectural travel announces WAT X Serbia

While the feisty Serbian spirit is embodied in Belgrade's world-class nightlife, look beyond these historic metropolises and you'll discover a crucible of cultures and unsullied outdoors ripe for exploration.

Serbia is on the crossroads of European history and as such, it is a mix of cultures, ethnicity and religions. Serbia has a spirit and a soul that is rare to find coupled with a mélange of different cultures and a gusto for good living. While the city hurtles towards a bright future, its chaotic past unfolds before your eyes: Socialist blocks are squeezed between art nouveau masterpieces, and remnants of the Habsburg legacy contrast with Ottoman relics and socialist, modernist monoliths. This is where the Danube River unfurls an old world culture that at once evoke

time capsule communist era.

A flight to the capital city Belgrade and a drive exploring the length of Serbia awaits you. Enough to soak in History wise if you drove along the Danube River bordering Romania, to the Hungarian influence on the northern most city of Subotica. Explore the diverse culture by visiting Kladovo, Nis, Novisad, Bohemian streets. Not just that, experience the taste of local brews and cuisines Serbia has to offer.

Embark on an unforgettable road trip and drive at your own pace with a route map guide, a fully equipped luxury cars with all mechanical support and necessary backup across Serbia. This invigorating drive is over 1100 Km in about 5 days through the natural sceneries and the memories which will last for a lifetime. An experienced team shall brief you at the beginning of each day and will be present on route for any assistance throughout the travel.





The Czech Republic: Safe Travels Stamp

The Czech Republic has received the international mark "Safe Travels Stamp" awarded by the World Tourism & Travel Council (WTTC) and boasts the status of a safe destination.

The Czech Tourism National Tourism Office applied for the mark for the Czech Republic, which, based on documents from the Czech Chamber of Commerce, professional associations and the Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic, developed a set of preventive safety and hygiene recommendations for individual tourism sectors.

"It's great that today's World Tourism Day is celebrated by the Czech Republic with the Safe Travels Stamp. I believe that the status of a safe tourist destination, by which the Czech Republic and Czech companies meeting Safe Travels standards will present themselves abroad, will bring other foreign tourists to the Czech Republic," says Klára Dostálová, Minister for Regional Development.

Entrepreneurs and associations in tourism can apply for the Safe Travels mark from 1 October 2021 via the registration form on the Czech Tourism agency's website. Here you will also find recommendations and the resulting principles, rules and conditions of using the Safe Travels mark for individual industries (eg retail stores, hotels, restaurants, saunas, swimming pools, golf courses, cinemas, cable cars and others), which undertakes to comply with by submitting the form. The granting and use of the Safe Travels mark is free of charge. Compliance with binding health and hygiene standards in operations and companies will be carried out by an external supplier in the form of mystery shopping.

"Like the Open forever initiative, the Safe Travels Stamp is based on a system of self-regulation," says Jan Herget, director of Czech Tourism, adding: "Both our projects will help not only to remain open forever, but also to attract foreign tourists. If you look at the booking portals today, you will see that some hotels already have the Safe Travels mark embedded in their profiles. Therefore, I believe that obtaining the mark will be an important competitive advantage for Czech entrepreneurs."

Safe Travels Stamp - The Safe Travels stamp is an award for destinations and companies around the world that have adopted the global standardized Safe Travels recommendation in the field of health and hygiene. This mark will help travelers identify countries and companies around the world that have implemented these globally standardized "safe travel" standards.

The World Tourism Council is a global authority on the economic and social benefits of tourism. The WTTC supports the sustainable growth of the tourism industry, working with governments and international institutions to create jobs, promote exports and prosperity. The members of the Council are the presidents, presidents and CEOs of the world's leading private tourism companies.

Abu Dhabi Summer Campaign: year-on-year growth in sales

This year's Abu Dhabi Summer Shopping and Dining Season, which ran for 10 weeks from 17 June to 31 August, has defied the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic by recording impressive growth in retail spending.

Led by the Department of Culture and Tourism – Abu Dhabi's (DCT Abu Dhabi) industry enablers, Retail Abu Dhabi and Abu Dhabi Culinary, the summer campaign achieved a record 56% year-on-year growth in sales using Visa cards alone across 24 malls and 4,000 stores, as reported by Visa, the global digital payment leader and strategic partner of Abu Dhabi Shopping and Dining Season.

"Supporting both the retail and F&B sectors is a key mandate for DCT Abu Dhabi and plays a critical role in boosting economic growth and uplifting consumer engagement across the emirate," said HE Ali Hassan Al Shaiba, Executive Director of Tourism and Marketing at DCT Abu Dhabi. "We are delighted by the extraordinary results that have been achieved. This successful seasonal campaign has again demonstrated the strength of the emirate's retail and culinary sectors, as well as confirming DCT Abu Dhabi's commitment to delivering compelling experiences across our ever-expanding calendar of themed promotions and events."

The successful campaign saw several first-in-the-region promotions and interactive experiences, including Summer of Style, Summer of Ice Cream, and Summer of Offers.

The highlights of Summer of Style included a stylists programme featuring appearances from global trendsetters Anna Dello Russo and Anya Ziourova; a fashion gala dinner with music icon Rita Ora; Summer Sessions, a full week of home styling and fashion workshops; and a line-up of exclusive pieces from luxury brands including Burberry, Dior, Fendi and more.

Summer of Ice Cream included the region's first Ice Cream Lab pop-up at Yas Mall, where the Guinness World Record was broken for the 'Most Varieties of Ice cream on Display'. The initiative also included an exciting line-up of international, new-to-region brands such as Dyce, Pan-n-Ice and Eiswelt Gelato.

Abu Dhabi Culinary engaged with more than 30 restaurants to deliver exclusive summer menus, alongside collaborations with renowned chef Reif Othman and Emirati culinary master Faisal as part of the 'Food Forward Series'.

"We are proud that our partnership with DCT Abu Dhabi has delivered yet another successful campaign," said Shahebaz Khan, Visa's General Manager for UAE. "We believe in giving consumers choice in how they want to pay and these great results of the Abu Dhabi Summer Shopping and Dining Season show us that

this is what our increasingly savvy UAE consumers are after. Even as the pandemic situation continues to improve, offering rewarding and secure payment experiences will remain critical for retailers to thrive in the new 'normal'."

As part of the strategic partnership with Visa, customers were incentivised to spend AED 200 or more, using their Visa card, at all participating outlets for a chance to win a brand-new car.

Germany removes India from the list of high-risk areas

The German Government has lifted all travel restrictions for persons residing in India, effective Sunday, September 19, 2021. Travel to Germany for all purposes is permitted again from India. However, a proof of vaccination, proof of recovery from COVID-19, or negative test result is still required for entry.

All Indian travellers 12 years and older who are entering the Federal Republic of Germany must either show that they are fully vaccinated or fully recovered or have tested negative prior to departure.

Travelers who received all the required doses of a COVID-19 vaccine cited on the website of the Paul Ehrlich Institute are considered fully vaccinated. A period of at least 14 days must have elapsed since receiving the last vaccine dose.

Persons vaccinated with Covaxin or any other vaccine which is not recognised by the Paul Ehrlich Institute have to carry a negative PCR test report which is not older than 72 hours on entry in Germany.

Any person entering Germany by plane, regardless of whether they have spent time in a risk or high incidence area, must provide the

airline with a negative test result, a vaccination certificate or a recovery certificate.

Vaccinated travellers must additionally show no relevant symptoms. Travelers who can prove they were previously infected with COVID through a positive PCR test, taken at least 28 days but no more than six months prior, and who show no relevant symptoms are considered to be fully recovered.

Travelers who are neither fully vaccinated nor fully recovered must continue to present a negative COVID test prior to departure. Both PCR tests and rapid antigen tests are accepted.

If travellers are vaccinated in India with Covishield, please note that the vaccination certificate must contain the passport number or date of birth. Reference to Aadhar number is not sufficient.

A list of approved rapid antigen tests that meet the requirements of the Robert Koch Institute for entry can be found here. The PCR test must be taken no more than 72 hours prior to entering Germany; the rapid antigen test, no more than 48 hours.

Travellers who have visited a high-risk area or area of variant of concern in the last ten days must register at <https://www.einreiseanmeldung.de/#/> before arriving in Germany and carry proof of registration with them upon entry.

“With the border opening to Indian visitors ahead of the travel period is vital for the tourism and we anticipate Germany being recognised as a go to travel destination this year,” said Romit Theophilus, Director for India, German National Tourist Office. “During the past few months, we have been working closely with our travel partners across the region to ensure Germany remains top of mind once borders reopen.”

“Germany has a wealth of activities for international travellers, from spa and wellness breaks, and nature trails through forests, to city-based culinary experiences and cultural explorations across multiple regions,” Theophilus added.

With over a third of Germany covered in woodlands and forests, travellers can enjoy a plethora of outdoor activities, including hiking through the Black Forest in Baden-Baden, taking in the views of Neuschwanstein Castle (which inspired the famous Disney castle), or strolling through the Bavarian Forest National Park.

Jamaica Makes it Move

Jamaica is set to showcase its newest innovations and products at the World Expo 2020 Dubai



in the United Arab Emirates (UAE). The theme of the Jamaica Pavilion at the World Expo 2020 is: “Jamaica Makes it Move” implying that whether it is the music or the food or sports, Jamaica moves and connects the world.

The Jamaica Pavilion has already been named as one of the ‘coolest’ at World Expo 2020, Dubai.

“It was important to have Jamaica represented at this global expo to showcase once again the island’s rich culture and beautiful natural resources. Participants at World Expo will get a taste of the destination and understand why we are the Heartbeat of the World,” said Donovan White, Director of Tourism for Jamaica.

The uniqueness of the pavilion reflects the culture of Jamaica and the initiative to transform and introduce the island as a logistics hub



connecting the Americas to the rest of the world. The pavilion has seven zones, which will enable visitors to experience the sights, sounds and tastes of Jamaica, how Jamaica moves the world and serve as a logistical connection.

The Pavilion has a live music studio which spotlights some of the most iconic Jamaican musicians, artists and producers; where people can listen to Jamaican music, create their own playlist and catch a vibe of the vibrant island while savouring the authentic and traditional dishes from some of the top Jamaican Chefs using special blends of herbs and spices. Another unique highlight is a Navigation App, to access the virtual tour and explore Jamaica as a tourist destination.

The Dubai expo which was earlier scheduled to take place last year will now take place from October 01, 2021 and will go on until March 31, 2022. The event was postponed because of the outbreak of Covid-19 across the world. Expo 2020 is the first to be held in the Middle East, Africa and South Asia and it is geared at facilitating a global dialogue, bringing to life the main theme of “Connecting minds, creating the future.” The World Expo is expected to attract 25 million visits over the 6-month period.

New Zealand Travel Dream

Indian travel agents can now engage effortlessly and inspire prospective travellers in the country.

Tourism New Zealand launched its 100% Pure New Zealand Marketing Hub in India, housing free and professionally designed marketing assets, so that when international travel resumes, the travel trade will be well prepared to convert sales for New Zealand.

The hub aims to keep the New Zealand travel dream alive by providing agents with an extensive digital toolkit. The free marketing tools include emails, images, print ads, sales flyers, web banners, sharable Facebook posts and more. Agents will be able to customise these marketing assets with their own sales message, logo and contact information.

Tourism New Zealand is also launching a new season of its Virtual Road Trip webinar series which supports the travel trade with New Zealand information that's most relevant to Indian consumers. The webinars will highlight trade tools and resources that will help agents to qualify and become a 100% New Zealand specialist, along with popular themes like self-drive campervan, adventure and adrenaline, culture, food and wine to name a few.



Venessa Chen, Regional Marketing Manager-Asia, Tourism New Zealand

India is an important market for New Zealand. In launching this self-service Marketing Hub we aim to empower our agents with the right kind of information and assets that will creatively engage their customers and ultimately help make their job easier and more effective.



Qatar: The Future is Now

Welcoming visitors from around the globe, His Excellency Sultan bin Rashid Al Khater, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, inaugurated the Qatar Pavilion at Expo 2020 Dubai on October 1st.

The opening was attended by General Commissioners from GCC participating countries as well as a number of dignitaries, officials and partners.

Following the inauguration, His Excellency toured the Qatar Pavilion which highlights the country's achievements across various fields, showcases the most pioneering projects that are being developed in accordance with the National Vision 2030, and spotlights Qatar as the upcoming host of the 2022 FIFA World Cup. He also visited the pavilions of participating GCC countries, where each country's most prominent achievements were showcased.

The Qatar Pavilion was designed by internationally-renowned architect, Santiago Calatrava, who represented a modern interpretation of the four elements presented in the Coat of Arms of Qatar. Its architectural composition draws inspiration from the two crossed and curved swords, encompassing a Dhow and island with two palm trees, that are at the core of the national emblem of the state of Qatar.

Santiago Calatrava said "We are honoured to have been chosen for the design of the Qatar Pavilion at Expo 2020. Our relationship with the State of Qatar and its people lies very close to our heart. The Qatar Pavilion's design draws inspiration from the four elements represented on the Coat of Arms of Qatar and pays tribute to the nation's cultural heritage."

The coinciding pair of buildings of the Qatar Pavilion consist of two main galleries of exhibition spaces. Gallery 1 serves as an introductory space and invites visitors to explore the past, present, and future of Qatar

through visual arts, sound effects, and music. Guiding visitors toward the main entrance portal, reflection pools flank the pavilion on both sides.

Utilizing a combination of technologies, from mirror screens and holographic projections to 3D mapping and transparent LED screens, six illusion showcases displaying key themes that represent Qatar's story make use of illusions that bring objects inside the pavilion to life. Encompassing the subthemes of EXPO 2020 in Opportunity, Mobility, and Sustainability, these key concepts were derived from the United Nation's 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) which are an urgent call for action by all countries in a global partnership. These include: heritage, geography and culture; art, science and technology via creative stimuli; communication, transportation and exploration; environment, urban development, biodiversity, and natural resources; governance and investment in human capital; education, youth employment, and community welfare; industrial transformations, pioneering change and green economy initiatives; innovation and development.

Combining sound, light, and vision, Gallery 2 offers visitors a deeply immersive audio-visual experience that moves from impressionistic evocations to stunning imagery. Featuring a wrap-around projection screen and 6 illusion mirror totems, visitors are met with an experience that moves from peacefulness to heightened emotion, from the personal to the global, and from the conceptual to the concrete.

Love Strings

A honeymoon is the most important holiday of your life, a once in a lifetime trip, where expert knowledge, first-hand advice and a friendly helping hand is what you need.

“Safety,” “excellent quality of accommodation,” and “reasonable travel cost” are the three most important attributes that determine the attractiveness of a honeymoon destination and the key to bringing all this together is the tour operators.

Inspired by luxurious, once-in-a-lifetime trip opportunities, couples are willing to spend

significantly more for their weddings and honeymoons than for ordinary holidays.

Couples want to celebrate their marriage with once-in-a-lifetime, unique experiences. Destinations need to offer authentic travel experiences that draw from local culture while also catering to honeymooners’ desire for luxury. Tour operators tie the two together by

offering rides on exotic and romantic locations. Some couples are even opting to experience a variety of activities by visiting more than one location, fueling a recent trend towards multi-stop holidays. Two-stop honeymoons allow couples to experience more than one type of vacation, and are ideal for couples whose preferences differ from their partners.



