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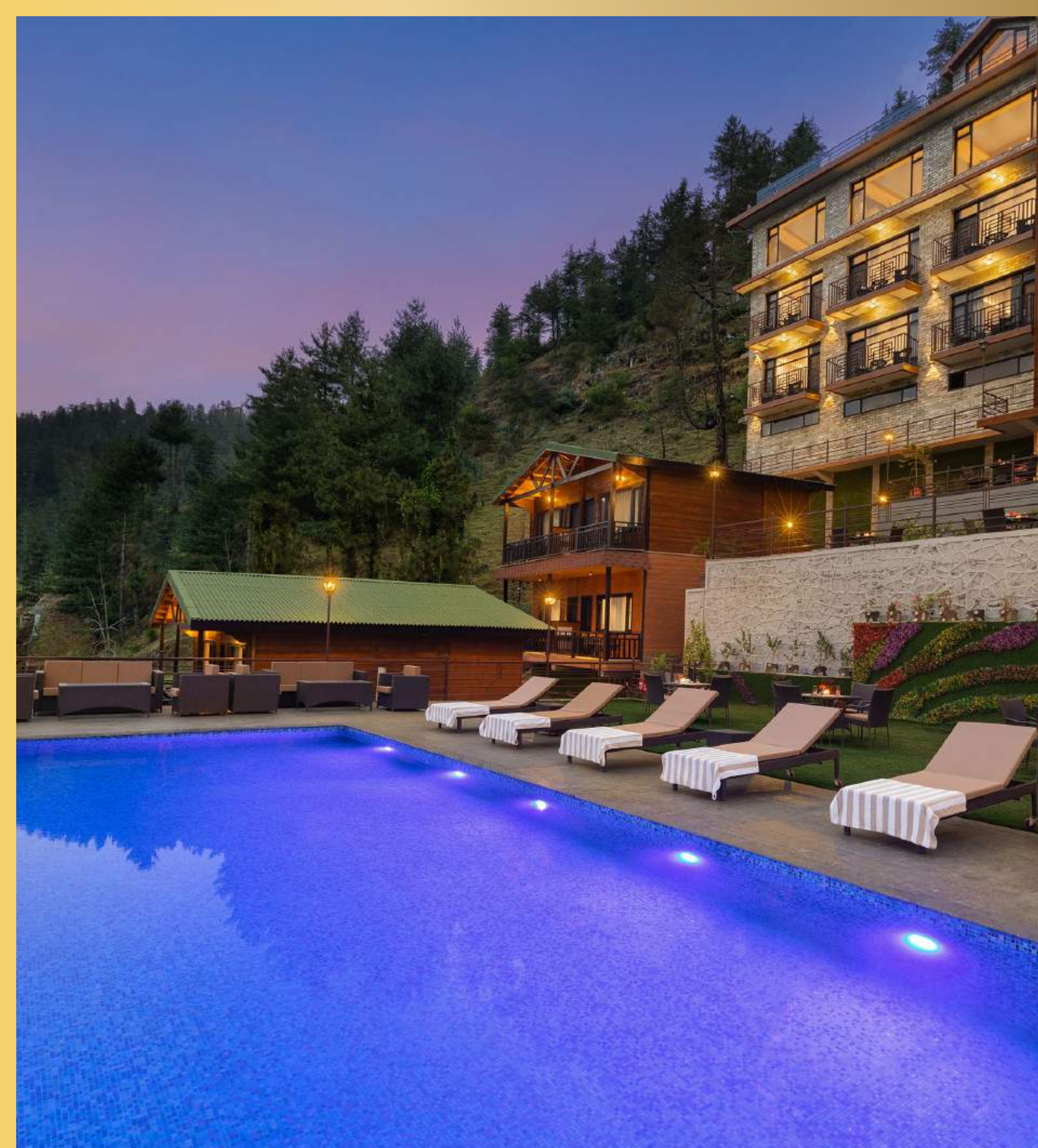
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BRAND INTRODUCTION

jüSTa Hotels and Resorts is a boutique hospitality brand that offers unique and personalized experiences for travellers seeking to explore the culture and traditions of the destinations we are located in. We are dedicated to providing modern amenities, exceptional service, and comfortable accommodations while maintaining a strong focus on local culture and community involvement.

The jüSTa brand stands for a new experience in hospitality.
jüSTa: A Sanskrit name with an International Stature and a sound of exotic, as well as luxury.
The Sanskrit meaning is “Welcome”, extended meaning is Welcome to your Home.
Enhanced by the design this name becomes an experience and adventure.





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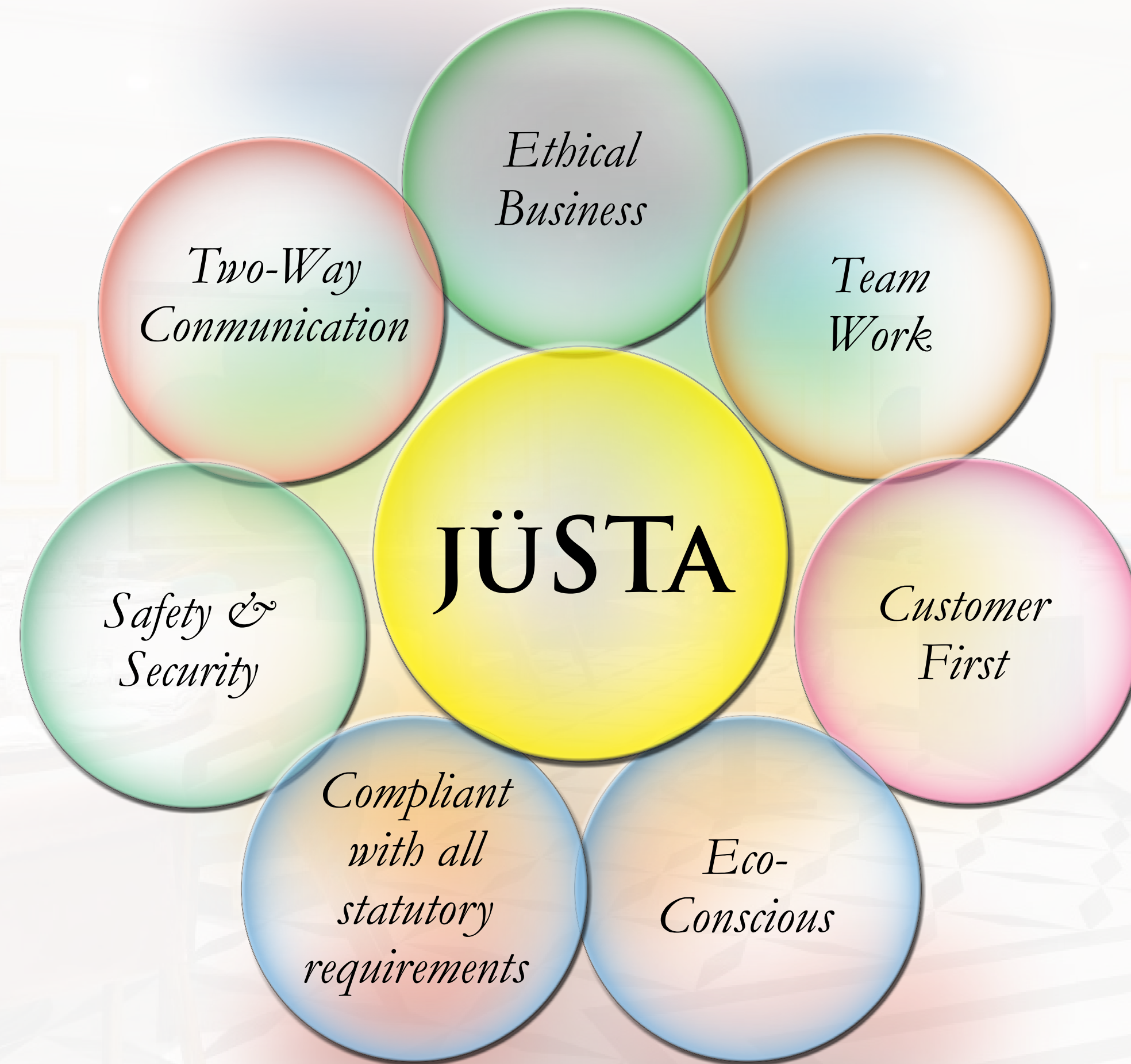
- To provide an upscale luxury hotels & resorts brand which appeals to both business and leisure travelers.
- A First-Class International hotel chain epitomizing elegant living in a residential setting.
- To be a hospitality company, with 50+ hotels in our portfolio by 2025.
- To become leading “Boutique Luxury Hotels & Resorts” company in India.
- To be the preferred employer for smart, passionate, young & talented individuals.

