

14th Hospitality India & Explore the World Annual International Travel Awards -2018



Award for
"Best Experiential Travel Company"
Mr. Karan Anand, Head Relationships and
Supplier Management, Cox & Kings Ltd.



Award for "Best Travel, Tourism &
Hospitality Organization"
Mrs. Ravneet Kaur-IAS
Chairperson & Managing Director - ITDC



Award for "ICON of the hotel industry"
Mr. Rajiv Kaul, President
The Leela Palaces Hotels & Resorts
Sahar, Mumbai



"The Samaritan fondly known as Saviour Singh"
Dr. SPS Oberoi
Renowned Philanthropist & Founder
Sarbat Da Bhala Charitable Trust



Award for
"Best Domestic Tour Operator"
Mr. Yusuf Poonawala
Sr. Vice President &
Head Bharat Deko, Cox & Kings Ltd.



Award for "Best Chief Operating Officer"
Mr. Mehtab Siddiqui-COO
GHV Group of Hotels
Hyatt Place Hinjawadi Pune &
Radisson Midc Andheri Mumbai



Award for "Hotelier of the Year" Luxury Segment
Mr. Jaideep Anand, General Manager
The Leela Ambience Gurugram Hotel & Residences,
Ambience Island, National Highway - 8, Gurugram



Award for "Best Luxury Convention Hotel"
Mr. Varun Chibber, General Manager
The Leela Ambience Convention Hotel
Delhi



Award for "Best 5* Hotel in Kerala"
Ms. Radha and Mr Rajshekar - Owner
UDAY SAMUDRA
Leisure Beach Hotel & SPA, Kovalam, Kerala



Award for "Best Luxury Business Hotel in India"
Mr. Jaideep Anand, General Manager
The Leela Ambience Gurugram Hotel & Residences,
Ambience Island, National Highway - 8, Gurugram



Award for "Best Entrepreneur of the year
4-Star Hotels"
Mr. Vijay Kapoor, Chairman
SK Group of Hotels, New Delhi



Award for
"Best Tour Operator-North India"
Mr. Babu Panicker
Managing Director
Panicker's Travel (India) Pvt. Ltd.



Award for
"Best Nutritionist"
Ms. Pallavi Aaga



Award for "Best Hotel at
Rajiv Gandhi Infotech Park Hinjawadi Pune "
Mr. Sanjay Patti, General Manager
Hyatt Place Pune Hinjawadi



Award for "Executive Chef of the Year"
Mr. Agnimitra Sharma
Executive Chef
Hyatt Regency Gurugram

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Award for "Legend-Hotels & Luxury Hospitality"
Mr. Greesh Bindra
Regional General Manager
North & West India-IHG (SWA) &
GM- Crowne Plaza Greater Noida-UP



Award for "Best Heritage Hotel in India"
Mr. Kishore Kumar Kaya - Owner
WelcomHotel The Savoy Mussoorie
ITC's Hotel Group



Award for "Best Business Hotel in Dubai"
Ms. Roxana Jaffer - CEO
Sovereign Hotels (BVI) Ltd
Resident Director
Holiday Inn Dubai - Al Barsha, UAE



Award for
"Best tourism destination -Nepal"
Pashupati Area Development Trust



Award for
"Best Destination MICE Hotel in Nepal"
Mr. Upaul Majumdar - General Manager
Soaltee Crowne Plaza - Kathmandu



Award for
"Best Debut Green Hotel in Nepal"
Mr. Dinesh Bahadur Bista
Executive Chairman
Soaltee Westend Premier Nepalgunj



Award for "Nepal's best tourist destination"
Mr. Chandra Prasad Dhakal, Chairman
Chandragiri Hills Ltd & IME Group
Vice President, FNCCI



Award for
"Best international tourism board "
Mr. Deepak Raj Joshi
Chief Executive Officer
Nepal Tourism Board



Award for "Best efforts to promote
Indian Tourism in Nepal"
Mr. Upaul Majumdar - General Manager
Soaltee Crowne Plaza - Kathmandu



Award for "Largest tour operator of Indian
tourists to Nepal"
Anil Kumar Agarwal, Managing Director
Nebuti Travels Pvt Ltd, Kathmandu - Nepal



"Award for Nepal's Best Casino"
Mr. Binod Shrestha
Chairman & Managing Director
Casino Mahjong, Kathmandu - Nepal



Award for "Best airlines with the
best connectivity to India"
Nepal Airlines Corporation