Dubai

Dubai is a major aviation hub that makes a great stopover en route to other destinations whether in Europe or Asia. Not only this, accommodation options in Dubai are diverse and fit all budgets from Burj Al Arab's (billed as the only 7-star hotel in the world) to 5-star beach properties to boutique city hotels. Another factor to choose Dubai is its never-ending sunshine that is paradise to sun worshippers and beach lovers.

Dubai is houses the largest shopping malls to the tallest tower in the world to multicultural cuisines, the honeymooners will never run out of things to indulge in from romance, luxury, adventure, and food.



Maldives

Maldives as a destination is a Honeymooner's paradise. It offers the best of resorts in all categories and each resort is known to pamper its guests in every possible way especially the Honeymooners who enjoy special discounted rates and several complimentary amenities to make their trip memorable. The One Island One Resort concept across Maldives and the white sandy beaches and beautiful clear blue waters create the right atmosphere and ambience for a perfect honeymoon destination.



Nepal

Nepal is an amalgamation of multiple romantic features like mountain ranges, deep valleys, narrow walkways, and peaceful lakes. If you are recently married and you need a romantic place and scintillating destination to start your new life. Nepal served you the spectrum of beauty, culture all together as one with the Himalayas, awesome lakes, and destinations, trekking places, the lovely monuments, the hills, villages, and all. In addition, the dreamland will offer you the best of romantic moods, aura and spirits and will make your love bloom with full glory.





Sri Lanka

Sri Lanka with its pristine ecosystem and nature power is still a location where your investment can be inspired. The investment you will make will not be just somatic but of a nation that is of over 2,500 years history, a nation where people are possessed with a beautiful smile, a population that is happy in altruistic joy and who give with joy and happiness with no bonds attached. To build all that in the early phase of honeymoon the couples need to build a foundation, and that is Mindfulness. We will guide young couples on how to build mindfulness the ultimate power to long-term happiness & prosperity.



Tunisia



When it comes to honeymoons, most couples think of popular destinations. Such destinations give honeymooners a lot to do. But they don't allow couples enough privacy to get to know each other better.

That's why less frequented destinations are better options.

Spend your honeymoon in Tunisia: combining the magnificent atmosphere of North Africa to the sophistication of the Mediterranean Sea which will mesmerize you. Enjoy the pleasure offered by this country in an enchanting setting.

Tunisia, located in North Africa, is one such option. A 3.5 hour-long flight from Paris, this country is a marvellous combination of sandy beaches, sprawling deserts, nightlife, sports, and therapy for wellness.

Places to visit in Tunisia

1. Sidi Bou Said

Perched atop a cliff offering a jaw-dropping view of the Mediterranean Sea, Sidi Bou Said is just 20 kilometres away from Tunis, the capital. This picturesque town is paved with cobbled streets and offers breathtaking views at every turn. You must visit Palace Dar Nejma Ezzahra, which now serves as a museum of historical artefacts.

If you want to enjoy Arabic and Mediterranean music, the Centre de Musiques Arabes et Méditerranéennes is a must visit. So is the D'Art Lella Salha & Des Metiers – the popular marketplace where you can buy authentic paintings or souvenirs for home.



2. Hammamet Beaches

Hammamet is a Tunisian town filled with beautiful beaches. This makes it a popular spot for swimming and watersports, and the destination most frequented by tourists. The beaches are peppered with resorts and hotels, each of which is surrounded by planted gardens and many trees.

The town is also packed with restaurants and shops that bring forth the true culture of this delightful Mediterranean destination. Evenings are like carnivals with the lighting, the music, and people who add more life to the place.

3. Sahara Desert

Tunisia boasts of over 40,000 square kilometres of sandy desert, part of the Grand Erg Oriental. It offers stunning panoramic views of dunes which owe their ever-changing shapes to the wind.

Though this territory of the Sahara is sparsely

populated, it still is home to a few dozens of species of mammals and animals like antelopes, cheetahs, hyenas, jackals, donkey, mongooses, ravens, and even vipers and cobras. You can also find the one-humped camel, which became synonymous with this sprawling desert.

Tours of the desert generally start early in the morning or the afternoon and last for one to two days. Most locals propose you dress up in national clothes to protect yourself from the scathing sun, which also means you get to experience the flavour of the East during such trips. Jeep safaris are also immense fun.

While you're in the Tunisian Sahara, do visit the town of Matmata to meet the local Berber fold – the first settlers in the Saharan region – and have a look at their homes, which are essentially artificial underground caves.

Just so you know, a part of the historic motion picture Star Wars Episode IV: A New Hope was filmed in this town way back in 1976.

UDAN: Agra-Lucknow Route

Civil Aviation Minister Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia flags off direct flight on Agra-Lucknow route under UDAN.

To give further impetus to the regional aerial connectivity, Union Minister of Civil Aviation, Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia, Union Minister of State for Law and Justice, Professor SP Singh Baghel, along with Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA), Shri Rajiv Bansal virtually flagged off the first direct flight on Agra (Uttar Pradesh) – Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh) route under the UdeDesh Ka Aam Naagrik (UDAN) scheme of the Government of India.

Shri Nand Gopal Gupta, Cabinet Minister, Civil Aviation, Govt of Uttar Pradesh, Shri Udaybhan Singh, Minister of State for MSME, Export Promotion, Textile & Handloom, Resham Udyog, khadi & Gramodhyog, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Shri GS Dharmesh, Minister of State for Social Welfare, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Shri Hardwar Dubey, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha, also graced the event virtually



Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia, Union Minister of Civil Aviation

I congratulate the people of Agra for the direct connectivity with Lucknow, the capital of Uttar Pradesh. Both the cities are a perfect blend of possessing immense historic, economic & tourism potential. Agra & Lucknow are not only significant for Uttar Pradesh, but also for the entire world, for various reasons. With new flights, the time taken of 4-hour travel between the two cities has now been reduced to just 1 hour flight. I am also delighted to announce additional flights from Kanpur & Lucknow in the coming months. I assure the people of Uttar Pradesh that these are just initial steps for strengthening of aerial connectivity of the state, we are committed to do much more under the UDAN - UdeDesh Ka Aam Naagrik Scheme launched by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. Under the initiative, we are establishing aerial connectivity between cities with metros, and then bolstering the interstate connectivity.



from the Agra airport.
Smt. Usha Padhee, Joint Secretary, Ministry

of Civil Aviation, along with other senior officials of the MoCA & AAI were also present at the ceremony held at MoCA.

Agra Airport, Uttar Pradesh is a Civil Enclave owned by the Indian Air Force and operated by the Airports Authority of India (AAI). Lucknow has become the third city connected with Agra via direct flights after Ahmedabad & Bangalore. The airline M/S Indigo airlines was awarded the Agra – Lucknow route under the UDAN 3.0. The airline will deploy its ATR 72 aircraft on the route.

Lucknow along with Agra and Varanasi is part of the Uttar Pradesh Heritage Arc, a chain of survey triangulations created by the Government of Uttar Pradesh to boost tourism in the state. Moreover, the city is known for its booming tourism industry along with footwear, leather, and other manufacturing units. The Taj Mahal and the Agra Fort are UNESCO World Heritage Sites that receive visitors from all over the world. These new flights will provide more travel options for the tourists and common people to travel on these sectors which will boost the economy of the region.

Live in the moment with Skywards Exclusives

The unique airline loyalty initiative continues to offer members money-can't-buy experiences at world-renowned sporting events including the ICC Men's T20 World Cup, Formula 1 Grand Prix and thrilling football matches.

Emirates Skywards, the award-winning loyalty programme of Emirates and flydubai, has rolled out exciting offerings with Skywards Exclusives - a unique airline loyalty initiative that offers experiences from Emirates' expansive sponsorships portfolio. The loyalty programme continues to offer members more ways to redeem Skywards Miles on-ground at world-renowned sporting events across cricket, motorsport racing and football matches.

Join the excitement at the ICC Men's T20 World Cup

Join the excitement at one of the world's most anticipated sporting events this year – the ICC Men's T20 World Cup. With Skywards Exclusives, members can now redeem Miles on match tickets to watch the gripping tournament, taking place in the UAE and Oman from 17 October until 14 November, 2021.

Starting at 3,000 Miles, members can buy



tickets to watch Round 1 and Super 12s – the second round of the tournament. Members can also join an exciting auction to win General Admission tickets to any of the key matches, including semi-finals and finals, as well as hospitality tickets for a world-class experience. Emirates is the Official Airline Sponsor of the ICC Men's T20 World Cup. The airline has also been a Global Partner of the International Cricket Council (ICC) since 2002.

Feel the thrill at the Formula One Paddock Club™

Soak up the exciting atmosphere of race day at the Formula One Paddock Club™. Starting at

150,000 Skywards Miles, members can bid for a pair of tickets to attend the Main Race Day of their choice in Mexico (7 November), Brazil (14 November) and Saudi Arabia (28 November).

Watch the action live at an Arsenal, AC Milan, Olympique Lyonnais or Real Madrid match

Football fans can experience the buzzing atmosphere of Arsenal's home games at the Emirates Stadium in the U.K., from 18 October until 28 December, 2021. Members can purchase General Admission tickets starting at 10,000 Miles, or access to the Hospitality Suite starting at 60,000 Miles. Enjoy one of the best views of the pitch and complimentary food and beverage. Emirates' partnership with Arsenal is one of the biggest deals in the history of the game – dating back to 2004. The airline also holds naming rights to Arsenal's home ground, the Emirates Stadium until 2028.

Ethiopian Inks Partnership with AccessRail

Ethiopian Airlines has signed Codeshare and Interline Agreement with AccessRail to widen connectivity options for its passengers destined to Western Europe, United Kingdom, Scandinavian, Japan and Canada.



Tewolde Gebremariam, CEO, Ethiopian Airlines Group

I am glad that we have entered into such a monumental agreement with AccessRail, the world's leading provider of air-rail intermodal solutions. Each year, we are growing in terms of customer service excellence through collaboration with key partners across the globe. As rail travel is becoming popular, especially when traveling regionally or locally, our collaboration with the world's renowned flight and rail connection provider helps our customers access extra convenience and better connectivity options. In view of expanding our service to markets where Ethiopian has no direct operations to, our partnership with rail services is a great strategic move in enhancing our customer service. I hope the success of the partnership between AccessRail and Ethiopian would be felt throughout our customers.

The agreement avails AccessRail's wide rail destinations to passengers of Ethiopian Airlines through seamless connectivity with all journey segments contained on a single Ethiopian Airlines ticket.

Ethiopian Airlines has further developed its air-rail strategy by partnering with the world's leading provider of air-rail intermodal solutions, AccessRail (9B). This new partnership provides Ethiopian Airlines with the ability to expand its network of destinations and to feed ET flights in both interline and codeshare format. In addition, this partnership will offer agents as well as consumers' new options to book Ethiopian Airlines journeys which include surface sectors via a single process and workflow thus enabling Ethiopian Airlines to extend its value proposition and offer greater content options.

Intermodality is becoming a growing part of airline network planning and demand for the service is also increasing with the inception of high-speed rail services. AccessRail is the world's leading provider of air-rail intermodal solutions that specializes in intermodal travel and GDS distribution for passenger railways.

Etihad Airways Bagged Four Airline Economics Awards

Etihad Airways, the national airline of the UAE, has received four honours at the Airline Economics Aviation 100 Deals of the Year Awards 2021 at a ceremony on Tuesday 28 September in Dubai.

Tony Douglas, Group Chief Executive Officer, Etihad Airways

While the aviation industry has faced immense challenges resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, Etihad is committed

to taking bold action to not only position us for recovery in 2023, but to pinpoint innovative solutions to address the most pressing issues we are facing in the years to come. Sustainability is a core principle in Etihad Airways' operations, and the steps that we have taken over the past year demonstrate our ongoing commitment to preserving both the aviation industry and the planet.



Etihad Group Chief Executive Officer Tony Douglas and Chief Financial Officer Adam Boukadida accepted the following awards on behalf of the airline: Middle East & Africa CEO/Industry Leader of the Year 2021 – Tony Douglas, Group CEO, Etihad Airways; Middle East & Africa CFO of the Year 2021 – Adam Boukadida, CFO, Etihad Airways; Middle East & Africa Capital Markets Deal of the Year – Etihad USD \$600M Sustainability-Linked Transition Sukuk and Liability Management of 2021 maturity; Middle East & Africa Sustainability Financing Deal of the Year – Sustainability Development Goal (SDG) Loan for Etihad Airways.

The annual accolades, now in its tenth year, pay tribute to the past year's most outstanding companies, individuals and finance transactions in the commercial aviation industry; recognitions that are even more significant in the last year following a prolonged period of hardship resulting

Adam Boukadida, Chief Financial Officer, Etihad Airways

We're proud to be recognised by the industry for our pioneering approach to fiscal sustainability. Over the past two years, we've implemented a number of industry-first initiatives, including becoming the first airline globally to secure commercial funding based on our commitment to the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals, and launching the first Aviation Transition Sukuk. I'm extremely proud of what we have delivered as a finance division and we plan to keep pushing the boundaries in this sphere, with more to come very soon.



from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Prior to the pandemic, Etihad was ahead of transformation targets set in 2017, having registered a 55% cumulative improvement in core results by end-of-year 2019. Despite operating losses resulting from COVID-19, the airline has continued to serve as an industry leader, targeting a complete turnaround by 2023 by optimising core business fundamentals, developing an industry-leading health and hygiene programme, Etihad Wellness, and engaging a holistic approach to sustainability by applying it to every aspect of its operations.

Among these transformative measures was the issue of the first ever aviation Transition Sukuk in 2020. This landmark deal raised USD \$600 million in order to support Etihad's commitment to reaching zero net emissions by 2050, with a 50% net reduction by 2035, and a 20% reduction in emissions intensity in the airline's passenger fleet by 2025.

Flydubai Touches Down in Budapest and Warsaw



flydubai, the Dubai-based airline, has launched flights to Warsaw and Budapest from 30 September. The carrier will operate four weekly flights from Dubai International (DXB) to Budapest International Airport (BUD) and daily flights to Warsaw Chopin Airport (WAW). This will be the carrier's second destination in Poland after Krakow (KRK).

Representative of this new direct airmail, the first flight to Budapest was piloted by Captain Fabian Laszlo from Hungary and First Officer Eisa Al Suwaidi from the UAE. In addition, among the Hungarian cabin crew operating the inaugural flight was the Captain's daughter, Senior Cabin Crew Cserne Fabiana Rebeka and Cabin Crew Toth Reka. The inaugural flight to Warsaw was operated with Polish nationals including Senior Cabin Crew Agata Samborska and Cabin Crew members Katarzyna Boryna and Paulina Kaniowska.

Warsaw is the capital and largest city in Poland. It is known for its beautiful architecture as well as its vibrant café and restaurant culture. Situated on the Vistula River and offering numerous green outdoor spaces, Warsaw has become a popular destination especially among those seeking an experience that is steeped in history.