CORPORATE VALUES

At jüSTa Hotels & Resorts, corporate values are much more than a program or a policy – they define who we are and inform the decisions we make.

The company’s guiding principle is the Golden Rule – to treat others as we wish to be treated ourselves. Strive for an environment, which has a positive influence & has a long-lasting impact on both the sphere of operations & our people. This is integral to our success as a company. We act in a manner consistent with our corporate values, jüSTa Hotels & Resorts, will continue to seek opportunities to enrich and contribute positively.

OUR KEY ATTRIBUTES





JÜSTA LOGO

A Sanskrit name with an International stature and a sound of exotic, as well as luxury. The Sanskrit meaning is “Welcome”, extended meaning is Welcome to your Home. Enhanced by the design this name becomes an experience and adventure.

Made by a young talented painter named Mrinal Dey from Shantiniketan, the tree stands for life, eternity and shelter giving our brand the value green.

The colours of the rainbow depict the various hues in the form of art and fabrics we have used.

ABOUT JÜSTA



The chain was founded by Mr. Ashish Vohra (CEO & Founder) in the year August 2005.

The Group was earlier called The Residence Group of Hotels which is now re-branded to jüSTa Hotels & Resorts.

We currently operate 30+ hotels in 10+ states which are Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Maharashtra, Goa, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Haryana, Delhi & Uttar Pradesh with 1100+ keys and comprising of over 1000+ workforce across the country.

He is supported by a management team comprising of young professionals who have worked in India's finest hotels, namely The Oberoi Group, The Hyatt, Shangrila, etc. They have a collective experience of over 200+ years.

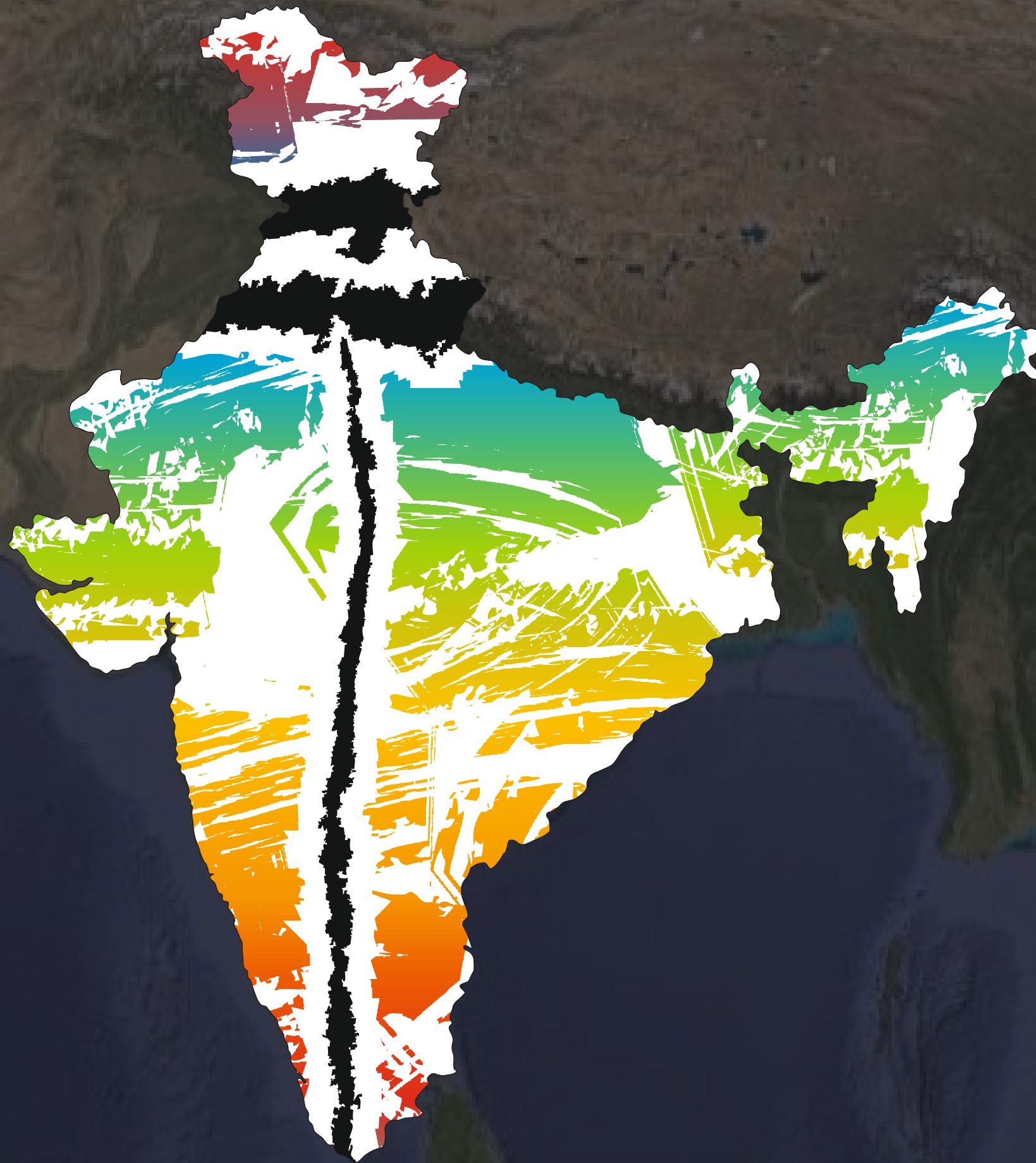
OUR PRESENCE

10+
STATES

30+
HOTELS

1100+
KEYS

20+
DESTINATIONS



Delhi • Goa • Gujarat • Haryana • Himachal Pradesh • Karnataka • Madhya Pradesh
Maharashtra • Rajasthan • Tamil Nadu • Uttarakhand • Uttar Pradesh

10+
UPCOMING
HOTELS

400+
UPCOMING
KEYS

VARANASI
RISHIKESH
DEHRADUN
PUDUCHERRY
AYODHYA
INDORE
CHAIL
UJJAIN
AMRITSAR
LONAVALA

JÜSTA HOTELS & RESORTS

★ RAJASTHAN

- jüSTa Sajjangarh Resort & Spa, Udaipur
- jüSTa Rajputana Resort & Convention Centre, Udaipur
- jüSTa Ssatva Resort, Udaipur
- jüSTa Lake Nahargarh Palace, Chittorgarh
- jüSTa Brij Bhoomi Resort, Nathdwara
- jüSTa Alwar Bagh Resort & Convention Centre, Sariska
- jüSTa Luxé – Highpoint Jawai

★ HIMACHAL PRADESH

- jüSTa Grand View Resort & Spa, Manali
- jüSTa Darkwood Lodge & Spa, Shimla
- jüSTa Cliffend Resort & Spa, Mashobra
- jüSTa Birding Resort & Spa, Dharamshala

★ UTTARAKHAND

- jüSTa Hollow Oak, Mussoorie
- jüSTa Rasa Retreat & Spa, Rishikesh
- jüSTa Mukteshwar Retreat & Spa
- jüSTa Lazy Haven Corbett
- jüSTa Riverside Resort, Srinagar
- jüSTa Lake View Residences, Nainital

★ GOA

- jüSTa Morjim Beach Resort, Goa

★ MADHYA PRADESH

- jüSTa The Bagh Kanha

★ MAHARASHTRA

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★ KARNATAKA

- jüSTa Indiranagar, Bangalore
- jüSTa MG Road, Bangalore
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- jüSTa Sarang, Rameswaram