Awards for
"Maritime EDU Tourism Startup"
Capt. Anish Jaggi, Proprietor
Aquarius Marine Services



Award for
"Most scenic academy in Maharashtra"
Capt Suren Narang, Principal
Anglo Eastern Maritime Academy, Mumbai



Award for
"Best Master of Ceremony"
Mr. Sachin Khurana



Award for
"Best legal advisors
in international law"
Singhania &
Company

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Award for "MICE Person of the year"
Mr. Rakesh Kumar
Chairman
India Exposition Mart Limited (IEML)



Award for "Best MICE & Destination
Wedding hotel in North India"
Mr. Rajat Tuli
General Manager
Radisson Blu Agra



Award for "Best Vice President Operations"
Mr. Punish B Sharma, VP Operations
THE FERN HOTELS & RESORTS
Meluha The Fern An Ecotel Hotel
Central Avenue, Hiranandani Gardens,
Powai, Mumbai



Award for
"Best Preferred Domestic Carrier in India"
Mr. Kamal Kikani
Vice President - Airports
Go Air



Award for "Best MICE Venue"
Mr. Rakesh Kumar
Chairman
India Exposition Mart Limited (IEML)



Award for
"Best Leisure Hotel, Agra City"
Mr. Rajat Tuli
General Manager
Radisson Blu Agra



Award for "Hall of Fame"
Mr. Subhash Goyal
Chairman STIC Travels Group



Award for
"Most Outstanding Tour Operator (offline)"
Mr. Rajesh Sethi
Managing Director
Carnation Travel Services Pvt. Ltd.



Award for "Best Asian Cuisine Restaurant in India"
Mamagoto
Mr. Kabir Suri & Mr. Rahul Khanna - Directors
Azure Hospitality Pvt. Ltd.



Award for
"Fastest Growing Tour Operator - South India"
Mr. Muhammed Ali, Chairman
Gama Holiday - Kerala



Award for
"Best Business Hotel - Mumbai"
Holiday Inn Mumbai International Airport



Award for "Best Indian Cuisine Restaurant Chain in India"
Dhaba
Mr. Kabir Suri & Mr. Rahul Khanna
Directors
Azure Hospitality Pvt. Ltd.



Award for "Best Director Procurement"
Mr. Harvey F Rodrigues, Director of Purchase
Meluha The Fern & Rodas, An Ecotel Hotel, Central Avenue
Hiranandani Gardens, Powai, Mumbai



Award for
"Best Pilgrimage Tour Operator"
**Mr. Harsh Vardhan &
Mr. Manoj Bhandari**
Director
Namaste India Trip Pvt. Ltd.

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Award for
"Best Premiere Business Hotel Chain"
Mr. Samir MC, Managing Director
Fortune Park Hotels Ltd.



Award for
"Best hotel professional of the year -2018"
Mr. Sanjay Sharma
Market Vice President, North India, Bhutan & Nepal
Marriott Hotels India Pvt. Ltd.



Award for "Best organisation in promoting
art and culture"
Mr. Tarun Thakral
Executive Director
Heritage Transport Museum



Award for
"Life time achievement award"
Mr. Vijay Wanchoo
Sr. Executive Vice President &
GM - The Imperial, New Delhi



Award for "Best upcoming resort in East India"
Mr. Pawan Bhimsaria
Owner of the hotel &
Mr. Nitinn Sharma, General Manager
Holiday Inn Resort Kolkata NH-6



Award for
"Best wedding hotel in Delhi"
Ms. Meena Bhatia
General Manager & Vice President
Le Meridien New Delhi



Award for "Best MICE Hotel"
Ms. Kanika Hasrat,
General Manager
Vivanta by Taj - DWARKA, New Delhi



Award for
"The Best MICE Hotel-North India"
Mr. Puneet Chaudhry, General Manager
Mr. Varun Kumar Shrian, Director Sales & Marketing
Radisson Blu Hotel New Delhi Paschim Vihar



Award for "Best business hotel in Bengaluru"
Ms. Shipra Sumbly Kaul
General Manager
Holiday Inn Express & Suites
Bengaluru Racecourse



Award for
"Rising star of the hospitality industry"
Mr. Ramandeep Marwah, General Manager
JW Marriott Mussoorie Walnut Grove Resort & Spa
Uttarakhand



Award for "Best Vastu Shastra"
Dr. Somesh Sharma
Vastu Shastra Advisory &
Consultant



Award for "Best Auditors & Advisor"
Mr. Aniket Bansil Shah
Aniket Darshan & Associates
GHV India Pvt. Ltd.