Located on both sides of the Danube River

Ghaith Al Ghaith, Chief Executive Officer at flydubai

We have seen growing demand for travel this summer and with the start of flights to Budapest and Warsaw, we are expanding our network over the winter schedule to offer our passengers more choice for travel. Our newly launched operations to Hungary and Poland will also strengthen links with the UAE.



Budapest is a popular leisure destination and

Jeyhun Efendi, Senior Vice President, Commercial Operations and E-commerce at flydubai

The start of direct flights to Budapest and Warsaw expands our network in Europe to 20 points in 17 countries. We are excited to offer passengers a reliable and affordable option to travel to Dubai and the convenience of connecting further afield on codeshare flights on the combined Emirates and flydubai network of 190 destinations.



can be explored by bike, boat, bus or on foot. Visitors to the Hungarian capital can explore a wide variety of museums and galleries, impressive architecture and the well-known thermal baths.

Go First Introduces Special Packages For Expo 2020 Dubai

GO FIRST (formerly known as GoAir) announced the introduction of special packages in association with TripFactory for customers visiting EXPO 2020, one of the largest global events which got underway in Dubai.

Customers can choose from two attractive packages – the GoHoliday package and Flight + Hotel Package. The GoHoliday package includes return tickets (Sharjah), accommodation with breakfast, Expo 2020 one day entry pass, half-day city tour, dhow cruise with dinner and will also include UAE entry tourist VISA and travel insurance. This package comes at an price of INR 51,999/- per person, while the Flight + Hotel package starts at INR 22,399/- per person and will include return air tickets (Sharjah) and three star

Kaushik Khona, Chief Executive Officer, GO FIRST

EXPO 2020 is perhaps the largest show in the world. It brings together the greatest minds from across the world and allows viewers to witness the brilliance of



human achievement. We want our customers who are planning to visit this incredible event to have a great travel experience through special packages for this event. At GO FIRST, we always look to provide exemplary services to our customers and try to create curated offers and packages for every occasion and this package is a testimonial to our customer-centricity.

hotel accommodation for three night and four days.

The GoHoliday and Flight + Hotel packages are available from October 1, 2021 until March 31, 2022.

GO FIRST currently operate direct flights from Kannur and Kochi to Dubai as well as from Mumbai, Kochi and Kannur to Sharjah.

GO FIRST's endeavour has been to create exceptional experience for its consumers through innovation and continues to introduce offers that cater to the diverse consumer base.

IndiGo: 71st domestic destination



IndiGo, India's leading airline announced Kanpur as its 71st domestic destination and 10th new regional destination this year.

The airline will offer direct connectivity between Kanpur-Delhi effective October 31, 2021, and direct flights between Kanpur-Hyderabad, Kanpur-Bangalore, and Kanpur-Mumbai from November 1, 2021. IndiGo is committed to strengthening regional connectivity, while making air travel more accessible and affordable.

Kanpur is IndiGo's 7th station in the state of UP, after Lucknow, Varanasi, Allahabad, Gorakhpur, Agra, and Bareilly. IndiGo will provide direct connectivity from Kanpur to major metro cities in India. Including these new additions, IndiGo will now offer 120 daily flights to and from the state of Uttar Pradesh. The increased connectivity in and out of Uttar Pradesh will help the economic and tourism growth.

These flights are designed to cater to business and leisure travellers who are constantly on the lookout for new and affordable flying options.

Sanjay Kumar, Chief Strategy and Revenue Officer, IndiGo

We are pleased to announce Kanpur as our new domestic destination, bolstering our regional connectivity. Kanpur, known for its leather and textile industries is one of the prime industrial centres in North India and the ninth-largest urban economy in the country. Owing to the increase in direct connectivity with metro cities, these new flights will boost trade, commerce, and tourism in the region. In addition, customers would get convenient connections to the rest of the IndiGo network. We will continue to offer new routes as per the travel demand across various sectors. IndiGo is committed to providing an affordable, on-time, safe and hassle-free travel experience onboard our lean clean flying machine.



Qatar Airways: Airline of the Year

Qatar Airways has been announced as the 'Airline of the Year' by the international air transport rating organisation, Skytrax, in addition to securing five additional awards including World's Best Business Class, World's Best Business Class Airline Lounge, World's Best Business Class Airline Seat, World's Best Business Class Onboard Catering and Best Airline in the Middle East.

The airline continues to stand alone at the top of the industry having now won the main prize for an unprecedented sixth time (2011, 2012, 2015, 2017, 2019 and now 2021).

Known as the Oscars of the Aviation Industry, the 2021 Skytrax awards covered the period from September 2019 to July 2021 with the results reflecting a mix of more normal travel times combined with travel during the pandemic. The extended period clearly demonstrated the resilience and flexibility of Qatar Airways, as it not only delivered continued excellence during normal times, but steadfastly continued flights and offered a lifeline to its customers across the globe during the most challenging of times. Qatar Airways also became the first global airline to receive the Skytrax COVID-19 Safety Rating in January 2021 while its home and hub, Hamad International Airport, was recently voted the World's Best Airport 2021 in August.

In addition, the airline also received recognition for its luxurious Al Mourjan Lounge, a calming oasis for travellers, which was voted the World's Best Business Class Airline Lounge. Meanwhile the patented Qsuite remains the clear leader in business class luxury having been named as the World's Best Business Class

Airline Seat, with the premium cabin being voted World's Best Business Class for the fifth year in succession. The continued evolution of the food offering on board was also recognised as Qatar Airways scooped the World's Best Business Class Onboard Catering award, a fitting tribute to the ongoing development and enhancement of the food and beverage product. Finally, the airline was also announced as Best Airline in the Middle East, further emphasising passengers' preference for Qatar Airways in the region due to its exceptional quality, global network, consistent reliability and flexibility, with every passenger journey experiencing Hamad International Airport, the only Skytrax five-star airport in the region.

Qatar Airways has placed even greater emphasis on the passenger experience and biosafety during the pandemic to enhance service levels and provide reassurance to travellers. The consistent pursuit of innovation was reflected by the introduction of a new Business Class Suite on the Boeing 787-9 fleet, UV cleaning between flights and touch-free inflight entertainment technology while industry leading flexible rebooking options demonstrated the airline's commitment to going above and beyond at every opportunity.

Air India sold to Tata group for 18000 crore

Tatasons' SPV: Talace Pvt Ltd - Wins Bid for Air India.

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) - empowered Air India Specific Alternative Mechanism (AISAM) comprising of Union Minister for Home Affairs and Cooperation Shri Amit Shah; Union Minister for Finance & Corporate Affairs Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman; Union Minister for Commerce and Industry Shri Piyush Goyal and Union Civil Aviation Minister Shri Jyotiraditya Scindia approved the highest price bid of M/s Talace Pvt Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of M/s Tata Sons Pvt. Ltd for sale of 100% equity shareholding of Government of India in Air India along with equity shareholding of Air India in AIXL and AISATS. The winning bid is for Rs 18,000 crore as Enterprise Value (EV) consideration for AI (100% shares of AI along with AI's shareholding in AIXL and AISATS). The transaction does not include non-core assets including land and building, valued at Rs 14,718 crore, which are to be transferred to GoI's Air India Asset Holding Limited (AIAHL).

The process for disinvestment of Air India



and its subsidiaries commenced in June 2017 with the 'in-principle' approval of CCEA. The first round did not elicit any Expression of Interest. The process re-commenced on 27 January 2020 with issue of Preliminary Information Memorandum (PIM) and request for Expressions of Interest (EOI). The original construct as per the January 2020 PIM envisaged (i) pre-determined, fixed amount of debt to be retained in AI (with balance to be transferred to Air India Asset Holding Limited (AIAHL) and (ii) the sum of certain identified current and non-current liabilities (other than debt) to be retained in AI and AIXL would be

equal to the sum of certain identified current and non-current assets of AI and AIXL (excess liabilities to be transferred to AIAHL).

The timelines had to be extended on account of the situation arising from the COVID-19 pandemic. In view of the excessive debt and other liabilities of Air India arising out of huge accumulated losses, the bidding construct was revised in October 2020 to Enterprise Value (EV) to allow prospective bidders an opportunity to resize the balance sheet and increase chances of receiving bids and competition. The EV construct allowed the bidders to bid on the total consideration for equity and debt instead of a pre-determined, fixed debt with minimum cash consideration of 15% for equity. As per both the original and revised construct, all non-core assets (land, buildings, etc.) are to be transferred to AIAHL and are therefore not a part of the transaction. It has been ensured that the interest of the employees and retired employees would be taken care of.

Cargo in India Back to Normal

Cargo volumes at Indian ports largely back to pre-Covid levels; with improvement in economic activity, FY2022 volumes are expected to surpass FY2020: ICRA



ICRA Ratings expects the overall volumes at Indian ports to continue witnessing improvement and the same in FY2022 is likely to surpass FY2020 (pre-Covid) volumes. The optimism is based on the performance of the sector in 5m FY2022 wherein all segments except fertilisers have witnessed healthy Y-o-Y growth. The overall cargo volumes are

largely stable in 5M FY2022 in comparison to similar period in FY2020 and are driven by healthy growth in containers, iron ore and other miscellaneous segments. The positive growth can also be attributed to the base effect since the same period during last fiscal (FY2021) was most severely impacted by the pandemic-related lockdown. The exceptions to volume growth (apart



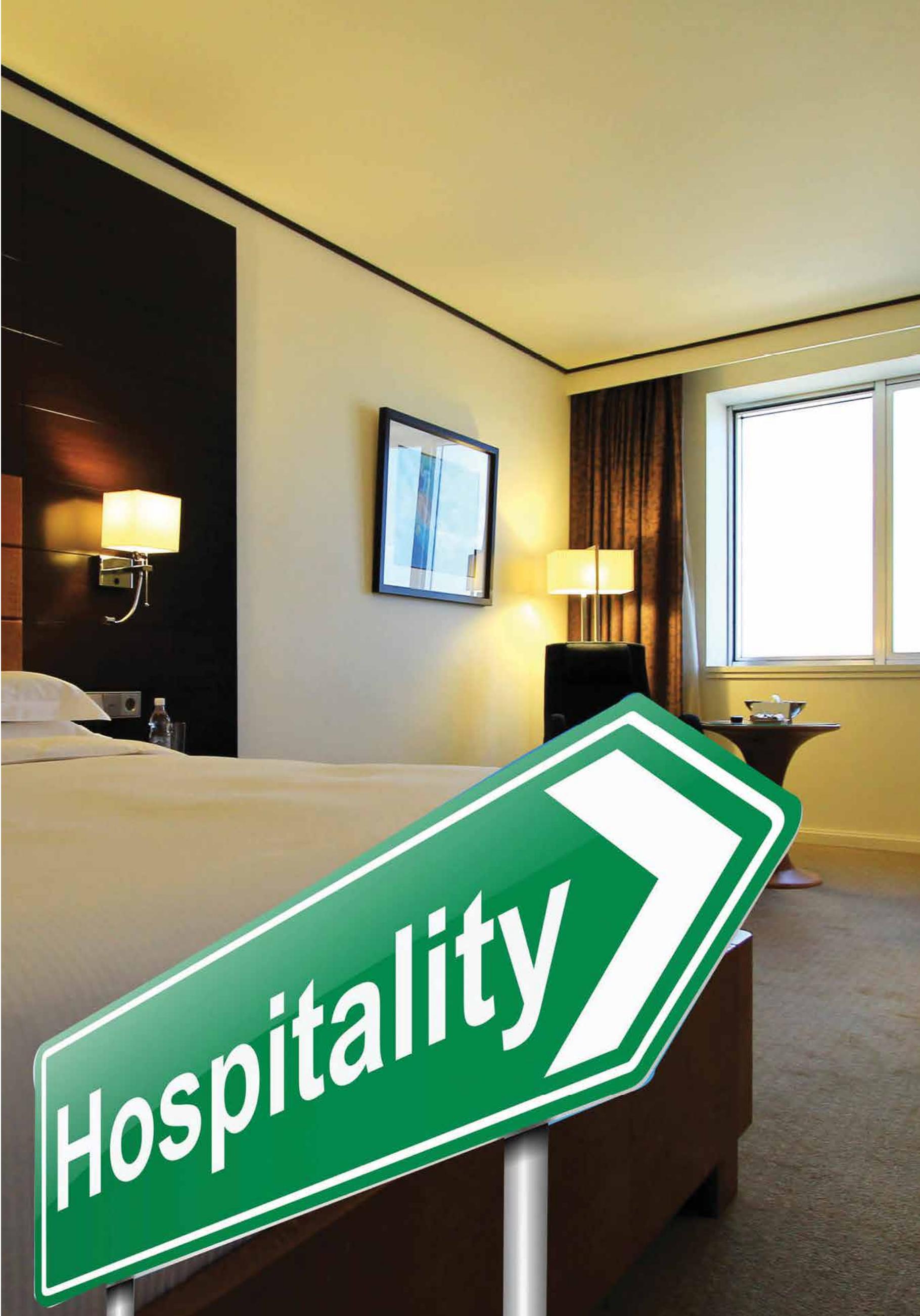
Sai Krishna, Assistant Vice President & Sector Head at ICRA

Cargo volumes at Indian ports had witnessed a sharp contraction of ~14% during H1 FY2021, following the strict lockdown measures imposed which had resulted in severe economic contraction. However, in H2 FY2021, except for Feb 2021, the volumes witnessed Y-o-Y growth driven by easing of containment measures and a pick-up in economic activity with Y-o-Y growth of ~3% in H2 FY2021. In 5M FY2022, volumes reached almost pre-Covid levels despite the second wave of Covid-19, as economic activity improved. Overall cargo volumes are expected to grow by 7-10% Y-o-Y in FY2022 and by 1-4% compared to FY2020, driven by the economic recovery.

from fertilisers) are POL and coal volumes which have remained subdued. POL and thermal coal segments had remained subdued in FY2021 too due to demand contraction and while there has been a Y-o-Y improvement in 5m FY2022, the volumes remain lower compared to FY2020 levels.

The sector has witnessed consolidation in the last few years, with acquisition of ports and port assets by larger players. The trend is expected to continue as some of the weaker entities or strategic standalone assets get acquired by stronger and larger players.