★ GUJARAT

- jüSTa Diwans Bungalow

★ HARYANA

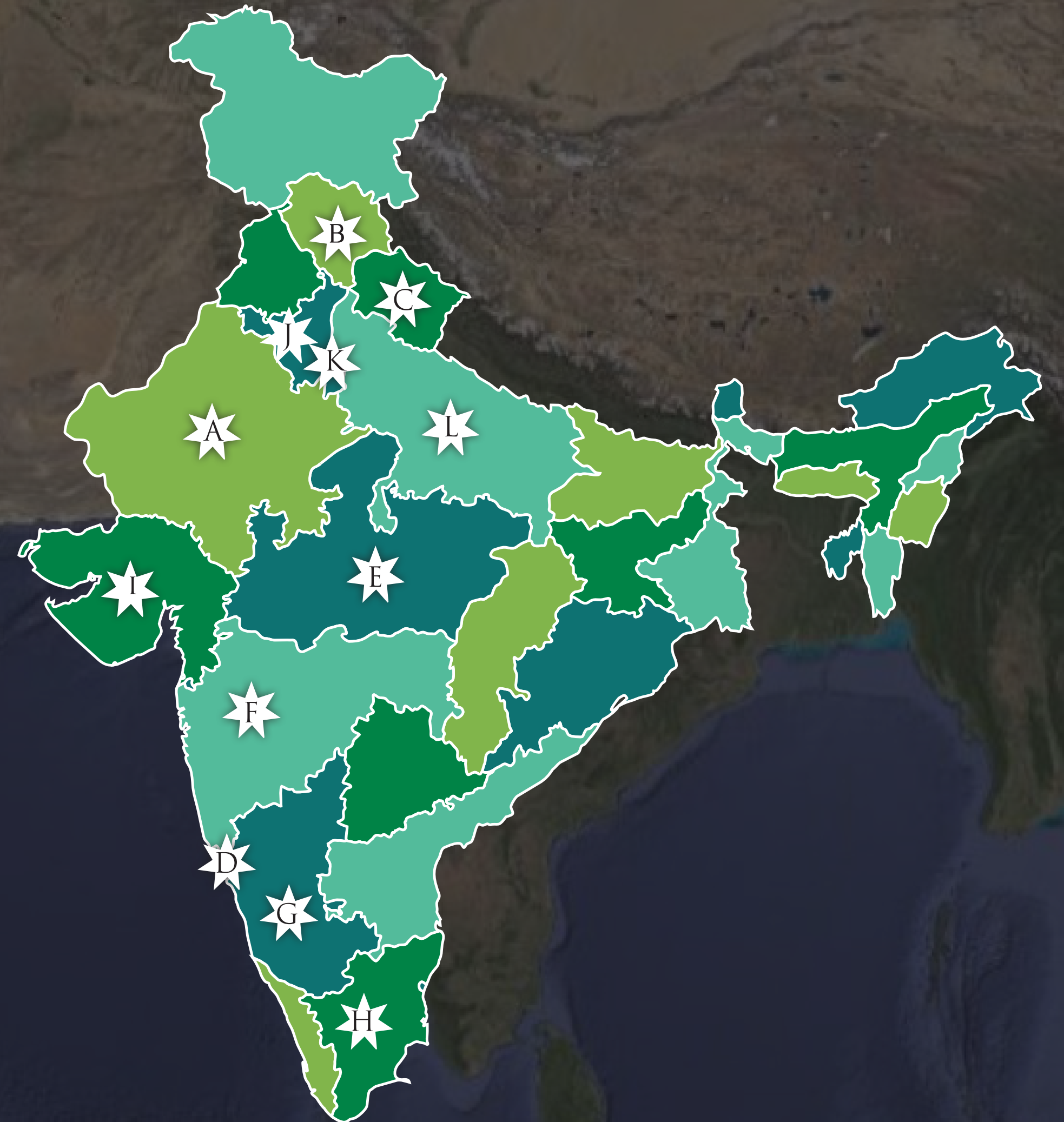
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- jüSTa Residences - AIPL Joy Street, Gurgaon

★ DELHI

- NUO by jüSTa

★ UTTAR PRADESH

- jüSTa Kashi Parampara, Varanasi



BOOKMARK RESORTS

★ RAJASTHAN

Bookmark Resorts, Jogi Mahal, Ranthambore

★ HIMACHAL PRADESH

Bookmark Resorts, Manali

MANAGEMENT TEAM



ASHISH VOHRA

Founder & CEO

- With over 25 years of enriching experience with The Oberoi Hotels & Resorts, he has handled key position like Regional Director – Northern Region, Director of Marketing and Brand Development where during his tenure were launched the Uday Vilas, Raj Vilas, Amar Vilas & Vanya Vilas, which are now the top-rated hotels in the world according to Conde Nast.
- He specializes in the field of Marketing, Sales, Strategy and Finance. He has also served as the Resident Director in India for The Leading Hotels of The World.
- The company has grown organically with a mix of own hotels, Revenue share and Management contract model and the portfolio is set to expand to newer cities in the coming years.



DEEPIKA GOVIND

Co-founder & Head of Interiors, Design

- A leading Fashion designer, whose signature can be seen across the Hotel Interiors for jüSTa Hotels & Resorts.
- All the fabrics are woven and only natural materials.
- Most of the hotel product like lamps, furniture, bed-throw, cushion covers, curtains, upholstery are curated especially for the chain.
- All the Art, which is an intrinsic part of the signature is selected by her.
- All the hotels have their own signature design concepts for differentiation - www.deepikagovind.com

BRAND PILLARS



INDIAN ART & CULTURE

jüSTa believes that “Art,” is the ultimate expression of India’s culture & gives it center-stage, thus positioning it at the core of the jüSTa experience.

JÜSTA GOES GREEN

It isolates you from the busy outside world. It creates a luxurious haven. Green is the thread throughout the experience of jüSTa.

LUXURY

jüSTa delivers an luxurious and personalized cultured environment treated with an aesthetics sense, transcending functionality, transforming the daily experience into something extremely pleasurable.

CONTEMPORARY

At jüSTa everything is seamless and efficient yet immensely comfortable, reflecting a dimension of the contemporary Indian touch & warmth.

BRAND PLATFORM

- jüSTa delivers an outstanding, luxurious and personalized experience for the new generation of business travelers who are proud of their culture and busy in building the future of India.
- jüSTa believes that “Art,” is the ultimate expression of India’s culture & gives it center-stage, thus positioning it at the core of the jüSTa experience.
- jüSTa redefines the traditional luxury codes with the grand atmosphere, personalized service and exquisite its fabrics across spaces, interspersed with Art.
- The path of this new India, is in the hand of the current generation reiterating their pasts & taking it forward to levels, hitherto unimagined.

JÜSTA EXPERIENCE

- jüSTa offers a variety of rich moments, alternating the standard experience of the public spaces with the indulgent comfort of the intimate areas. jüSTa subtly balances the grand and the intimate to deliver a true luxury experience.
- In public areas, it's about “how it looks & feels“: intimate spaces, outstanding pieces of art... Whereas in the private areas, the emphasis is on “how it feels & looks“: lavish materials, exquisite smells...

DESIGN PHILOSOPHY

- Art inspired and focused, jüSTa believes that Art is the unifier of Traditional and Modern India.
- Individualistic, crafted gradation of colours, luminous, environment friendly.
- The design philosophy has been all about balance - Colour, Form, Proportion, Scale, Light, Art and the jüSTa position of the old and the new.
- Our effort is to use materials and techniques that illustrate the concept of layering, textures, mystery, unveiling etc.,
- The Textiles used have a sense of contemporary yet ornate, opulent yet intensive. An adherence to classic styles, (hence, timeless), with an unexpected twist or surprise detailing.