Award for
"Best Pilgrimage Destination"
Golden Temple Amritsar"



Award for
"Best Photography"
Mr. Vikas Panthri

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Award for "Best Hospitality consultants:
JLL Hotels and Hospitality Group"
Mr. Mandeep S. Lamba, MRICS
Managing Director, India
Hotels & Hospitality Group



Award for "20 years of excellence
The Great Kabab Factory (TGKF)"
**Ms. Ashna Kapur - Vice President, Brand Development &
Mr. Nitin Kapur - CFO & Director Finance**
UMAK Hospitality Private Ltd.



Award for "Best print newspaper"
Editor's choice award
Ms. Sonam Chopra, Creative Director
Punjab Kesari



Award for "Best Beer Chain in India"
Mr. Rahul Singh
Founder and CEO
The Beer Café



Award for "Best Luxury and Business Hotel in Jaipur"
Mr. Vishvapreet Singh Cheema
Area General Manager, North India
**Mr. Neeraj Maharshi, Area Director of Sales &
Marketing, Central India & Holiday Inn Express**
BPSM, Crowne Plaza Jaipur Tonk Road



Award for
"Best Boutique Hotel in India"
Waterstones Hotel Mumbai
Mr. Kapil Kapoor, General Manager Hotels
Mumbai



Award for "Celebrity management company"
Mr. Dharmendar Kumar
Director
UDM Events



Award for "Expert on Research Scheme of
Department of Empowerment
for Persons with disabilities."
Dr. Ravinder Singh
Scientist, ICMR



Award for "Best lounge in west Delhi"
Mr. Sachin Sachdeva
Director
Jazbaa Lounge and Bar



Award for "Best debut hotel"
Mr. Ravi Ramchandran
General Manager
Radisson MIDC Andheri Mumbai



Award for
"Best hospitality institute for all"
Ms. Rajni Hope, Managing Director
Hope Institute of Hospitality MGMT. Pvt. Ltd.



Award for
"Best innovative regional cuisine"
Ms. Nishi Singh, Founder
Magadh Awadh



Award for "Excellence in lifestyle products"
Mr. Vishal Bakshi
Managing Director
VR Industries



Award for "Most innovative interior designer in
hospitality Industry"
Ms. Poonam S. Kohli
Owner of Poonam Art Factory

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Award for "Best professional
brand promotion & business development"
Mr. Piyush Tiwari
Director Commercial & Marketing
ITDC , New Delhi



Award for "Best MICE professional in
hospitality sector"
Mr. Pankaj Mittal
Food & Beverage Manager
Hotel The Ashok-New Delhi



Award for "Best MICE and host hotel in
5*deluxe category"
Mr. Vijay Dutt, General Manager
Hotel The Ashok, New Delhi



Award for "Hall of Fame "
Mr. Ketan Kanakia
Managing Director
Novex Communication India Pvt. Ltd.



Award for
"Best Hospitality Professional in Hotels Operations"
Mr. Asad Fayyaz, Resident Manager
Hotel The Ashok, New Delhi



Award for "Best Luxury Resort in Ratnagiri"
Mrs. & Mr. Chandan Kelekar
Fern Samali Resort
Mumbai - Maharashtra



Award for "Champion of women empowerment"
Ms. Rajni Panwar
Media Consultant & Conceptualizer
Shana India



Award for
"Most Popular Brand in Budget Category"
Mr. S.N. Srivastava
President & Co-Founder
Clarks Inn Group of Hotels



Award for
"Best Media Production House"
Mr. Palwinder Singh, Director
Balaji Media



Award for
"Best Production management for event"
Ms. Amanpreet Kaur
Chief Executive Officer
Balaji Media



Award for "Medical Tourism"
Dr. Anuj
Microsurgeon & Author



"National pride award for
promoting Khadi worldwide"
Ms. Rosy Ahluwalia



Award for "Journalist of the year"
**Mr. Bipin Sharma, Senior Journalist &
Media Consultant - Shana India**



Award for "Young flamboyant hotelier"
Mr. KS Kochhar , Managing Director
Taurus Sarovar Portico



Award for "Campaign Journalism-Award of the decade"
Mr. Sushil Vakil, Media Personality & Editor
Samachar Post



Award for "Best wedding gifts "
Mr. Vishal Arora, Founder
JM Food Product