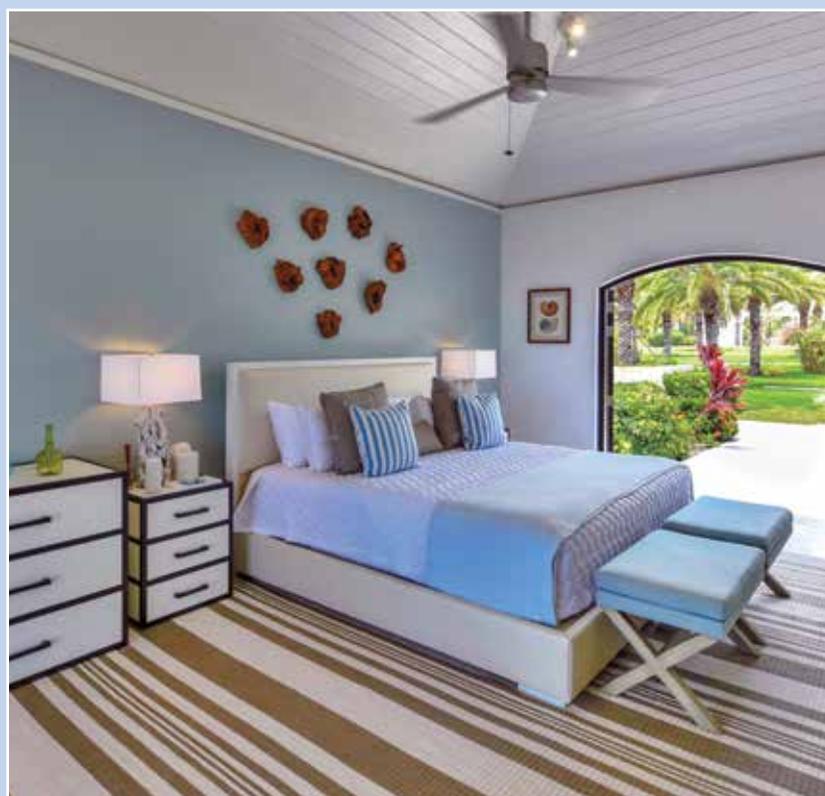
Going forward, with healthy volume growth expected for FY2022, the performance of the segment is expected to improve as they will benefit from the operating leverage. The profitability of ports should recover in FY2022 due to improved capacity utilisation and benefit of operating leverage.



Hospitality

Discover the dreamiest honeymoon spots for the year

Honeymoons are not merely a vacation. It is an unforgettable once-in-a-lifetime experience that every couple wants. Candle-lit dinners, bespoke couple spa sessions, champagne breakfast, cosy cabannas, or private beaches, honeymoon is a time for an all-out luxury. Discover the dreamiest and indulgent honeymoon spots for the year here:



Jumby Bay Island, Antigua

Make a touch-down in Antigua, jump on board the property's private yacht and breeze across turquoise seas. In two miles and less than ten minutes you are on Jumby Bay Island, a private island paradise. The 300-acre island home is one of the most desirable, all-inclusive retreats in the Caribbean and a place to reconnect with nature, in an unhurried atmosphere with the meticulous attention of the resort's team for your peace of mind.

Jumby Bay, features 28 tastefully decorated suites and luxury vacation villas. Just steps away from pristine white beaches, each suite is a tranquil oasis offering spectacular views of the Caribbean Sea. This exclusive luxury Caribbean resort embodies both the beauty of nature and the tradition of elegance with inspiring surroundings and simple sophistication.



Baur Au Lac, Zurich

Located in the heart of Zurich in the middle of its very own private park, the historic Baur Au Lac welcomes you with a magnificent view of Lake Zurich and the Alps and is the perfect setting for a romantic escapade. Its unique, privileged location, stylish rooms & suites, award-winning gastronomy and incomparable Baur au Lac service is an experience that would take your honeymoon from great to extraordinary and magical.

Opened in 1844 by Johannes Baur, who came from the Vorarlberg area in Austria, it was built using part of the old war harbour which had been filled in a short time before. The Baur au Lac, still more of a large villa, served at first as an elegant residence for guests travelling incognito. The most famous musicians in the world have gone in and out ever since. The list extends from Arthur Rubinstein to Zubin Mehta, Placido Domingo, Anne-Sophie Mutter and Elton John. Today, a cast of royals, actors, and musicians is drawn to the grande dame hotel for its exquisitely discreet service, stunning views, private lakeshore park, and proximity to Zurich's historic sites, including the world-famous Bahnhofstrasse shopping street.

Depending on the category you choose, you can enjoy dreamlike views of the dazzling Lake Zurich or the picturesque Schanzengraben from the suites at Baur Au Lac. Each room has a different decor from Art Deco, Louis XVI or English Regency mixed with multiple contemporary and beautiful pieces of art. The Baur au Lac is home to some of the best restaurants in Zurich. A dinner date at Pavillion, one of city's most celebrated restaurants, where head chef Laurent Eperon offers modern interpretations of haute cuisine classics will make it a night to remember.



Cheval Blanc St-Tropez

Cradled by century-old pine trees, Cheval Blanc St-Tropez is a haven of tranquillity on the mediterranean sea, ideal for escapades at the heart of the mythical village or seaside leasurs on the maison beach. Awarded with the palace distinction, the spirit of the maison is reflected in contemporary notes from jean-michel wilmotte, for a true escape in blue at the heart of provence. Cheval Blanc St. Tropez features 19 rooms and suites that are enveloped in pure exclusive privacy.

Map tracing, adventure taking - the Côte d'Azur is a playground for the senses. The Maison's Alchemists design personalised activities to fit every mood, occasion and desire to discover and has handcrafted personalized private experiences for two to share. Sunrise picnics in a bespoke Mini-Moke, a wellness journey in the Orchidée Salon, secret siestas on a quiet beach, a riveting sail across the Bay, a VIP evening spent dancing until dawn... the Maison's Alchemists are dreamweavers for moments of lasting tranquillity, or adrenaline-filled excursions.





The Datai Langkawi

Tucked in a 10 million-year-old virgin rainforest on the magical island of Langkawi, The Datai offers breathtaking views over the Andaman Sea and enjoys access to the incredible Datai Bay, which has been named as one of the top 10 beaches in the world. The Datai Langkawi boasts 121 guestrooms, suites and villas to choose from, offering sensational views of the surrounding rainforest as well as the Andaman Sea and Tarutao Island. The one and two-bedroom beach villas offering complete privacy with private gardens and access to the beach as well as a full butler service are perfectly designed to bring you a superlative dreamy getaway.

Enjoy sun-soaked mornings on the pristine beach or lounging by one of the glittering turquoise pools. Treat your taste buds to a gourmet lunch in one of its avant garde restaurants, then breeze over to The Spa for some rejuvenating treatments while being surrounded by the natural aromas of the rainforest. End the day with a toast to your new adventure as a married couple and watch the sun slip beneath the horizon from your pleasingly private terrace.

What's luxury without some adventure. Adventure seeking couples can enjoy an extensive range of non-motorised water sports including snorkelling and sailing, as well as bike-riding, golf and tennis. While the surrounding jungle offers ample opportunity for guests to spot a whole host of wildlife including Dusky Langurs, Tokay Geckos and Sunda Colugos.





Samujana, Koh-Samui

If privacy, relaxation, fantastic views, private villa and private chefs would mean a dream getaway to you, Samujana is the place to bring it alive. Samujana features twenty-seven unique private villas, each featuring private infinity pools and unobstructed views of the local surrounds, extensive living and dining areas, as well as a blend of open-air and air-conditioned spaces.

But the villas are only the backdrop for your Samujana experience. Throughout your stay, a dedicated team of Samujana staff, headed by your Villa Manager, will be on-hand to ensure your comfort. Charter Samujana's luxury 43 ft. catamaran, 'Kindred Spirit' for a private cruise or go waterskiing, diving or snorkelling with the fleet of boats. Explore the glimmering coral reefs and underwater world of Koh Tao, one of the World's best diving spots or treat yourself to a relaxing massage in the privacy of your villa.



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Mini-moon Destinations in India



A mini-moon is a perfect way to take a few day's break, escape the daily routine, forget all your stress, turn off your phone, connect with Nature and just be present with your partner before you embark on an entire lifetime together.

For the couples desperately looking for a memorable Mini-Moon amidst this ongoing pandemic and rigorous lockdown, listed below are some of the best romantic stays and destinations in India perfect for your Mini-Moon.

Munjoh Resort in Andaman Island

Think of the vacation and Andaman pops into your mind! India is blessed with one of the most gorgeous and breathtaking Islands - 'Andaman', or should we say 'Maldives' of India! Andaman & Nicobar is among the most sorted and affordable mini-moon packages in India with plenty of beautiful stay options. One of the most romantic and luxurious stays in Havelock and Port Blair is Munjoh - Luxury Boutique Resort. A beach house meant only for you- to revel in, do as you please, private and decadent.

It is a welcoming haven with a range of rooms to suit families, honeymooners and even one specifically designed for solo travelers, plus a private beach in one of the world's most beautiful locations.

The enchanting beaches, sparkling blue water, romantic serene, makes it a perfect getaway for couples.



The Rain by Vista Rooms in Alleppey, Kerala

Since Kerala is known for its purest environment in India, this retreat proves it correct. It provides you with the best and purest views of the nature along with the modern interiors. This place is worth the experience, as it is both luxurious and comfortable for your stay. This is the vision that greets you at Alleppey, rightly also called the 'Venice of the East'.



Fazlani Nature's Nest in Lonavala, Maharashtra

If you both looking for the most therapeutic stay in one of India's most popular wellness retreats, your search stops here. Overlooking the pristine waters of

Mawal, Fazlani Nature's Nest offers luxurious cottages, an organic farm-to-fork restaurant that allows you to pick your own vegetables for the salad, an orchard, delightful afternoon

duck parades and an equine therapy that promises to detress your tired mind. Just 2 hours from Mumbai and Pune, this is the most romantic getaway you always wanted!





Ashore Villa in Goa

Relax in the lap of luxury at Ashore villa Morjim Beach. This ultra-luxurious villa with contemporary art deco architecture and modern furniture is ideal for families and friends. There are multiple spots in the villa to unwind and relax. One can relax in the infinity pool or the rooftop lounge while soaking in a mesmerizing sunset. The terrace, with a sky bar, as well as a steam room is perfect for an evening barbeque or cocktail soiree.

Villa Ashore living by the Sea is located in a serene, tranquil location in Morjim and overlooks the beach. Morjim is popular as the home or nesting ground for Olive Riddle turtles and the tantalizing sea is ideal to learn surfing, wakeboarding or to unwind on the shores while reading your favourite book or working a perfect tan.





Shubh Vivah by Sayaji

At Sayaji, your dream wedding will be served on a platter.

Sayaji Group of Hotels has introduced 'ShubhVivah by Sayaji', a one-stop solution for all dream destination weddings. The concept offers carefully curated wedding packages that perfectly epitomises the grandeur of the ceremony with personalized care. Attendees in search of the perfect wedding venue can select from an elegant ballroom, expansive outdoor lawns, poolside terrace, or aesthetically designed banquets. With 13 hotels in 8 cities and 65 plus venues across India, 'ShubhVivah by Sayaji' offers you the most intimate settings for your nuptials, whether it be minimalistic or elaborate.

"A wedding marks a very important milestone in everyone's life. Hence to make it truly spectacular, we have launched 'ShubhVivah by Sayaji' that brings together a bouquet of memorable experiences coupled



with unparalleled services. Sayaji over the years has been synonymous with splendor, impeccable hospitality, and the spirit of India's

rich tradition. We have perfected the art of Indian weddings by adapting to various ceremonial customs and offering personalized

cuisine, themed décor, and tailor-made services that perfectly complement the uniqueness of the occasion. It is our endeavor to create memories that last a lifetime", says, Raouf Dhanani, Managing Director, Sayaji Hotels Limited.

The in-house wedding specialist team pays careful attention to every minute detail so that the guests cherish every special moment and the happy couple can breathe a sigh of relief to concentrate on the biggest day of their lives. The team presents great value additions by customising offerings that include personalized e-invitations, creative floral arrangements, mesmerizing décor, audiovisuals, world-class entertainment, wellness offers, and unique photography to capture those special moments. The highly experienced chefs design the best culinary concepts that feature tantalizing cuisines and the finest flavours with an elaborate eye for detail. The luxurious rooms and suites filled with contemporary elements offer utmost comfort to the visiting guests.

No matter the scale of the celebration, Sayaji Hotels play a perfect host for both physical and virtual wedding celebrations while maintaining social distancing norms. With the Online by Sayaji concept the host hotel will extend the web telecast of the wedding to your relatives

and friends present in different cities so you can share each and every moment of the wedding in real-time - the joy of togetherness, the singing, and dancing, the rituals, the ceremonies, even from miles apart.

Saugaat by Sayaji enables you to share your happiness and deliver beautifully handcrafted delectable hampers to your relatives and friends who are in faraway cities. Guests can choose and customize from a variety of choices created by our master chefs.

B3 boxes by Sayaji lets your guests experience the culinary experience served at the host hotel, delivered to their home in the same city. Should you have a significant number of guests in a particular city, book a banquet in that city, project the wedding on a big screen, and let them indulge in the same culinary offerings which are being served at your wedding.

Noor Mahal bets big on Festive Travel and Wedding season

With the festive season and long weekends ahead, Indian hospitality sector is betting big for recovery.



IHCL Announces The Opening of Taj Lakefront Bhopal

Indian Hotels Company (IHCL), South Asia's largest hospitality company, announced the opening of its new hotel, Taj Lakefront in Bhopal.

With its landmark location and contemporary design, the hotel draws inspiration from the rich architecture, history and culture of Madhya Pradesh.

Mr. Puneet Chhatwal, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, IHCL, said, "IHCL's iconic brand, Taj, steps into Bhopal with Taj Lakefront. This addition is in line with IHCL's strategy of being present in every state capital. Bhopal, one of the greenest cities of India, has tremendous business and tourism potential. It is the doorway to Madhya Pradesh, one of the largest states in India. We look forward to bringing our trademark service ethos, which has defined us for over a century, to the city of Bhopal."

The 152-room Taj Lakefront, Bhopal, with panoramic views of the lake and picturesque hills, is a comfortable driving distance from the airport as well as important leisure and commercial centres. The design of the hotel weaves in the rich arts and crafts of the region. Taj Lakefront introduces two signature restaurants to Bhopal – Machan, the popular all-day diner, and House of Ming, with its renowned Chinese cuisine. Guests can also enjoy innovative cocktails at Infinity Lounge and Bar and a selection of brews and bakes at Emperor Lounge.

Taj Lakefront, with its tastefully designed banqueting and conferencing spaces with independent access and breakaway rooms, is perfect for events and weddings. The hotel also features the award winning Jiva Spa, a gym, tennis court and the city's first rooftop infinity pool offering stunning views.

Mr Dilip Suryavanshi, Chairman and Managing Director, Dilip Buildcon Limited, said, "We are delighted to partner with Indian Hotels Company (IHCL) for Taj Lakefront, Bhopal. The company is renowned for putting destinations on the global tourist map. We believe this association will benefit Bhopal and will start a new chapter for the hospitality industry in the city."

In its endeavor to set new growth milestones amid the pandemic, India's most insta-worthy palatial hotel brand Noor Mahal from the house of Jewel Classic Hotels group has announced its expansion plans to ride on the rising demand. The company is betting big on upcoming festive and wedding season with new additions, ultra-luxe packages and unmatched safety standards.

Offering the safest way to revenge travel, Noor Mahal, Karnal has also introduced an exciting range of Royal and Safe Staycation packages. These ultra-luxe packages are safe, wellness vetted and customized as per the traveler's need. From Family Day Getaway Staycations to Weekend Escape and Long Weekend Staycation packages, one of India's most insta-worthy palatial hotels is all set to offer a memorable revenge to travel. Noor Mahal Karnal is not just a hotel, it's a royal experience. Located just 125 kms from Delhi, it is an oasis of opulence, royal heritage and exceptional authentic experiences.