DESIGN CONCEPT

- Straight lines
- Clean
- Comfortable
- Accent on colour, form and light to be the focal point
- Minimalist
- Modern and Contemporary
- Uniform and fabrics reflect this philosophy
- Earthy, muted colours
- Indo (Indian Warmth) Western (Efficiencies)
- Delivering a multi design experience
- Understated in general
- Created our own signature style in our class
- Energy efficient and Easy to maintain

ART IS THE VOICE OF THESE CHANGING TIMES

INDIA is living in intense, creative times of change & energy. Where is the brand which would fully reflect these rich times? What is LUXURY in India today? Could it be a new type of luxury with roots in both yesterday and tomorrow? What if the ultimate luxury was about Connection to the Soul?

We believe a new star is born in India, which expresses its spirit through ART, as a bridge between cultures, regions and times. Aspiring to provide new experiences through which art is found not only within the hotelier's craft but also through REINTERPRETATIONS of classic designs by modern artists.

The new Brand seeks to offer international five-star standards infused with 'SPIRIT of India' expressed by Indian Art as well as the reinterpretations of rituals as 'Art of hospitality'.

The changing time is magnified as an 'Artist-Hotelier's' evolving vision, thanks to the talent & voices of seasonally showcased local artists. We aspire to offer a feeling of 'home to the soul' thanks to NEW PERSPECTIVES on Indian art and beauty and perpetual reinventions of traditions in a kind of 'bridge' through time.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION - ACROSS THE GROUP

- Wi-Fi Internet connectivity
- World Class Mattresses – Snoozer brand of Mattresses
- Large rooms – 300 sq. ft. to 1150 sq. ft.
- Writing tables with Table Lamp
- Comfort Sofa and a reading chair mostly cotton Linen or Silk Linen, Curtains are all silk
- LCD Television wherever possible with digital Satellite TV connections
- Wardrobes with Electronic Safes
- Multi-cuisine Restaurant
- Board Room, Meeting & Conference Rooms with A/V Equipment
- Laundry Service - Same day express delivery service also available
- Auto Power Back up and 24 hours hot water supply
- Central or Split Air-conditioning
- Medium Size Lobby with sit down check in 24-hour check in check out facility
- Concierge Services, Transport with Car Rentals & own drivers
- Mini Bar, Bathroom slippers, TCMF, Wooden and Satin Hangers, Shoe Mallet, Shoehorn
- 350-500 thread count linen for Bed sheets; Jacquard Duvets cover 400 thread count
- High quality bath linen, face/bath/hand towels - 400 GSM and above
- Kama toiletries bath amenities
- Seated Reception Counters with Lobby Furniture/Lounge facility
- Round the clock room Service; American Buffet breakfast with live eggs & dosa counter

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JÜSTA RAJPUTANA RESORT & CONVENTION CENTRE, UDAIPUR



JÜSTA SSATVA RESORT, UDAIPUR



JÜSTA LAKE NAHARGARH PALACE



JÜSTA BRIJ BHOOMI RESORT, NATHDWARA



JÜSTA ALWAR BAGH RESORT & CONVENTION CENTRE, SARISKA



JÜSTA GRAND VIEW RESORT & SPA, MANALI



JÜSTA DARKWOOD LODGE & SPA, SHIMLA



JÜSTA PALAMPUR RESORT & CONVENTION CENTRE



JÜSTA LAZY HAVEN CORBETT



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JÜSTA THE BAGH KANHA



JÜSTA INDIRANAGAR, BANGALORE



JÜSTA MG ROAD, BANGALORE



JÜSTA OFF MG ROAD, BANGALORE



JÜSTA SARANG, RAMESWARAM



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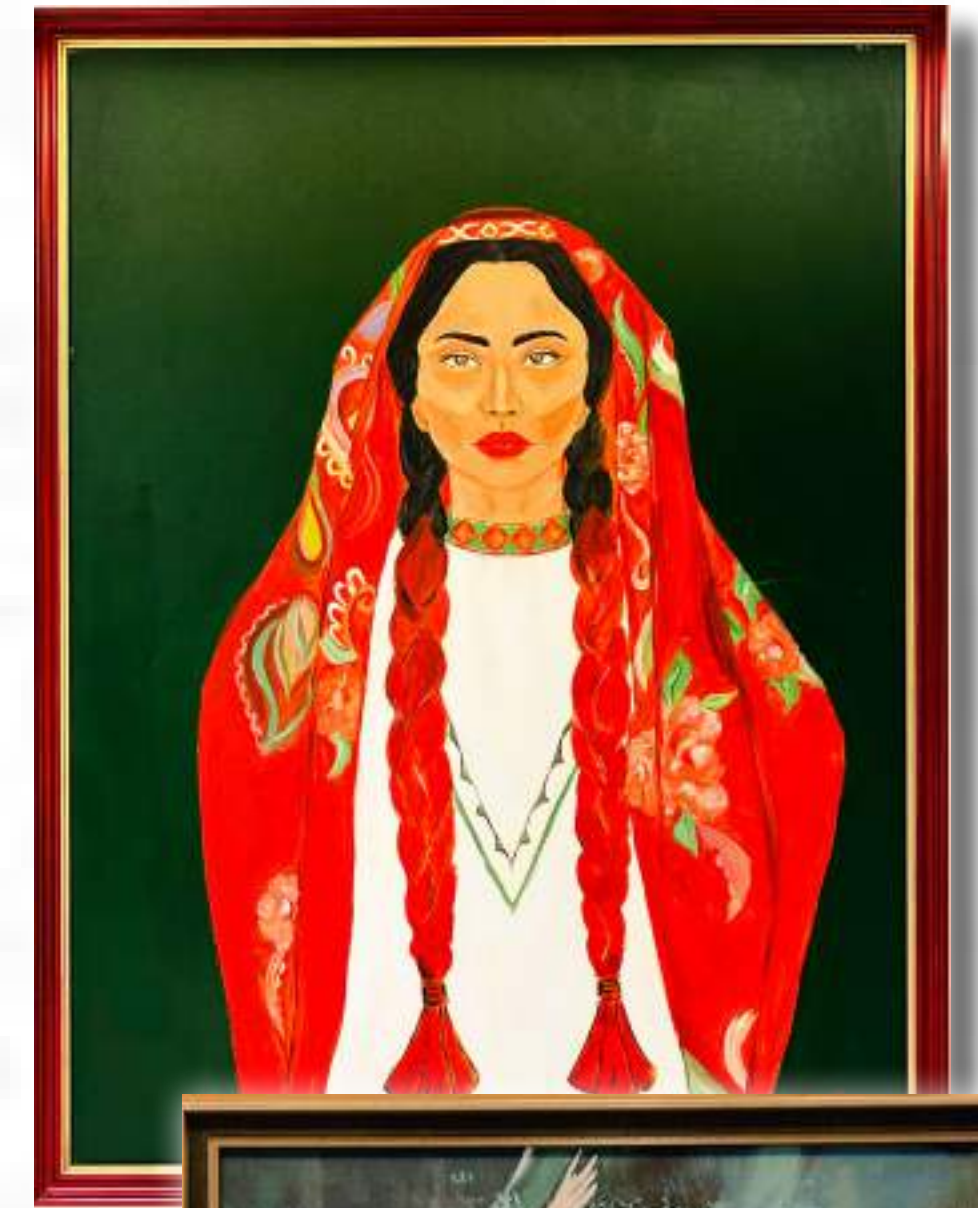
- A JÜSTA ART INITIATIVE

Chitrashaala is an annual endeavour jointly hosted by jüSTa Hotels & Fashion Designer Deepika Govind where artists from across India and the world come together. It is usually hosted at Lake Nahargarh Palace in Chittorgarh for a few days and marks the start of the season.

Chitrashaala believes that artists, with their creativity, energy, focus and freedom, can make contribute to making this world a better place.

It plays an essential role in providing the local and international artists with an exposure to a capacious array of art works, styles and forms, hence enabling them to express their fondness for art freely and creatively. The mufti-disciplinary environment of this art residency encourages the artists to assess their work from a new and contrasting perspective. The program is an attempt to build a credible cultural dialog among the artists from diverse socio-cultural backgrounds through an enriching reciprocation of artistic ideas.

At jüSTa, we believe that everything comes to life through art, a complete visual expression of one's thoughts and feelings without having to describe it in words. Chitrashaala is an earnest endeavour of jüSTa Hotels in that direction step in providing a platform to connoisseurs' of art who share similar beliefs.





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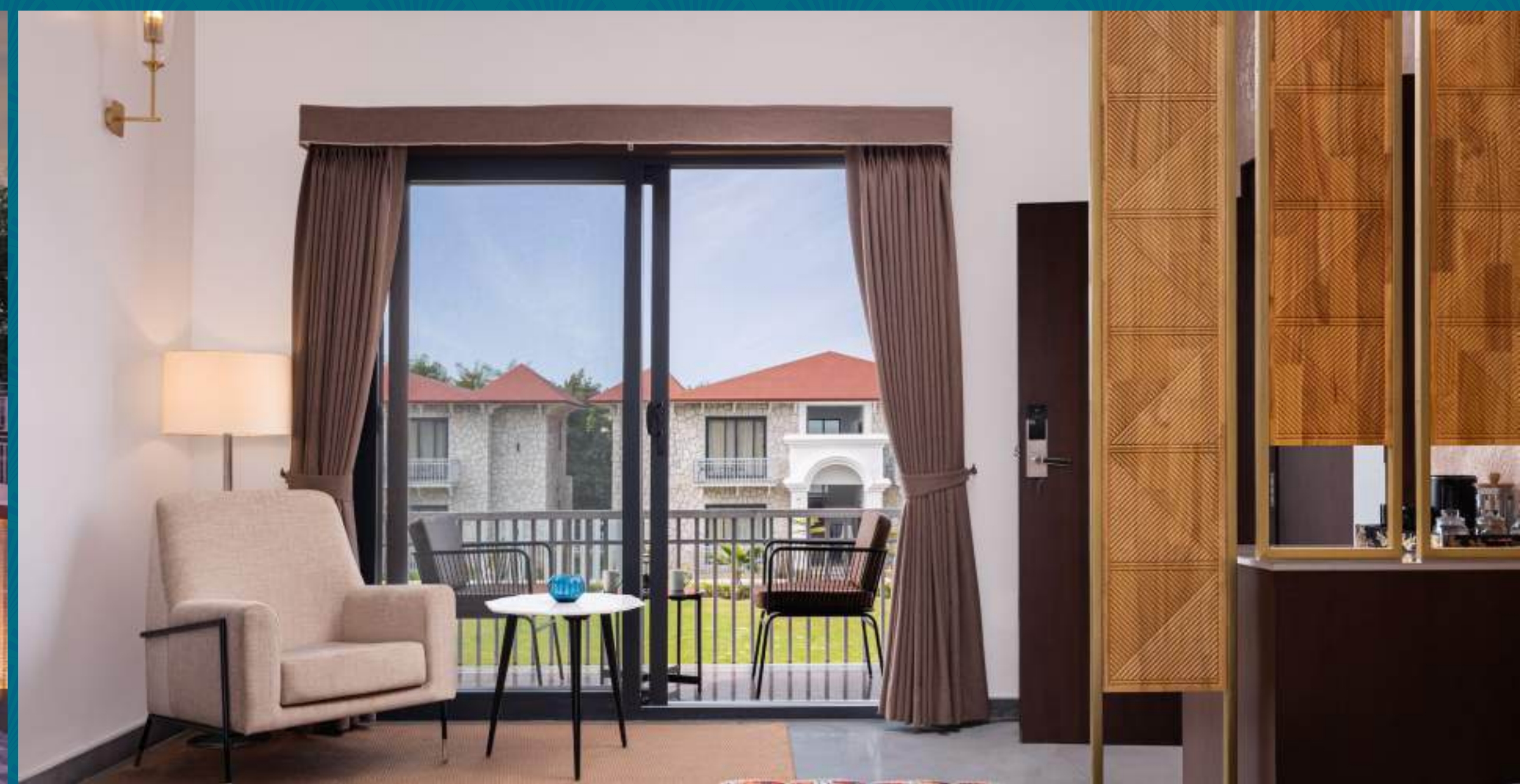
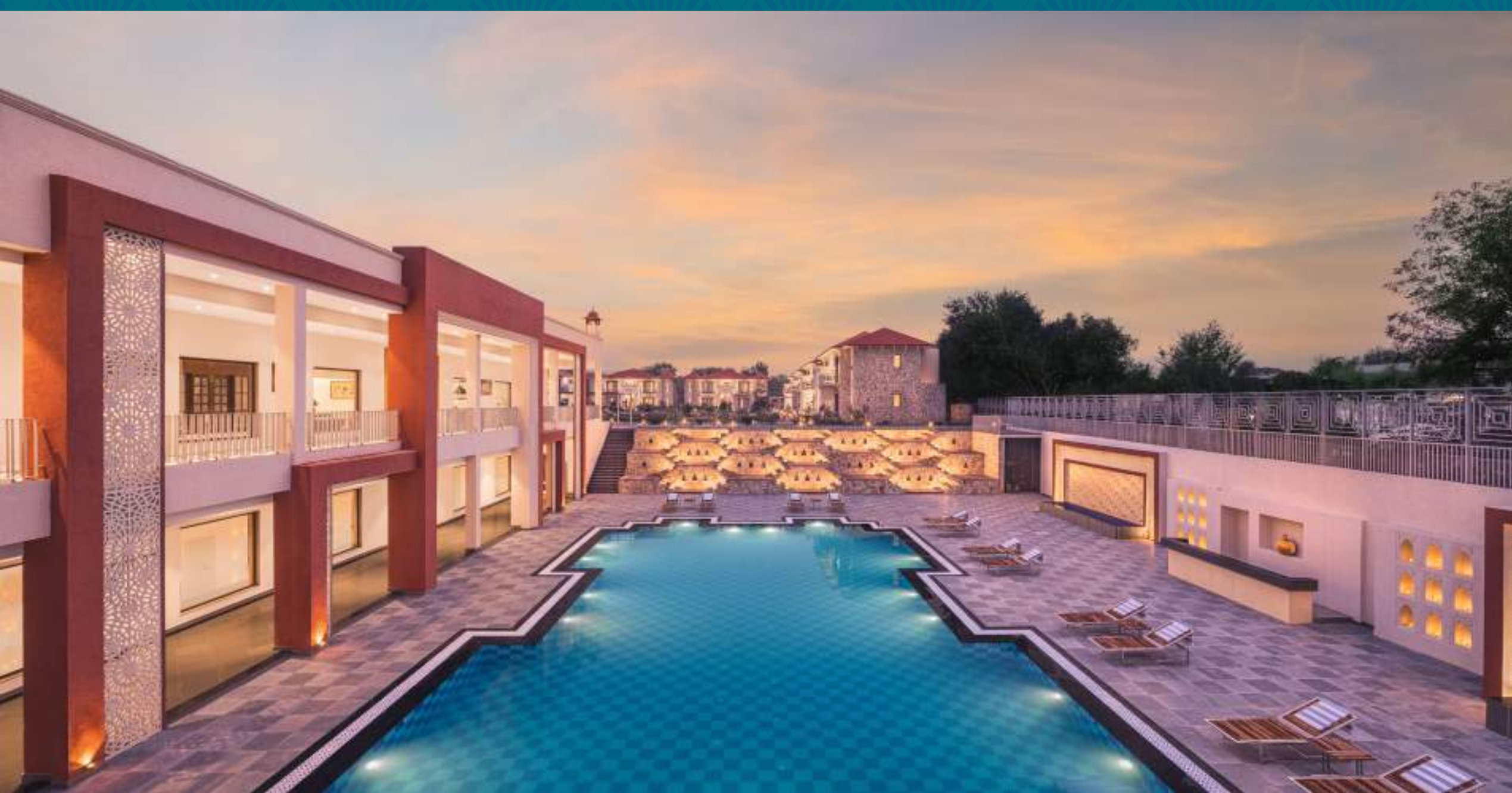




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A Rendezvous With The Wild: A Journey To Ranthambore

Embark on a journey to Ranthambore where wilderness meets heritage. From tiger safaris, ancient forts to the compelling story of Tigress Machli, explore nature's raw beauty, luxury at Jogi Mahal and reflections on humanity's coexistence with the wild



A wild female Bengal tiger or panthera tigris snarls with her cub Shutterstock

Waquar Habib

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The journey to Ranthambore began with an early morning drive from Delhi, as the city's chaos gradually gave way to the countryside. After only a single stop along the way, we arrived at the stunning Bookmark Resorts Jogi Mahal, nestled at just a stone's throw from the Ranthambore Tiger Reserve. The property presented us with its mock-vernacular architecture—an experimental blend of [Rajasthani](#) heritage and contemporary [luxury](#).