In its endeavor to take wedding affair and opulence to new heights, the brand has also added new jewels including Hazuri Bagh to its portfolio. Spread across two-acres, Hazuri Bagh, is a new royal venue suited for great Indian weddings. With two acres of elegant gardens beautified with palm and date trees, outdoor seating and lotus pond courtyard, one can opt for an outdoor venue for various functions. The Hazuri Bagh, is a treasure trove of heritage with antique stone arts making it the perfect royal setting for wedding functions. It offers an amphitheater for occasions like Mehendi and Haldi which are incomplete without dance and performances.

Mr. Manbeer Choudhary, Chairman and Managing Director, Jewels Group of Hotels said, "Opulent to the core, the tastefully done luxury palace hotel offers a perfect combination of elegance and the luxe experience. The mix of royal grandeur and rich modern hospitality makes the palace a dream destination for weddings, workcation, drivecation or staycation. The brand intends to set new recovery milestones for the hard-hit hospitality sector. We are not only committed to the utmost safety of our guests but also intend to create authentic and exceptional experiences for our guests. We have revamped our hygiene and service protocols and are completely ready to welcome our guests for more memorable moments and joyous occasions in a safe environment."

Hazuri Bagh also offers luxury traditional royal shamiana themed ballroom ideal for the dream setting for the special day celebrations. With elegant pavilions and ample of other open spaces. The ambience has been perfected with a unique collection of art, antique furniture, custom made interiors and hand-crafted elements to ensure grandeur and complete royal Indian setting. Hazuri Bagh can easily accommodate around 1000 guests.

Rediscover Oman's Natural Beauty

Following a period of lockdowns and global restrictions, travel is taking centre stage for many across the globe, as vacations move forward and long awaited for holidays become less of a dream and more of a reality.



Scenically wedged between the mountains and the sea, Shangri-La Barr Al Jissah, Muscat is back on the bucket-list as Oman reopened its borders on the 1st of September to vaccinated tourists with an approved vaccine and holding a negative PCR test.

The resort celebrates the occasion with the unveiling of a series of expertly curated experiences, always with well-being top of mind. Whether a memorable family vacation, restorative couple escape or an adrenaline pumping getaway, guests can now rediscover Muscat's abundance of natural treasures, through visiting one of the city's most coveted destinations, the Shangri-La Barr Al Jissah.

'When it comes to cities that combine nature and beauty with history and culture, there are a few places on earth that can compete with Muscat. From the shifting sands of the desert to the dramatic mountains, from the waters of the wadis to the glittering sea, Muscat's outdoor nature and diverse landscapes are second to none,' says Rene D. Egle, Area General Manager of Shangri-La resorts in Muscat. 'However, the city is also steeped in a rich historical and cultural heritage with bustling souqs, historic forts and ancient castles.'

Ranked among the safest travel destinations in the world according to The World Travel Risk Map 2021 by the International SOS Consulting, The Sultanate of Oman will seek to have all its population vaccinated by year end. The Sultanate's relentless efforts complemented with Shangri-La Cares, the Shangri-La Group's global safety program, ensure guests staying at the resort can travel with peace of mind and confidently enjoy the moments that matter most.

Family Fun for All Ages

Shangri-La Barr Al Jissah offers endless ways to connect as a family. Perfectly suited for both land and ocean adventures, the family friendly haven invites guests to enjoy a whole host of Family Fun with plenty of splashing, sliding and rolling in the sand. A wonderland of fun for both young and old, watching dolphins swim beside you in their natural element, allowing you to find yours. Dine under the starlit sky as you reminisce with your loved ones or relax watching a movie in our outdoor cinema.

A Romance Filled Couples Escape

Whether guests are celebrating the wonder of new love or marking a relationship milestone, hearts grow fonder while staying at Shangri-La Barr Al Jissah.

Designed for privacy and space across 124 acres of lush gardens and a 500-meter private beach, couples can create a sea of memories with our experiences for two. Scenic mountain views, breath-taking nature and an air of laidback elegance merge together to create an unforgettable experience in an inherently romantic setting with our "Dine by Design" concept. Couples are also invited to ignite their love with a golden Sunset Cruise, or relax with a spa treatment at Chi, the Spa under the expert care of our therapists.

The Adventure Seeker's Paradise

Guests eager to embark on exciting nature-filled adventures can discover the resort's majestic landscape as they get their dose of 'vitamin sea'. Paddle away on a 90-minute

Kayak Safari with snorkeling, enjoy a Jet Ski ride with a breath-taking backdrop or immerse yourself into Muscat's pristine waters for an unforgettable Diving Adventure.

Shangri-La Cares Enhanced Health and Safety Protocols

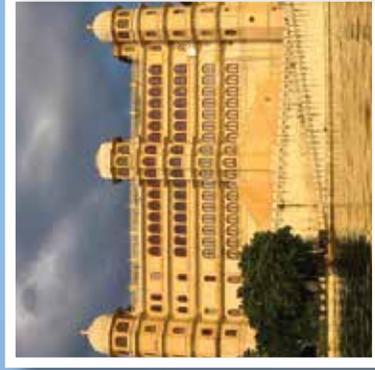
Shangri-La Barr Al Jissah, Muscat remains committed to providing a safe environment for all through Shangri-La Cares, the Group's global safety program. Comprising a range of enhanced protocols and measures designed to ensure colleagues work with peace of mind and guests can confidently enjoy the moments that matter most. Shangri-La has followed recommendations laid out by the World Health Organization, or more stringent local directives where appropriate, to ensure its operational protocols are comprehensive. Concrete measures have been adopted at all Shangri-La Group hotels and resorts to combat the risk of contracting viruses and bacteria so that guests can feel safe when staying at or visiting its properties. These protocols include: increased frequency and full attention to deep cleaning of all high-touch surfaces and areas used by guests throughout the hotels; use of medical grade sanitizers and disinfectants, which are approved by the United States Environmental Protection Agency; increased cleaning frequency of air filters and air-conditioner systems to ensure optimal air quality; and safe dining, meetings and events with extra precautions to respect physical distancing and enhanced food safety practices.



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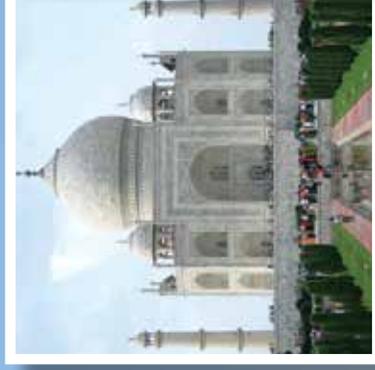
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The European Union's (EU) imports of European cheese to Saudi Arabia increased to 42,476 tonnes in 2020, an annual increase of 15% on the 36,888 tonnes imported in 2019, according to the latest research from CNIEL, the French Dairy Board.



Saudi Arabia embraces European Cheese

France is the second-largest dairy producer in the EU with 23.8 billion litres produced in 53,800 dairy farms in 2019 and continues to command the attention of Saudi Arabian cheese aficionados with well-known cheese such as Camembert and Brie remaining popular choices for all culinary occasions.

Other French cheese varieties increasing in popularity in Saudi Arabian cooking includes blue cheese, like Fourme d'Ambert or Bleu d'Auvergne, slightly salty cheese made of cow's milk; Comte, which has the highest production volume with approximately 64,000 tonnes annually; and fresh cheese, which is made from whole or skimmed milk and cream and can be used as an appetizer, a snack or creamy desert.

Marie-Laure Martin, International Project Manager from CNIEL, said: "Both hotels and consumers in Saudi Arabia are continuing to choose French cheese for their cooking and baking, signalling a real awareness from the Saudi consumer in using only the finest produce that is known for safety, superior quality and traceability.

"French dairy farms adhere to a national charter of good cattle breeding practices with 250 analyses per farm per year for milk pricing in accordance with its composition and quality. Also, traceability is provided between the farms and the collection tanker, and then along the entire processing chain right to the end-user to ensure world-class food safety. Technology has made

it possible to make our food chains completely transparent – something we know our Saudi consumers welcome."

In 2020, the French Dairy Board launched France, Land of Milk, which was created to highlight the need for sustainable development within the French dairy sector.

France Terre de lait covers the entire dairy supply chain by focusing on four key areas of sustainability performance, including economic and social, food safety, food nutrition, and responsible production (animal welfare and the environment). Eight specific goals have been set for 2025 to align French sustainable dairy farming with the goals and targets set out by the UN's 2030 Agenda.

French cheese is also gaining popularity in the wider Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC). Kuwait has seen imports up 9% from 5,328 tonnes in 2019 to 5,788 tonnes in 2020. Despite restrictions on the tourism and hospitality market, the UAE imported 15,710 tonnes in 2020, further underscoring the demand for French cheese in the UAE.

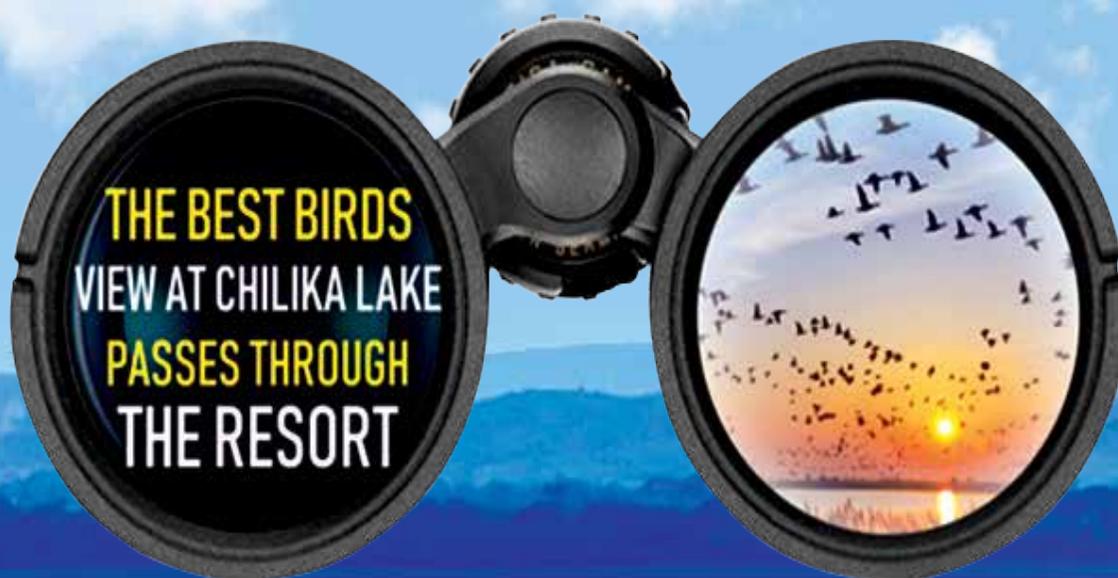
"In recent years we've become acutely aware of the evolving tastes of Middle East residents and tourists as they gravitate towards high quality and flavourful French dairy products. We are undertaking several campaigns to highlight the unique characteristics of French dairy as this region continues to be an important export market for many leading producers from France," added Martin.





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DoubleTree by Hilton Goa-Panaji launches Feliz Soiree



DoubleTree by Hilton Goa-Panaji launches its exclusive Sunday brunch – Feliz Soiree for guests to experience an exquisite culinary affair.

The Feliz Soiree offers a delightful opportunity to its guests to experience an extravagant buffet brunch. Guests can enjoy their weekend with their favourite activities involving an amazing culinary journey, live grills coupled with Kids activities & live music for those looking to

indulge and rejuvenate with their family and friends.

Feliz soiree is a weekly event that will be hosted every Sunday from 12:30 pm to 4 pm. The brunch has been specially curated to offer an international spread, barbeque & grills, carving station, Goan specialty, and a journey of food across India, paired with the finest beverages. In addition to the main course menu, the brunch will also serve the signatures available at Comida and Feliz.



World's 50 Best Restaurants Awards 2021



The Chairman, a Cantonese restaurant in Central, renowned for its authentic, ingredients-driven cuisine, took the No.10 spot in the World's 50 Best Restaurants Awards 2021. A new entrant into this year's top ten, The Chairman was also the recipient of the Highest Climber Award, having risen an impressive 31 places from its previous ranking.

Held on 5th October in Antwerp, Flanders, the World's 50 Best Restaurants Awards 2021 saw restaurants from 26 countries across five continents place on the list. The Chairman was the only Chinese cuisine restaurant on the list. The news come after The Chairman won two coveted titles – The Best Restaurant in Asia and The Best Restaurant in China – in March 2021 in the Asia's 50 Best Restaurants Awards 2021.



WOW! CHINA launches its largest outlet in The City of Joy!

After the grand success of the first Bistro format, Wow! China is all set to launch their second casual dine restaurant in Kolkata at Salt Lake Sector V and extend the innovative Chinese food to more customers.

Wow! China intends to provide Indian customers with palate-tingling flavours of roadside stalls coupled with standard Chinese dishes from expensive restaurants at economical prices with a touch of innovation. The 'Chindian Cuisine', fusion of Indian and Chinese dishes with a very on the go compact menu with limited soups, starters, noodles, rice and main course, is what this place is about.

With 50 outlets spread across 7 major cities like Mumbai, Kolkata, Bangalore, Chennai, Delhi, Pune and Hyderabad, Wow! China consists of kiosks, food court in malls & tech parks, high street locations and interestingly the cloud kitchen model. In Kolkata alone Wow! China has over 20 outlets across all formats. Besides these regular formats, one of the most successful formats is the "Fast Casual Dining" that was launched at Park Street. The newly launched WOW! CHINA BISTRO in RDB outlet takes the same experience a notch higher. Wow! China Bistro in Sector V Salt Lake marries "Ambience", "Handpicked Desi Chinese food", "Mocktails that gives the guests a perfect "Bistro Experience".

The aesthetic ambience dominates this 82-seater Chinese-Indian Bistro spanning over an area of 4000 sq ft. plus. The hand-pulled rickshaws with cushioned sheets, murals and designs done by the art college students using Chinese watercolours, the

Chinese style hand painted fans and a bar with neon lights with splashes of red, lights up this place on a different level.

Some of the signature 'Chindian dishes' of WOW! China Bistro are Chilli Cheese Stuffed Mushroom, Chilli Paneer Dry, Honey Chilli Potato, Chicken Wrapped Prawns, Schezwan Eggs, Spring Rolls, Chicken Wings, Whole Fish Grill, Exotic Veg in Oyster Sauces, Veg Manchurian Pan-Fried, Fish in Schezwan Sauce, Crab in Butter Garlic Sauce, Chicken in Chili Basil Sauce, So Wow Khao Suey, Chinese Sizzler, Salads, Rice and Noodles in authentic range of sauces. The brand also has a buffet spread of 7 courses.

To add onto the flavoursome 'Chindian' delicacies WOW! China Bistro has some sinful desserts for foodies to indulge in, few of the signature desserts are, Molten Chocolate Spring Roll and House Special Cinnamon Ice Cream amongst many others.

WOW! China Bistro also offers a plethora of refreshing beverages which include Alexander The Great, Pick Me Up, Stopwatch and Freak Shakes to name a few. Also the cocktail bar range is soon in planning.

So head to this new WOW! China Bistro if you are looking for top Indo-Chinese food in Kolkata with a lively ambience and upbeat service.