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Bookmark Resorts, Jogi Mahal, Ranthambore



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Where to stay in Ranthambore

Go for the tiger, stay for the food, spas and oodles of luxury

BY JASREEN MAYAL KHANNA
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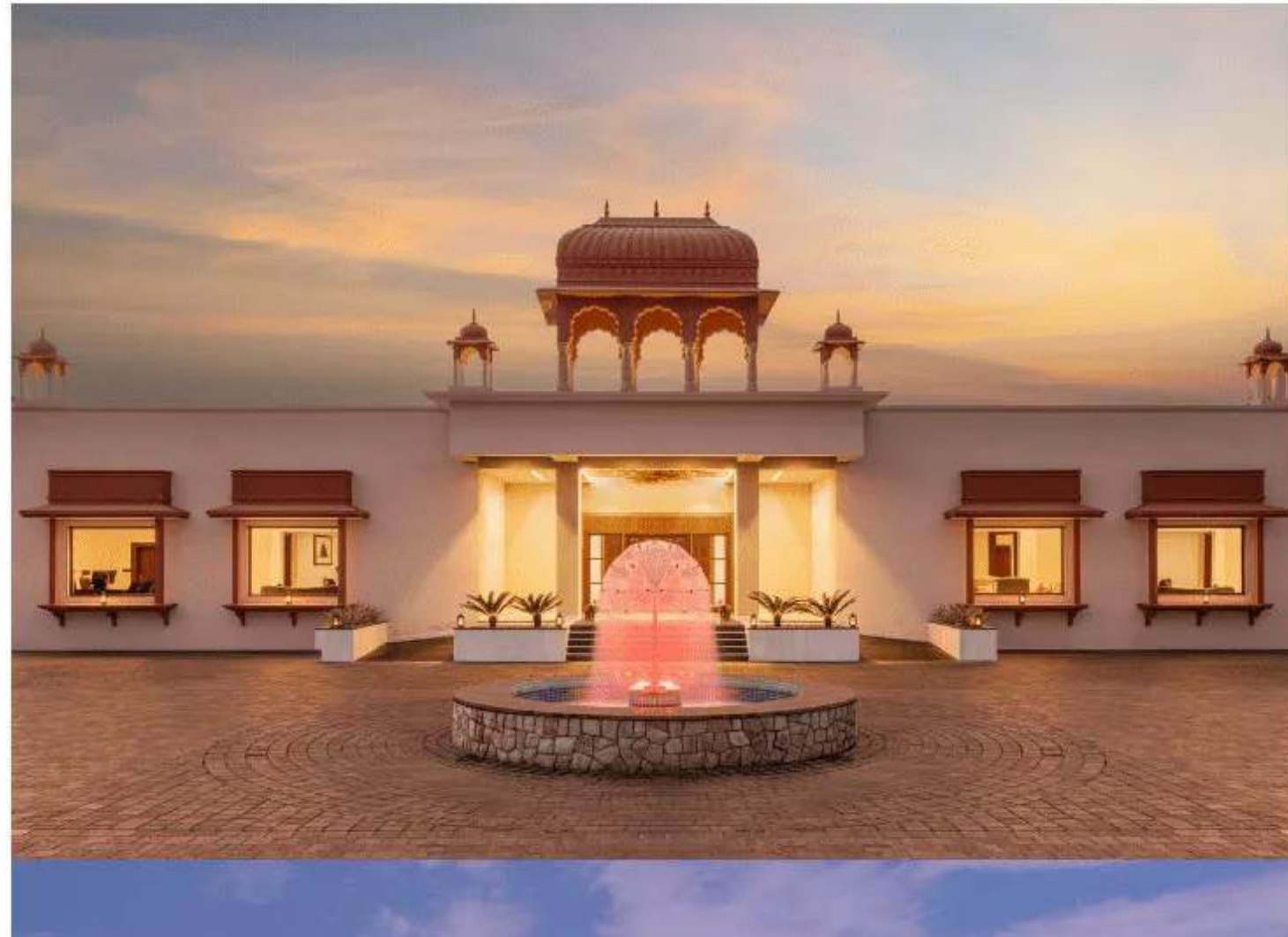


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Famous felines

After a refreshing meal back at our hotel, the newly-opened Bookmark Resorts Jogi Mahal in Sawai Madhopur, about 5 kilometres from the national park, we head out for the afternoon safari in a six-seater jeep. The previous day, there were news reports of tourists having sighted tigress Riddhi (T-124) (every tiger in India is given a number) splashing about with her cubs at one of the watering holes inside the forest. And just as our vehicle makes its way inside, we hear of yet another sighting. Riddhi again? It leads to a mini traffic jam as tourist vehicles stall indefinitely in hopes of a glimpse of the tiger.



Curly Tales

12 Best, Newly-Opened Hotels & Resorts In India In 2024 For Unforgettable Stays

Tejashee Kashyap 3 days ago



As India continues to attract global travellers, the demand for unique and luxurious accommodations has skyrocketed. The hospitality industry has witnessed a surge of innovative hotels and resorts that redefine the concept of travel. A new chapter of luxury and sophistication continues to unfold with the launch of an array of hotels and resorts opened this year. From the sun-kissed beaches of Goa to the serene hills of Tamil Nadu, these newly launched hotels and resorts offer an exquisite blend of modern amenities and traditional charm. Here are the best new hotels and resorts for all discerning travellers seeking a memorable escape:

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Ranthambhore's hidden treasures - fort, musical show, stargazing, soot art & black pottery

Chasing the elusive big cat on the trail of his pugmarks, author discovers some gems in Rajasthan forest

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Travel

Fort runner

Situated just a few kilometres away from the luxurious Bookmark Resort Jogi Mahal, the Ranthambore fort beckons with its spectacular views

Ranthambore fort

Deepali Singh

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Scampering around a makeshift temple in interior Rajasthan, squirrels share a fort wall with langurs. Jungle babblers raise quite a din. The Ranthambore fort seems to have been taken over by a variety of wild creatures, big and small. Nestled inside the popular Ranthambore National Park, the magnificent structure stands near the city of Sawai Madhopur and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It is said to have been constructed by Maharaja Jayanta in the 5th century AD. One of the state's largest forts, it covers almost seven square kilometers and is perched atop a 700-ft-high hill. The grand walls and corridors, nooks and crannies, which once stood tall and proud are weathered with time, but look carefully and you can see the shadow of the past.

From a vantage point on the fort, the dense dhok tree-laden forest below resembles a carpet in different hues of green. In the distance, the sun's rays ripple on the Padam Talao, the lotus lake. The former hunting lodge Jogi Mahal, which was once a favourite of the Maharajas of Jaipur, is situated on the banks of the lake. Nadeem, the park naturalist, shares that the resident tigress Riddhi loves to bring her three cubs to the ruins of the Mahal, especially during summers. On the road leading to the fort, or while returning, you could spot a tiger if you are lucky.



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From educational institutions and resorts to rugs and art, baoris are having a moment of revival

Decades later, true to their word, they have combined the functional, social and spiritual aspects of a stepwell for the students of Sanskriti Vihara building at the KJ Somaiya Educational Trust campus in Mumbai. "It was a latent memory that instantly came to the fore in our minds," Panjabi says of the invitational competition to design the building about 10 years ago. Currently under construction, it should be ready in time before the new academic year begins in May 2025, and "students will be able to walk the actual facade of the building instead of being inside".

From a minimalistic utilitarian character during the Indus Valley Civilisation to post-seventh-century plunging ornate structures that still elicit awe, stepwells have always been a part of Indian architectural consciousness. And right now they seem to be having a revival moment, not just in architecture but also in design and art.

Ancient wisdom, modern leisure

Amid the neutral and monochromatic canvas of Bookmark Resort Jogi Mahal in Ranthambore, that started operations in January 2024, the wall near the swimming pool provides a dreamy backdrop. The wall, inspired from Abhaneri's Chand Baori in Rajasthan, one of the most famous, deepest, largest, and oldest stepwells in India, not only displays a fine game of shadows with every passing moment but also brings guests together in the evenings by becoming a stage for folk artists.



The poolside wall at Bookmark Resort Jogi Mahal, Ranthambore, adds a lot of character to the area. Image: Gurima Verma



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by [Mallika Khurana](#) Updated: July 5, 2024



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Onora Hospitality enters wellbeing space with Bookmark Resorts

The company presently operates 20 boutique hotels and resorts with over 500 rooms in 8 states under its brands 'jüSTa Hotels and Resorts' and 'NUO'. It's first Bookmark Resort is scheduled to open in Manali soon.



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[Onora Hospitality Pvt Ltd](#) has announced its first wellbeing resort under its newly launched brand '[Bookmark Resorts](#)'. The company presently operates 20 boutique hotels and resorts with over 500 rooms in eight states under its brands [jüSTa Hotels and Resorts](#) and [NUO](#).

The first [Bookmark Resort](#) is scheduled to open in [Manali](#) in [Himachal Pradesh](#) soon. This wellbeing resort will have 39 rooms and suites with all modern facilities. The company plans to open 10 Bookmark Resorts across India over the next 3 years.

TRAVELLERS' TALES.
FROM NEAR + FAR

EXPERIENCES

Clockwise from here: Ranthambore is home to the endangered gharial; the famous tiger queen Machli once ruled over Ranthambore Fort; Jogi Mahal, Ranthambore, is adorned with wilderness-inspired artworks on its walls.



Clockwise: A safari vehicle at a tiger sighting; Sultan—the tiger poses at the exit to the Ranthambore Fort; The Rajasthani style facade of Bookmark Resorts Jogi Mahal



- naturalists, wildlife buffs and photographers unfurled their long lenses and there was a flurry of clicks. Two more cubs strolled in, followed by a graceful tigress. Suddenly, all around us, jeeps were jockeying into position, engines starting and revving, disturbing the big cats who slowly vanished into the thicker.

Continuing our safari, we passed a glassy water body with the remnants of a royal pavilion. Here, chital milled around with high-stepping grace while a serpent eagle obligingly posed for our cameras. However, it was at Raj Bagh Talab that Ranthambore treated us to its most jaw-dropping cameos. As the setting sun slowly bled into the limpid waters, it softly illuminated the arches of a forgotten pavilion. A herd of sambar wallowed in the water, their magnificent antlers draped with weeds. The lake glowed with hues of red and green algae and above, birds flitted in joyful abandon. The scene resembled a painting by a divine artist.

Back at our hotel, Bookmark Resorts Jogi Mahal, the jungle theme continued with lush murals adorning the public areas and the artworks embellishing the rooms and suites. As we slumbered in our plush environs that night, we imagined Machli, the legendary tigress of Ranthambore, striding insouciantly across the lawns, and wildlife tableaux unspooling within

Ranthambore National Park, located in the Sawai Madhopur district of Rajasthan, is approximately 145 km from the nearest airport in Jaipur. The park offers wildlife sightings and is best visited from November to March, although some zones are open during the monsoon season as well. April-May, despite being hot, presents excellent opportunities for wildlife sightings around remaining waterholes.



Visitors must book safaris in advance either in a private jeep or a canter through the park's website or by phone. Bookmark Resorts Jogi Mahal offers luxury accommodation with villas featuring private plunge pools, outdoor showers, and mountain views. Other high-end options include Sawai Madhopur Lodge, The Oberoi Vanyavilas, Sher Bagh, and Aman-i-Khas. More information can be found on the park's website.

Located in close proximity to the national park, yet enclosed in a quiet charmed space of its own, the 40 rooms (including suites) are located in a cluster of 10 villas, some come with heated private plunge pools and

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On The Tiger Trail: Exploring The Untamed Beauty Of Ranthambore

Amidst Ranthambore's wondrous beauty, legendary tigress Machli's tales echo, reminding visitors of her remarkable reign and the enduring allure of the wild



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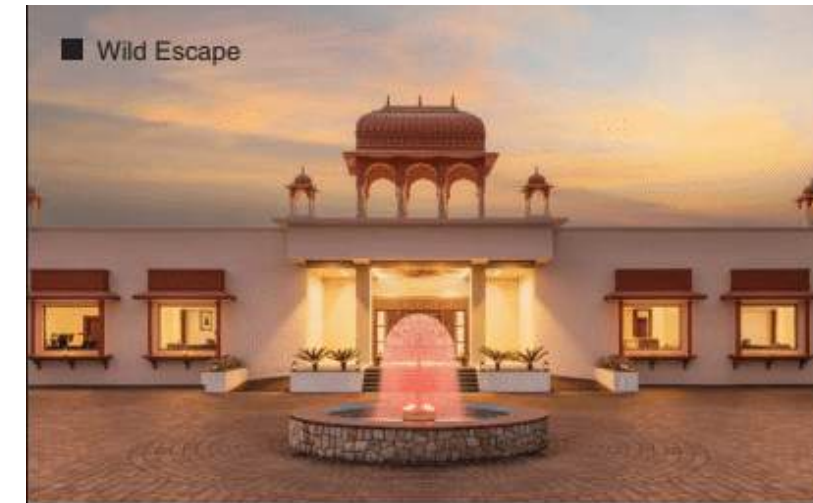
DISCOVER THE QUIET MAGNIFICENCE OF WILDERNESS AT BOOKMARK RESORT JOGI MAHAL, RANTHAMBORE

As one of the major travel destinations for wildlife enthusiasts, naturalists, and city dwellers seeking an escape from the humdrum of city life - Ranthambore stands tall in the Sawai Madhopur district of Rajasthan. Known for its national tiger reserve, Ranthambore offers a thrilling wilderness getaway to escape your exhausting life routine. The sprawling property of Bookmark Resort Jogi Mahal, Ranthambore, is located amidst the lush green environment of the Khilchipur village, providing a unique blend of traditional and modern aesthetics with rustic wilderness. Named after the hunting palace of the Maharaja of Jaipur,

A PERFECT BLEND OF CULTURAL OPULENCE

Sprawled over an area of 3.74 acres, Bookmark Resort Jogi Mahal, Ranthambore, is a newly constructed boutique property by Bangalore-based Onora Hospitality Private Limited, the owner of JUSTA Hotels & Resorts. Painting a canvas of Rajasthan-inspired architecture and opulent tranquility, this resort boasts a beautiful stonework that Rajasthan is famous for. The property ensures easy connectivity as it is conveniently located 8.6 km away from Sawai Madhopur Railway Station and 11 km away from the Sawai Madhopur Bus Stand.

As you enter the property, you are welcomed with an expansive and majestic mural of Jogi Mahal, which used to be the hunting place for Maharajas. The depiction of Ranthambore's wildlife does not end at the lobby, the wide corridors are also adorned with dramatic murals of famous Bengal tigers. The Olympic-sized swimming pool sits below the ground level which you can descend to using the Abhaneri stepwell-inspired steps. The spacious lawn, in the middle of the spread of luxury chalets, is adorned with a classic amphitheatre, where you can spend your evenings enjoying Rajasthan's cultural performances and stargazing sessions. This wilderness wonderland offers a soothing haven with beautifully designed indoors, vast traditional architecture, and jungle sounds.