Lifestyle



A new era of **DEVELOPMENT BECKONS** Uttar Pradesh with its sound infrastructure in place

A sound infrastructure and fully functioning governing machinery is the base for the growth and development of a particular region. Keeping this as the paradigm and an important measure, the Yogi Adityanath Government in Uttar Pradesh has made wonderful progress in its efforts to uplift the state and define its multipronged growth strategy to make the state a major player in the economic growth story of the country.



The focus has been on uplifting various sectors to script the growth story of the state, some of which are-

Building Airports

Jewar Greenfield International Airport (Noida International Greenfield Airport), once operational will become the largest in the world, which will ensure better connectivity in the region, economic growth as massive industrialization projects are being planned and laid down around the area. Earlier the state had only 4 functional airports and today the number has scaled to 8 airports in the state.

Apart from this the other airports being developed are Kushinagar airport, Ayodhya airport, Gorakhpur, Agra, Prayagraj, Hindon, Bareilly will soon be operational to serve the public. Apart from this plans are in place for constructing additional 20 airports and 7 airstrips soon.

Roadways & Metros

The state under the aegis of the Yogi Government has developed a sound and fully functional system of metro rails in cities of Noida, Ghaziabad, Greater Noida and Lucknow. In the coming months, the new metro projects will be seen coming up in the cities of Agra and Kanpur.

Whereas, 16 highway projects to the tune of Rs. 7,477 crores will become functional in the state.

Highway projects like Purvanchal Expressway, in the easternmost part of Uttar Pradesh, was the need of the hour, as was realized much earlier by Yogi Adityanath and this was the main reason for the lack of economic growth of that region. This expressway which was constructed by his government has provided a much needed strategic boost to the region and helping

industries like tourism, commerce, agriculture and industries flourish in the region. This expressway has acted as a catalyst for industries like food processing, handloom, storage-plant, mandi and milk-based industries. The

expressway will be a 341 km world-class expressway from Lucknow to Haydaria village in Ghazipur district. The expressway is expected to cover 9 districts which are Lucknow, Barabanki, Amethi, Sultanpur, Ayodhya, Ambedkarnagar, Azamgarh, Mau and Ghazipur. A plan to develop an airstrip on the expressway in Sultanpur district is also underway for Airforce use.

Bundelkhand Expressway Project is yet another ambitious project of the incumbent government. This 300 km expressway stretching from Chitrakoot to Etawah, will connect 7 districts of Chitrakoot, Banda, Mahoba, Hamirpur, Jalaun, Auraiya and Etawah. This expressway is viewed as a crucial pipeline for development percolating to the Bundelkhand region. This will be a four-lane carriageway which will be expandable to six lanes.

Ganga Expressway project, which is a



600km greenfield expressway project, is in the process of building India's second longest state expressway starting from Bijauli village in Meerut and stretching up to Prayagraj. The highway will connect 12 districts of Meerut, Hapur, Bulandshahr, Amroha, Sambhal, Badaun, Shahjahanpur, Hardoi, Unnao, Rae Bareilly, Pratapgarh and Prayagraj. It will be a six laned expressway which will be expandable to eight lanes. This expressway is going to be built to the tune of Rs. 36,230 crores will be the backbone of Uttar Pradesh and ensure much needed strategic development of the state.

Gorakhpur Link Expressway project will be a 91.3 km highway that will link four districts of Gorakhpur, Azamgarh, Ambedkarnagar, SantKabirnagar to the Purvanchal Expressway. This will be a four-laned highway which will be expandable to six lanes.





Integrated Transport Management System (UPSRTC)

UPSRTC has implemented an Intelligent Transport Management System (ITMS) Project for real-time tracking of a fleet of more than 10,000 buses and having provisioning of other services for the benefit of the passengers. These services include electronic ticketing, GPS based vehicle tracking and Passenger Information systems. Intelligent Transportation Management System (ITMS) is passenger-centric and has projected a positive impact on the performance and profitability of UPSRTC.

Kashi Vishwanath Dham project

A dream project of both PM Narendra Modi and CM Yogi Adityanath will come up in the holy city of Varanasi and is expected to be completed by November 2022. This Rs. 400 crore project is being anchored around Lord Shiva's Kashi Vishwanath temple. The idea is to preserve existing heritage structures, provide new facilities in the temple complex in the PPP (Public-Private Partnership) mode, ease the traffic and movement of people around the temple and connect the temple with the Manikarna Ganga Ghat through a corridor with direct visibility.

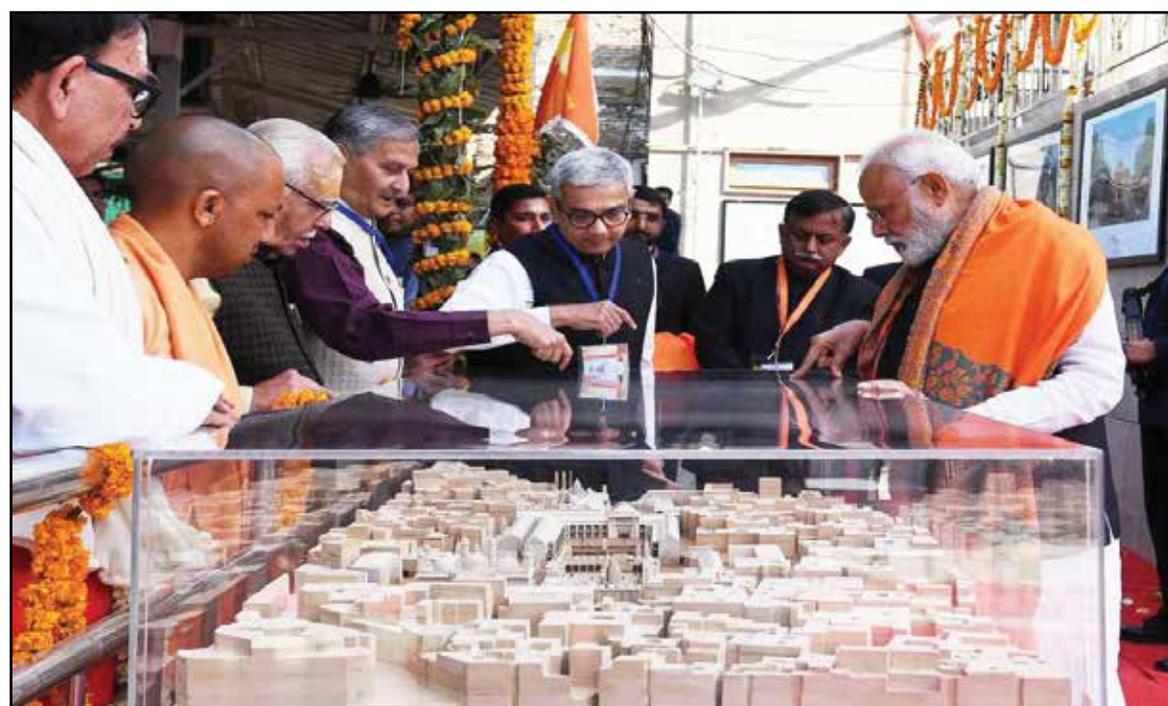
The project involves building temple amenities for the pilgrims such as YatriSuvridhaKendras, guesthouses, hospice, library, and museum. The project has also taken into account the construction of public

toilets and provides for a good number of them at places where pilgrims throng, plans for extensive security arrangements, separate buildings for security personnel and a widened emergency entrance for vehicles and ambulances to enter the temple area. The various facilities that are being built in the premises include a Ganga-view Cafe, a Mandir Chowk surrounded by emporium space of three floors, food courts, shops, spiritual bookstore, a VIP guest house, Mumukshu Bhawan, Vedic Kendra, Bhog Shaala, a tourist facilitation centre, three YatriSuvridhaKendras, toilet blocks, and two Museums-City Museum and Varanasi Gallery.

The consultant onboard will be asked to identify innovative ideas and solutions that can improve the pilgrim experience and ensure the

best possible use for the operational area. This will include pedestrian movement planning for the visiting pilgrims ensuring the least wait, travel and walking time and comfortable holding zones, as well as crowd management and emergency operational procedures on the ground and better experiences around the religious rituals.

The consultant will also ensure planning for universal accessibility, access control especially on peak days like Mahashivratri festival & ShrawanMela, skilling opportunities for the stakeholders like local pandits and free Wi-Fi zones will be offered. The consultant will also be tasked to develop value propositions through partnerships with civil society organisations, corporates, donors, telecom companies and educational and research institutes.





Uttar Pradesh Defence Industrial Corridor

India is one of the top 5 military spenders and one of the emerging defence manufacturing hubs in the world. Two Defence Corridors are being set up in India at Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu. These corridors will not only promote Make in India but also catalyse indigenous production of defence and aerospace-related items, this will reduce dependence on imports and promote our exports. The Rs. 20,000 crores Defence Corridor was announced in the Bundelkhand region of Uttar Pradesh.

The Uttar Pradesh Defence Industrial Corridors are being set up by Uttar Pradesh Expressways Industrial Development Authority (UPEIDA). It will consist of 6 nodal points namely- Agra, Aligarh, Chitrakoot, Jhansi, Kanpur and Lucknow. Within these corridors 'Plug and Play' will be provided which will consist of assured water supply and uninterrupted electricity along with pelican wire fencing boundary wall at the site, connectivity with four lanes heavy-duty highway connected with Bundelkhand Expressway and Delhi-Jhansi, single-window approvals and clearances to Defence and Aerospace (D&A) manufacturing units via NiveshMitra, the single window system of the state, Labour Permits for D&A industry towards flexible employment conditions, simple procedures and rationalised regulatory regimes with easy reimbursement of incentives and subsidies.

Encore Research Lab LLP and Allen & Alvan Private Limited - are investing ₹550 crores and ₹30.75 crores, respectively to set up plants in the Aligarh node to make drones for use in defence. These unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) will not only help the Indian security forces but can be used in disaster management, enhancing security and give real-time updates for agriculture. Many domestic and foreign companies have shown interest in setting up defence-related projects in Uttar



Pradesh. Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) worth ₹50,000 crores were signed during Defence Expo held in Lucknow in 2020.

According to Uttar Pradesh Expressways Industrial Development Authority (UPEIDA), 29 companies have submitted their proposals to the state government for setting up factories near Aligarh, 11 around Lucknow, 8 in Kanpur and 6 in Jhansi. Based on the requests received from these companies, UPEIDA has so far allotted 55.40 hectares of land to 19 reputed companies in the Aligarh node. Together, these companies



will invest ₹1245.75 crores to make defence equipment. This corridor is expected to generate 1 lakh jobs for the people of the state.

Smart Cities Mission

Uttar Pradesh (UP), Smart Cities Mission is emerging as a ray of hope to realise the transformation of the state. Intensive use of smart solutions has also been developed for smarter and sustainable cities in Uttar Pradesh. To boost the holistic ecosystem of the State's infrastructure, the Uttar Pradesh Government has roped in many relevant stakeholders, expert urban planners and globally renowned teams of engineers to chalk out plans to transform State's infrastructure and civic development.

The Uttar Pradesh Smart Cities have some unique features like Public Bike Sharing project under PPP mode. The unique arrangement allows users to commute using bicycles which can be picked from a station near the origin and returned to any other station near your destination. Solar Traffic Control Signal System and Low Green Energy Solar Traffic Control Systems are being implemented under PPP modes. Similarly, in Kanpur, the Skill Development Business and Economic Centre are being developed under the PPP model.

A fast and user-friendly interface has been provided for registering and tracking grievances through mobile phones. Each grievance will be provided with a unique reference number. A citizen can use this reference number to track the progress of grievances, send reminders and also for giving feedback after disposal. After successful registration, the reference will be automatically forwarded to the concerned officer for redressal of grievances. Another related project worth mentioning is the Women Power Line 1090 — an IVRS and App-based dedicated service in Lucknow to empower women from all forms of harassment and ensure their safety in society. It's a toll-free number for immediate help to the harassed women suffering from anti-social behaviour or any other format of assistance required.

One of the important components of the Bareilly Smart Cities Mission is to promote clean and green energy, for which there is a project of installing solar panels on the rooftops of government buildings in Bareilly Smart City.



Further, along with solar-based water ATMs, plans are being mulled to develop and rejuvenate certain water bodies and parks as recreational spots which should enrich the social and cultural character of the city.

Another thrust area being focused on by various State Smart City Missions is the Solid Waste Management System (LMS). Various Smart City missions, including Lucknow Municipal Corporation, have implemented an ICT-enabled Solid Waste Management system in Lucknow City under the PPP model. It includes setting up of control and command centre for real-time tracking of garbage collection vehicles and user charge collection; designing route plans for all wards/zones to monitor and control timely service for each household.

It also includes a customer redressal mechanism for timely resolving all complaints received, MIS Reports generation, among others. The project has a concept of deployment of RFID tag smart road bins (sensor-based) which will provide the real-time information of availability of waste in each bin on a real-time basis so that quick and prompt action can be made to dispose of the pending waste in all bins. One of the essential components of the system is the generation of energy from the waste collected from the city. Similar initiatives are currently being implemented by various other smart city missions across Uttar Pradesh too.

Integrated Traffic Management System

(ITMS) is under implementation in Smart cities of UP, which has led to junction improvement, intelligent traffic signals and traffic sensors has been implemented. There is a provision of variable message signs, pelican crossing, augmentation on and strengthening of the existing command centre. Thereby, keeping into account the very fact that smart city solutions are ultimately meant to actualize the idea of 'better cities' from a holistic perspective encompassing social, economic and environmental aspects, Lucknow has undertaken many initiatives.

All city-wide solutions have been envisioned to transform the existing city into a developed, clean, green and citizen focused city with a modern economy and outlook anchored in its traditional heritage and culture. All cities are also implementing Master System Integrator to integrate various smart solutions under the Control and Command Centre. This system will integrate all city-specific IT-enabled services.

The flagship Smart City Surveillance Project called 'Drishti', has been successfully implemented by Lucknow Smart City Mission. The project has been acknowledged as one of the fastest implemented projects for any police department in India, incorporating the latest technologies and a state-of-the-art Command and Control Centre for 24x7 monitoring of CCTV cameras. Under project 'Drishti', a total of 280 cameras are operational at 70 locations across the city.

Ever since its introduction, a unique Rs 40-crore worth project, which boasts of a total of 80 IP CCTV, Automatic Number Plate Recognition System (ANPR), Video Analytics, Mobile Surveillance System, Command Control Centre and Data Centre, has proved to be very useful to curb crimes in the city. The project presently covers 70 junctions in Lucknow, with a dedicated focus on entry and exit points of the city, VVIP areas, and all critical and sensitive hotspots. Plans are afoot to increase the number of cameras for the system.

Today, a lot of physical infrastructures — international airports, flyovers, upcoming metro rail, IT parks, real estate development and growing social infrastructure — are coming into existence, courtesy the government's future vision for the state.





through road-bridging to 9 more LPG bottling plants in Uttar Pradesh, located at Shahjahanpur, Farrukhabad, Kashipur, LakhimpurKheri, Saleempur, Bareilly, Sultanpur and two plants at Gonda.

Jal Jeevan Mission

To realize the vision of providing clean tap water to every household and free women and girls from the drudgery of fetching water from a distance, under the National Jal Jeevan Mission Rs. 2400 crore grant-in-aid to Uttar Pradesh against the allocation of 10,870 crores.

In Uttar Pradesh, there are 2.63 Crore rural households in over 97,000 villages, out of which now 32 lakh (12.16%) households have tap water supply in their homes. During the launch

of Jal Jeevan Mission, only 5.16 lakh (2%) households had a tap water supply. In the last 23 months, despite disruptions faced during the Covid-19 pandemic and lockdowns, the State has provided tap water connection to 26.86 lakh (10.2%) households. The State aims to make 5 districts 'HarGhar Jal' in the current financial year. Above 3,600 villages of Uttar Pradesh have become 'HarGhar Jal' so far i.e. every family has started getting tap water supply in these villages. This increased Central allocation will help the State in the speedy provision of tap water supply to the remaining 2.31 Crore rural households in Uttar Pradesh.

Uttar Pradesh government would ensure tap water connection to every rural home by 2024, to facilitate the same, tap water supply to 78 lakhs households will be provided by this

very year. The government also plans to start water supply works in more than 60 thousand villages by December 2021.

The foundation stone of piped water supply schemes for the rural areas of 7 districts namely Jhansi, Mahoba, Lalitpur, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda and Chitrakoot in Bundelkhand region in February 2019; and in November 2020, for rural drinking water supply projects for Mirzapur and Sonbhadra districts of Vindhyachal region. These are water-stressed areas. On completion, these projects will benefit about 18.88 lakh households in 6,742 villages of the region.

To take forward the mission's motto of 'Building partnership, changing lives', various reputed organizations have started working with the local community in the State to ensure drinking water security on a long-term basis. UN agency like UNOPS has already mobilized resources on the ground and actively working in about 140 villages of Bundelkhand, Vindhyachal, Prayagraj and Kaushambi. Aga Khan foundation has also come forward to help and is working in 40 villages of Lucknow and Sitapur. Similarly, Tata Trust is mobilizing its resources in 200 villages of 3 districts of Balarampur, Bahraich and Shrabasti. With this type of participation, Jal Jeevan Mission is becoming a 'Jan Andolan' in the state.

Water quality monitoring & surveillance activities are given top priority by imparting training to 5 women in each village, for regular and independent testing of drinking water sources and delivery points using Field Test Kits (FTKs). Water testing laboratories are upgraded and open for the general public so that people can test their water samples at a nominal rate. State plans 75 district level labs to be NABL accredited this year.

With a focus on 'service delivery, 10 villages in Baghpat district are being taken for 'online measurement & monitoring system' as part of Grand Technology Challenge being run by Jal Jeevan Mission in partnership with MeiT, GoI and State Government. The 'online system' will generate alerts whenever the water supply in the village is disrupted so that timely corrective action can be taken.

Kandla-Gorakhpur Oil Pipeline

The government's rigorous efforts over the years have culminated in Indian Oil (IOC), Bharat Petroleum Corporation (BPCL) and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL), laying the world's longest LPG pipeline from Kandla (Gujarat) to Gorakhpur (Uttar Pradesh). It will be 2,757 km long and will connect the eastern coast to the western coast. This single pipeline will transport 8.5 million tpa of LPG, which is about 25 per cent of India's total LPG demand. The LPG pipeline will be directly linked with 22 LPG bottling plants - of which 3 will be in Gujarat, 6 in Madhya Pradesh and 13 in Uttar Pradesh for product supply.

The pipeline will also supply bulk LPG





Light House projects in Lucknow

Taking inspiration from PM Modi's work, the state government under Yogi Adityanath has managed to provide housing to the urban poor through their Light House project being implemented in Lucknow.

Houses being built under this project will take less time to complete and will be resilient, affordable and comfortable, and taking a cue from modern construction practices from countries like France, Germany and Canada will be put into use. Adityanath asserted that the Light House Project will prove to be a milestone in providing sustainable, environment-friendly and disaster-resistant houses to the homeless in a time-bound manner.

The Light House Project will come up for Rs. 131 crores in Avadh Vihar Yojana in Lucknow, 1,040 urban poor will get flats measuring 415 sqft area each. The actual cost of each flat will be Rs. 12.59 lakh, of which Rs. 7.83 lakh will be given as a grant by the Central and the state governments. The remaining will have to be borne by the allottee belonging to the economically weaker section (EWS). The allotment of the houses will be done as per the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban, and an open lottery will be conducted through the District Urban Development Authority.

Power Infrastructure

To make the state self-reliant in the power sector, the government's sustained efforts have seen a quantum jump in transmission capacity which has witnessed an augmentation of 53 per cent and the load capacity in transmission has reached 25000 MW. The present power transmission project is being executed through a public-private



partnership mechanism at the cost of Rs 6,100 crores.

The government recently also inaugurated 2 substations of 220kv and 9 substations of 132 kV have been constructed at the cost of Rs. 571.57 crores and laying the foundation

stone of a total of 10 sub-stations of 220 kV and 6 substations of 132 kV at the cost of Rs. 1347.91 crores. The new substations will be set up in Bulandshahr, Muzaffarnagar, Ayodhya, Chitrakoot, Sitapur and Mirzapur districts.

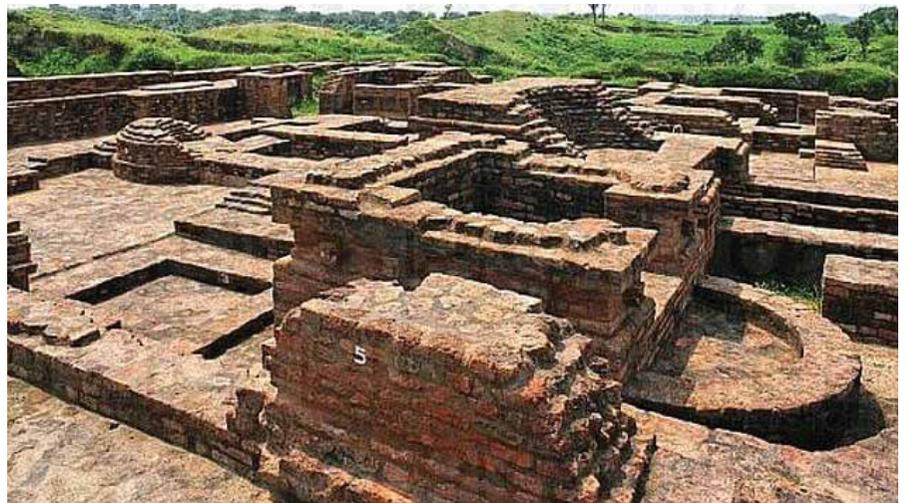


Swadesh Darshan Scheme

The Yogi government in Uttar Pradesh is committed to renovating and beautifying heritage sites in the state, under its 'Swadesh Darshan Scheme'. The Central government has allocated Rs. 33.17 crores to improve the infrastructure, ensure tourist security and enhance the attraction of heritage sites in Uttar Pradesh.

The initial sites where immediate restoration work to be done will include- Kalinjar fort in Banda district, which is 1500 years old and is the largest fort in the country; Shaheed Sthal Chauri Chaura (Gorakhpur), Martyrs

Memorial in Meerut, built in the memory of martyrs who started the war of independence in 1857 and Sloam Chaupal in Muzaffarnagar are also on the list.





Vedas Exports: An Epitome of Décor

Marvels in Golden Hues to Give the Right Makeover to Your Home & Office

The great Indian festival season is almost here, and one of the most important aspects of festive preparations happens to be 'decorating the home.' What are festivals if not a display of joy and style and that's where all of us try to give our living spaces an alluring festive makeover. To fulfill the aspirations of Indian audiences, Vedas Exports has now unveiled its festive edition of home décor items.

Vedas Exports is a renowned name when it comes to impeccable craftsmanship in that is a fusion of different materials, colors and handicraft styles into décor pieces that you can't take your eyes off.

The uniqueness of this exhaustive range of Vedas 100% hand-crafted, made in India home décor pieces is the usage of nature-based elements such as flowers, intricate leaf patterns, and animal figurines. Carved out of cast-iron and other eco-friendly materials, each of the pieces of Vedas Exports' festival collection is a 100% safe and memorable item. All the paints used are non-toxic and the items pose no risk to even small kids.

A major appeal of these home décor artifacts

is that they display the vibrant hues of golden which perfectly synchronize with the festive vibe of growth, pleasantness of the season, and the opulence that is associated with festive celebrations. Vedas has a team of highly skilled karigars who were trained specially to create this exquisite festive collection which has been aptly themed as 'Royal Luxury.'

Lovely plants brimming with golden leaves that create an impression of the plant bristling with soft breeze, unique and bright leaves, framed metallic paintings featuring golden plants full of flowers can add dazzle to any corner of your home or office. For instance, you can place the incredibly stylish gold iron and MDF Cammy flower Frame Wall Decorative Sculpture to your study room wall or your lobby and turn the entire wall into a masterpiece that will grab the attention of all the visitors. Alternatively, the collection also features a lot of single and pair artifacts such as horse and giraffe figurines in different playful and joyous postures. These figurines also feature unique and intricate jaali work that highlights the quality of craftsmanship used. There is a diverse

range of table top, floor and wall hanging items to choose from. Not only that, the collection has been crafted keeping in mind different price points to ensure that there is at least something for each of the buyers.

Since these items are made using top quality cast iron, they are long-lasting style statements which can be handed over from one generation to another as heirlooms and also serve as ideal gifts for the festivals. After all, why not to gift an item that would add joy and glitter to the recipient's homes!

An unmatched benefit of the Vedas home décor products is that they can be recycled and the buyers can get value in return instead of the typical scenario where broken metal art pieces only add to scrap and waste materials.

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Lip Fillers



One feature that highlights the beauty of the face is the lips. But time and age can damage the face due to the sun's ultraviolet rays, genetics, and smoking and can cause visible signs of aging around the lips and mouth, says Dr Viral Desai, an Aesthetic and Cosmetic Surgeon, Plastic Surgeon, Reconstructive Surgeon, and the Founder and Medical Director of DHI India, CPLSS, Sarla Hospital & Desai Hospitals.

These age-related signs cause thinning of the lips, fine lines and wrinkles around the mouth, and sagging of the mouth creases around the lips.

Also, some people are born with asymmetrical or thin lips that are aesthetically unpleasant. These features can be improved by the best cosmetic surgeon in Mumbai by soft tissue augmentation of the lips with dermal fillers or relaxation of the muscles around the lips with botulinum toxin or grafting with implants.

Lip fillers, such as Juvederm, are injectable treatments that shape and plump up your lip. They are however only a semi-permanent solution. Lip implants are soft, solid silicone implant shaped like a natural lip, which come in different sizes and they offer a permanent solution to lip augmentation.

Restoring the beauty of the lip and mouth region requires an in-depth understanding of the anatomy as well as the treatment methods and injectable products that are used to enhance the beauty of the lips.

Selecting a Board certified Plastic surgeon like cosmetic surgeon Dr. Viral Desai at CPLSS who is well versed with cosmetic procedures is crucial for a successful procedure.

Q. Share about Lip Anatomy and areas where Fillers are injected.

1. The upper and lower lip margins which are red in colour are called the vermilion borders. Fillers can be injected in the vermilion to create a more defined shape. This can make the lips plump and pop, which looks very aesthetic and is very appealing to many filler recipients.
2. The lips are naturally asymmetrical and the upper lip should be 1/3 smaller than the lower vermilion, or lower lip.
3. Most commonly, the upper lip is the area where fillers are injected. This is because the upper lip undergoes maximum volume loss as the aging process happens.

4. The upper lip area extends from the lower portion of the upper lip to the bottom of the philtrum, which is the region between the upper lip and nostrils. Vertical lipstick lines are prominent with aging in this area.
5. The oral commissure is the corner of the mouth area where the lips meet. Fillers can help raise and fill these areas to mask the effects of aging such as sagging, creases and volume loss.
6. An area called the "cupid's bow" which is a central curved dip in the upper lip is a common area for cosmetic lip enhancement done by the best cosmetic surgeon in Mumbai. Its borders can be better defined with fillers, and patients often want volume in this area.
7. Another pleasing aesthetic area is the "white roll" of tissue which borders the upper margin of the upper lip. Careful filler injections in this area can accentuate the white roll, giving a youthful dramatic pop to the lips.

Q. What are the Lip fillers?

There are several different types of lip fillers, such as Juvederm, Restylane, Voluma, and Perlane. The main content of the fillers is hyaluronic acid which is a naturally occurring substance in the body. Hyaluronic acid may be mixed with lidocaine which acts as a numbing agent to reduce the pain of subsequent injections.

Q. Which are the fillers commonly used for Lips?

There are innumerable dermal filler brands to choose from when it comes to lip augmentation. Here are a few of the most common and popular lip fillers used by the cosmetic surgeon Dr. Viral Desai and what their specific uses are:

- Restylane Silk provides both lip augmentation and corrects vertical lines above the lips

- Juvéderm Ultra XC is good for plumping the lips
- Juvéderm Volbella XC is used for creases around the mouth, or lipstick lines and mild plumping of the lips

During your consultation at CPLSS, Dr. Viral Desai will assess your lips and study the overall facial balance. He will take initial pictures of the lips to determine the symmetry and shape of your natural lips.

The lip filler augmentation procedure at the best cosmetic surgery clinic in Mumbai is a short lunch break fifteen to thirty minutes treatment.

Since lip fillers only last around six to ten months, they are considered a semi-permanent method of augmenting.

Q. Share some insights about Botox injections for lip and mouth area.

Botox injections into the lip and surrounding area can provide several cosmetic benefits or improvements. It works by relaxing the lip muscles.

When injected in the perioral area, Botox can help:

- Erase creases in the upper and lower lip area
- Elevate the corners of the mouth
- Remove marionette lines, or vertical lines that run down from the corners of your mouth
- Correct a "gummy" smile
- Augment the upper lip, also known as the "Botox lip flip"

Q. What is Botox Lip Flip?

- The "Botox lip flip" is a procedure done with Botox injections to make the lips appear larger.
 - To do this, the plastic surgeon injects multiple units of Botox into the upper middle part of the upper lip.
 - When the muscles relax, the upper lip will curl upward. This lengthens the upper lip, thus making it look larger without actually adding any volumizing material such as fillers or implants.

Featureon: Non-Surgical Hair Transplant

The crowning glory also known as the hair is an expression of one's style and personality. To enhance this beauty, Dr. Debraj Shome, Super-specialist in Facial Plastic & Cosmetic Surgery, Breach Candy Hospital, Apollo Spectra Hospital, S L Raheja Fortis Hospital and Director at The Esthetic Clinics, share some insights of Non-Surgical Hair Transplant.



How much hair you have on your scalp and how you style them goes a long way in making a good first impression. Hair fall continues to remain a prominent area of concern, especially in the age groups of 25 and onwards. Clinicians and cosmetologists have been investigating modalities for a long time now. Abnormal hair loss from the scalp or any other hair bearing part of body is usually classified as hair fall. You know you are suffering from hair loss when you wake up with hair on your pillow or when your comb has more hair on it than on your scalp. There are many different kinds of hair fall patterns, such as male and female pattern baldness, hair thinning and alopecia areata. Hair fall can be permanent or temporary, however it can leave a mark with grave psychological effects on patients due to various health reasons. Minimal side effects and non-invasive treatments are the two important factors that patients are looking for in hair fall and hair re-growth solutions.

Through the years, hair loss solutions have taken a quantum leap with nonsurgical hair regrowth treatments like over-the-counter topical minoxidil, prescription oral finasteride, platelet-rich plasma (PRP) injections, hair transplantation procedures stem cell treatment and the likes. While they do help reduce hair fall when used in combination, these methods are riddled with side effects such as the itchy scalp, sexual dysfunction, infection on the scalp etc. The new millennium's resolution to solve this complex issue has advanced to safe, easy, and highly effective, non-surgical hair fall treatments like the novel QR 678[®] - a first of its kind hair fall & hair regrowth therapy.

Hair Transplants add more hair to an area on your head, beard, eyebrow or chest that may be thinning or balding. It is done by taking

hair from thicker parts of the scalp (usually the back of the head), or other parts of the body, and grafting it to the thinning or balding section of the scalp. There are two main hair transplant techniques that are regularly used: the FUT (Follicular Unit Transplantation) and the FUE (Follicular Unit Extraction). Both these methods are effective in restoring thicker, natural-looking hair. FUT and FUE both involve transplanting individual hair follicles. During FUT surgery, a surgeon cuts a strip of skin from the back or side of your scalp and then extracts the hair follicles. In FUE surgery, your surgeon will remove individual hair follicles directly from your scalp, rather than first taking a strip of scalp skin. FUT and FUE may each take several hours to several days to complete. In part, this depends on the amount of work performed by the surgeon. You will go home the same day of the procedure.

The QR678[®] Hair transplant works in 3 stages: Pre-transplant stage- The QR 678[®] is first administered on the scalp session wise; the advantage here is that the solution will revive the hair follicles even if they appear dead.

Hair-transplantation stage- This is a surgical procedure in which healthy hair are taken from the back of the scalp and transplanted to the area where the old hair are begun to fall out or bald patches have started appearing. After extraction, the hair follicles are kept in cold QR 678[®] solution for 30 minutes or so that they imbibe the growth factors leading to an increase in the uptake of the hair follicles grafts by almost 30%.

The overall advantages of using this technique range from:

- High survival rate of hair follicles & less donor hair requirement

- An enhanced youthful appearance with less grey hair
- Not having to worry about complications pain or side effects
- Plant based solution and a non-invasive procedure
- Reduced recovery time and ensuring correct angle, direction, depth of implanted hair which looks absolutely natural.

The formulation is approved by the Food & Drug Administration (FDA) which means its effectiveness and efficacy has been reviewed by the CDER and it has been established that its benefits outweighs its potential risks. The formulation has also received patents in the United States and in India; 21000+ patients have successfully received the QR 678[®] hair regrowth treatment in India and is a leap ahead of the age-old hair transplant methods as it is well researched, tested and developed after extensive studies. This form of hair treatment/therapy is a mixture of natural growth factors that are already present in the scalp and therefore it is completely safe to use on everybody. It has the right concentration of specific hair growth factors, does not have any side effects, is performed as an outpatient procedure and the results are visible within eight weeks of starting the treatment. The therapy curbs hair fall and increases the thickness, the number and density of existing hair follicles, offering greater hair coverage to the ones with alopecia or male pattern baldness & female pattern hair loss. The QR 678[®] therapy has also demonstrated encouraging results in post chemotherapy induced hair loss, treatment of hair conditions like seborrheic dermatitis & in immunogenic diseases like alopecia areata.

Sustainable Gifting Options from ARNETTE



Gifting in the festive season can never lose its sheen. This year with pandemic at bay everyone is looking for a perfect gift for their dear ones that suit their sensibility and likes.

There are a growing number of eco-conscious friends and family that one may have, and we have come up with a perfect gift for them: a cool pair of eyewear that is sustainable in every way. Arnette, a sustainable eyewear brand not only has its frame made of bio-acetate but it also has bio-lenses that come packaged in recycled boxes. Raising the bar for festive gifting in a sustainable way we present ARNETTE

POSITIVE.

ARNETTE GOTHBOY: Lightening up the dark side, eco-friendly bio-acetate, and colorful bio-shades make the hard-core look of this shape extra sweet, see-through layers over new lasers. Price - ₹6390

ARNETTE WOOBAT: Totally non-conformist, this low and wide campaign star is on a mission to make a difference. Price - ₹6390

ARNETTE GOJIRA: Reworking an old school shape with a colorful, youth icon attitude, this trendy bold brow drop shape is made of earth friendly bio-acetate for a look

that is all about the future. Price - ₹6390

ARNETTE DEIMOS: Colour is getting increasingly playful in men's sunglasses, especially sports shades. Price - ₹6890

ARNETTE MAKEMAKE: The trendy bold profile frame is all about the future, vivid pop contrasts and flash shades make sure it will never miss a ray. Price - ₹5190

Rating: 9/10

Comment: Grab it, Wear it, Flash it.

Smart Household Appliance



The products are available both online and offline. As the festive season is around the corner there are a lot of products that are launched and more will be launched soon with great festive offers. One of the most purchased categories during this time is home appliances. When it about home appliance you can easily rely on Candes a D2C Home appliance brand.

Recently, Candes has launched their new product line which is Choppers coming in three variants. The three variants are Electric chopper, Mini USB chopper and Hand chopper.

Candes Electric Chopper - Has a powerful motor for multifunctional operations of 250 watt, not only this, the blades are of stainless steel giving its customers one touch button feature for quick chopping. MRP - 2099 and festive price - INR 999/-

Mini USB Chopper - Perfect for quick crushing of fruits and vegetables. It can be a travel partner especially along with infants. USB Charger gives backup of up to three hours - MRP - 1499, festive price - 899/-

Candes Vegetable and fruit chopper - It is hand chopper that consists of stainless steel blades that are easily detachable from the bowl making the cleaning and chopping process easy and simple. MRP -499 and festive price 199/-

Rating: 8/10

Comment: Make chopping easy with Candes.



UBON's Grenade is a tiny speaker that can be easily fitted into a pocket, backpack, suitcase, handbag, or travel bag but it is only small until you turn it on. You can connect 2 SP-8065 with inbuilt TWS technology and enjoy the power of 2 grenades at a time. It is a comprehensive portable Bluetooth speaker with HD sound quality. It is powered by a 600 mAh rechargeable Li-ion battery that offers continuous playtime. SP-8065 comes in 4 attractive colors, i.e., black, white, red and light green. It has a high-quality rubberised finish. There is also an attached mounting rubber loop. You can connect it to your smartphones and tablets and enjoy. Price- 1,699*:

Rating: 7.5/10

Comment: Celebrate this Diwali Ubon newly launched 2 SP-8065 speaker.

VingaJoy has new CL-6255 STUDIO SERIES wireless neckband to gift your closed ones this festive season. If you're making plans to shop for a wireless neckband then absolutely purchase it from VingaJoy. This wireless neckband has many characteristics that make it stick out from others. You get the risk to enjoy actual definition of music, 20 hours playtime, 200 HR standby, magnetic earbuds, HD calls, bass sound, sporty designs, ergonomic design, light-weight and sturdy battery life. Price - 2,999*:



Rating: 8/10

Comment: Recommendable for its good sound quality.



GOQii: Smart Vital Watch

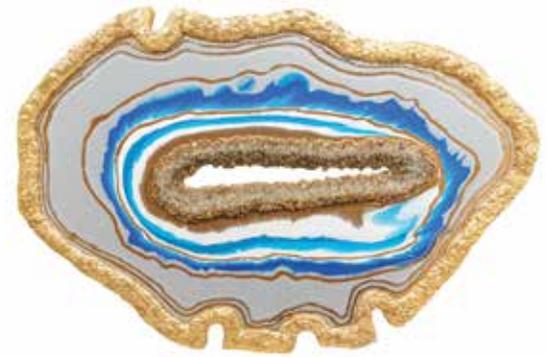
GOQii Smart Vital is a revolutionary device with an integrated Pulse Oximeter that will measure the rate of oxygen in your blood and will give real-time updates of variation in blood oxygen levels. According to medical experts, COVID-19 patients are found to have lower oxygen rate, hence the device is crucial in diagnosing and monitoring COVID-19 symptoms. The perfect combination of tracking body temperature and oxygen rate, will help in immediate tracking of potential cases.

With the nature of the virus and its rapid spread, the key in

controlling its numbers is early detection and confinement of the suspected cases. With the smart watch, an individual can immediately get a sense of changes in their vitals and co-relate to a bigger health problem. Due to its unique features of detecting sleep, steps, calories and heart rate, it also gives users a glimpse into various parameters that reflect the health and fitness of an individual. Price -5999/-

Rating: 8/10

Comment: Go Smart! Be Smart!



The Ocean Through the Looking Glass by Designera

Fenil Shah's new work is a continuation of his ongoing crysolator series wherein he reimagines the world as an abstract concept and recreates them into a geode structure. 'The Ocean through the looking glass' illustrates the minimal view of the great expanse of the seas that we're actually able to see. From an individual standpoint, the only way we see the paradise of the sea world is through our

eyes which in itself is so limited or we seem them as cartographic records which are inaccurate at best. This Fenil recreates the Encapturing beauty of the season into an artist inspired 2D plane for us to bask in its glory. Price - Rs. 2,16,000/-

Artist Name: Fenil Shah
for The Designera

Rating: 8.5/10

Comment: Beauty of the season.

Chic of France with the Traditions of India

L'Opéra has used the last several months to create a unique collection of gift boxes and hampers for this Diwali to overcome the ambient gloom and to usher in a period of hope and light.



Hampers in different sizes and for all budgets, newly and elegantly designed to combine the chic of France with the traditions of India, in several eye-soothing and pleasing colours, grace this year's Diwali Collection of L'Opéra.

"Green, lavender and blue, ornated with elegant gold and silver recall the purity of the celebration, the colours of the Côte d'Azur and the elegance of the brand" says Kazem Samandari, the Executive Chairman of L'Opéra who personally oversaw the preparation of this year's Diwali collection with his wife Christine and who continues "They transport you to distant lands, which are currently out of reach".

L'Opéra, has created this year several elegant boxes in different shapes and sizes with beautiful pastel colours. This new collection complements the classic L'Opéra gift boxes and hampers which are presented in their new Diwali sleeves and the popular wooden and pastel coloured leather-like baskets which are widely appreciated. Not only boxes and hampers, but L'Opéra has spent last few months in crafting varieties of chocolates, tea cakes and biscuits for Diwali which are presented in their new attractive boxes.

Moreover, as part of its 10 Years celebration in 2021, L'Opéra has

included its limited edition of mugs and Lady's Bags in the Diwali hampers to prolong the pleasure of its customers beyond the Festive period. Last but not the least, L'Opéra invited young design students to participate in a contest for the creation of one of its new Diwali boxes. The work of Jahanvi Singhal of Pearl Academy was premiered to feature for two boxes of L'Opéra's Diwali 2021 Collection.

"Our new range of boxes which were in the making for nearly 6 months" adds L'Opéra's Co-Founder and CEO Laurent-Charles Samandari "and which are premiered this Diwali combined with our memorabilia set a new standard of elegance and exquisite French taste in India". And he continues "L'Opéra is the quintessential expression of French culinary culture and good taste in India, and now with our 2021 Diwali Collection and the inclusion of the work of a young Indian designer we have masterfully combined authentic and delicious products with the best of design to make this Diwali a true celebration".

Price-Rs. 600 onwards.

Rating: 9.5/10

Comment: One stop destination for all budgets.

Sutras of Vedic Sciences

Dr. Shifali Garg, Chairperson of Global Foundation of Astrological Science (GFAS), Delhi and also Founder Managing Director of ASTRO SOCH, YouTube Channel shares about astrology and her life lessons.



Q. What excited you about Astrology and motivated you to get into it?

I was quite excited about understanding the science behind “Astrology” since my studies. About 10 years back I got an opportunity to study Astrology at ICAS, Rohini, Delhi. While studying Astrology, I further developed curiosity for “Scientific Logic” behind various “Sutras of Vedic Sciences”.

Q. For how long have you been associated in this field of Astrology and what are your major achievements?

I have been associated with Astrology and Palmistry for the last more than 10 years as Learner, Researcher and Consultant. Recently, I have been Awarded “Best Astrologer of the Year 2021” in individual capacity and “Most Dynamic Institution of Astrology-2021” on behalf of my International Charitable Trust - Global Foundation of Astrological Sciences (GFAS). Apart from it also awarded “India Inspirational Women Award (IIWA)- 2021” and “Jyotish Shiromani Award”.

Q. Can you mention few of the milestones achieved by GFAS and ASTRO SOCH?

The ASTRO SOCH you tube Channel has been initiated by me in 2020 and now there are more than 120 Videos on Astrology, Scientific Logic of Indian Festivals and Motivational Talk are available on this Channel.

Q. Please mention some of the major thrust of ASTRO SOCH Guidance, which separates your organization from others?

GFAS and ASTRO SOCH are being appreciated by lakhs of viewers, not only in India Abroad as well, for its uniqueness with respect to the promotion of latent Scientific Logic behind Indian Cultural, Convention and Vedic Scripts. It certainly differentiates our institutional endeavour as compared to any other Astrologer. Our Institutional set up is accredited and certified internationally.

Q. Can you throw some light on how lives have changed through Astral positioning resulting to COVID-19 worldwide pandemic?

COVID-19, the worldwide pandemic has changed the lifestyle of Human Beings all over the World from 2019 Onwards. Actually, it had started

w.e.f. December, 2018 when more than six Planets, including major Planets like Pluto, Saturn & Jupiter transited together in Sagittarius Rashi.

In fact, to my mind a worldwide “Transformation Cycle” has started with these planetary positions in our Solar System. The need of this transformation is primarily to come closer to the NATURE, which all of us had forgotten in this Century. This transformation cycle has also compelled people, to “Re-built Bonding” with the family and the society.

The Covid-19 will continue to prevail, mildly, till April, 22 when Jupiter will start transiting in Pisces Rashi and Saturn will be direct in Capricorn.

Q. What kind of precautions, if any, are all need to observe considering as situation is normalizing?

Important precautions that all of us need to observe are to Maintain Hygiene, Change of Lifestyle in daily routine, growing importance of Naturopathy (instead of Allopathy Treatment).

Q. What will be your important predictions during forthcoming Festival Season of this year?

The Festival Season after 6th October, 2021 (Pitru Paksh) will start with Navratri, followed by major Festivals like Dussehra and Deepawali etc. This year Dev Guru Jupiter will be transiting direct in Capricorn (Neech Rashi) alongwith Saturn. Therefore, I am sure that during the month of October and November of this year you will find that;

- I. Judiciary will take major anti-establishment decisions (may be even against the Government).
- II. The ongoing “Kisan Agitation” will become more aggressive.
- III. There will be political disturbances in various States like, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Maharashtra and Union Territory of Goa.
- IV. Increased disturbances along the Indian Boarder especially in North East and North West region.
- V. The Cold War between Super Powers like America, Russia and China will further increase.

In the end, I convey my “BEST WISHES” to Viewers and Readers of your esteemed Magazine to celebrate Dussehara and Deepawali Festivals peacefully with their Family.

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