Wild Escape



AN OASIS IN THE TIGER COUNTRY

Bookmark Resorts, Jogi Mahal, Ranthambore

Wildlife lovers have a new luxurious address to launch their jungle escapades into the tiger lands of Ranthambore. Bookmark Resorts, Jogi Mahal, Ranthambore, now in its first season of operations, is all set to welcome guests seeking a wilderness experience blended with sophistication and comfort.

Gurjit Singh Ahuja

There is something inherently awe-inspiring about seeing a tiger in its natural habitat. It creates a sense of reverence combined with pulse-racing excitement. Whether you are with family, a partner, or solo, a chance to get away from the hustle and bustle of city life into the wilderness is a call not many can resist.

Ranthambore is an ideal wilderness getaway from Delhi-NCR, accessible easily by road via the brand new Delhi-Mumbai expressway. The 350 km drive to Sawai Madhopur from Delhi, where Ranthambore is located, is smooth and hassle-free. Further, a well-chosen accommodation can significantly enhance your wildlife

Ranthambore National Park's main entrance and 8.5 km from Sawai Madhopur Railway Station. This latest gem in the Bookmark Resorts portfolio, takes its name from an iconic lakeside hunting lodge nestled within a national park renowned for its stunning scenery. The resort's facade reflects the local essence of Rajasthan and its Rajputana architecture.

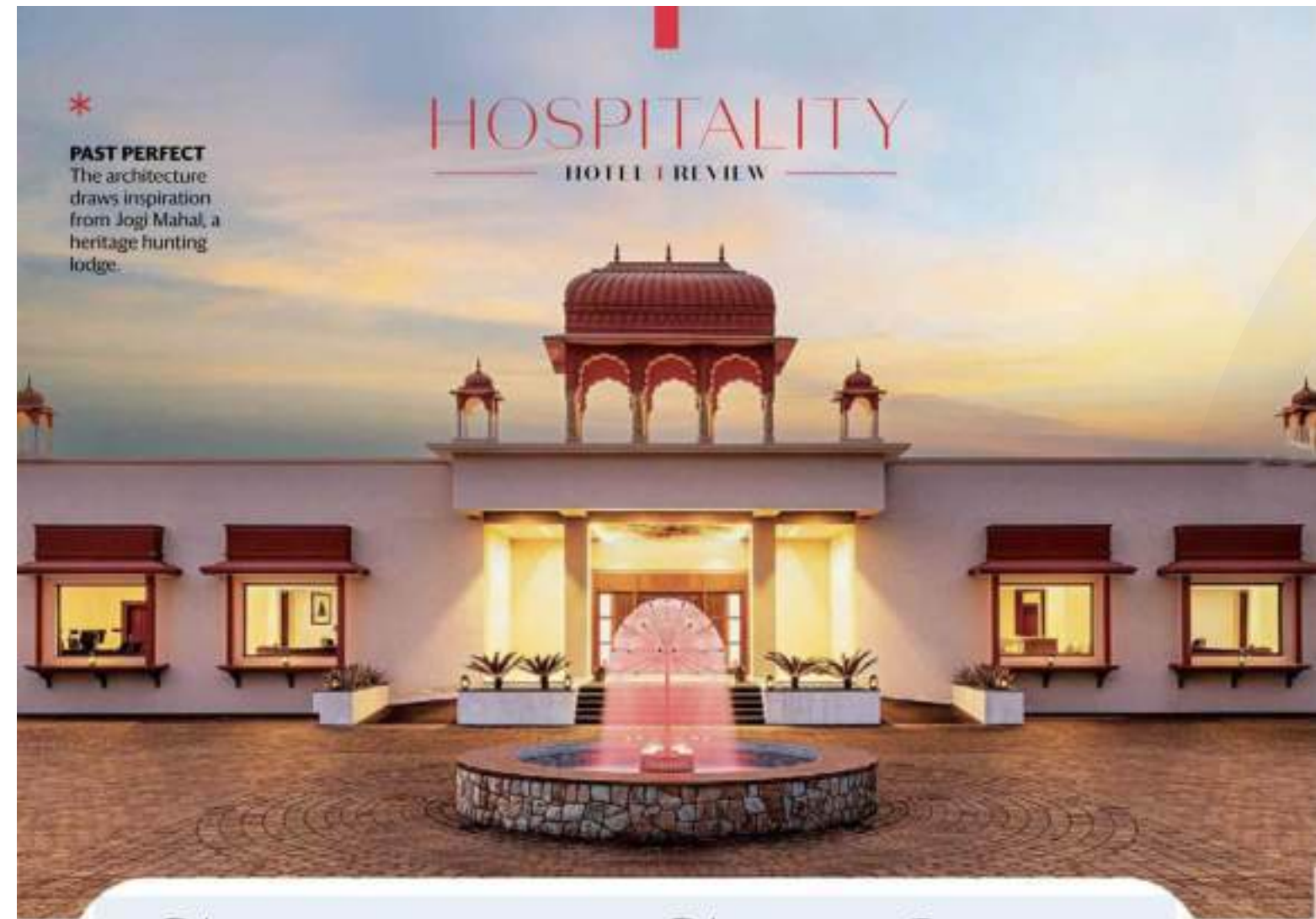
Upon my arrival in the main lobby, I was greeted with a traditional welcome that instantly set the tone for my stay. The breathtaking ambience was highlighted by a sprawling fresco of the original Jogi Mahal, complete with depictions of the jungle, lake, and majestic tigers. This captivating jungle theme extends through the resort's corridors

style, reflecting the commitment to involve, support, and promote local artisans and craftsmen.

Accommodations

The resort is divided into two main sections: the main wing and the residential wing. The main wing housed the spacious reception area, a gift shop, an outdoor alfresco dining area, and a restaurant on its upper level. The lower level boasts a traditional Rajasthani stepwell-themed swimming pool, the luxurious Sansha Spa, and a grand banquet hall.

In the residential wing, guests can choose from 19 luxury rooms (650 sq ft), each equipped with a private, temperature-



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The architecture draws inspiration from Jogi Mahal, a heritage hunting lodge.

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Creature Comforts

Bookmark Resorts, Jogi Mahal, Ranthambore brings an elevated luxury experience to tiger country

By **AMIT DIXIT**

They don't do things by halves at Ranthambore's hottest new hotel. On my first night at Bookmark Resorts, Jogi Mahal, Ranthambore, despite my weak protests, I was plied with a five-course continental meal, the highlight of which was catfish from the lake, the 'catch of the day'. This set the tone for the rest of the trip and I luxuriated in the hospitality that Rajasthan is justly famed for, from being deep-tissue pummelled at the Sansha Spa where you can choose from five different massage oils, to having thoughtful picnic hampers at hand whenever we set out in search of the elusive big cat.

Named after a Ranthambore icon—the old hunting lodge sitting on the shores of Padam Talao below Ranthambore



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Founded in 2015 as a collaboration between jüSTa Hotels & Resorts and celebrated designer Deepika Govind, Chitrashaala provides a vibrant platform for artists from diverse socio-cultural backgrounds to exchange ideas and inspire one another.

Speaking on the significance of Chitrashaala, **Ashish Vohra, Founder & CEO of jüSTa Hotels & Resorts,** said, "Chitrashaala reflects our vision of seamlessly blending luxury hospitality with cultural vibrancy. The

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There hasn't been a Mahakumbh of the scale and size of the one which is currently underway in Prayagraj in the history of the spiritual assembly in the country. Never in the past, governments have set such targets in terms of visitor footfalls, revenue targets, economic impact, etc. in

advance for such pilgrimages and worked assiduously to achieve that. Addressing the international media at the beginning of the Kumbh, the



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Interestingly, the Mutton Biryani here is made with large chunks of potatoes and horse gram. The Chicken Hussaini Kebab is pounded and spiced meat that is egg-batter coated, and deep-fried on wooden skewers. Desserts, like the Khaja, are heavy, and creamy. Rehana coaxes you to eat another bite of the *Doodhi Halwa* (bottle gourd halwa).

JUSTA DIWANS BUNGALOW AT A GLANCE

Justa Diwans Bungalow is a 150-year-old mansion in the walled city of Ahmedabad, Gujarat that boasts of Mughlai architecture and furnishings.

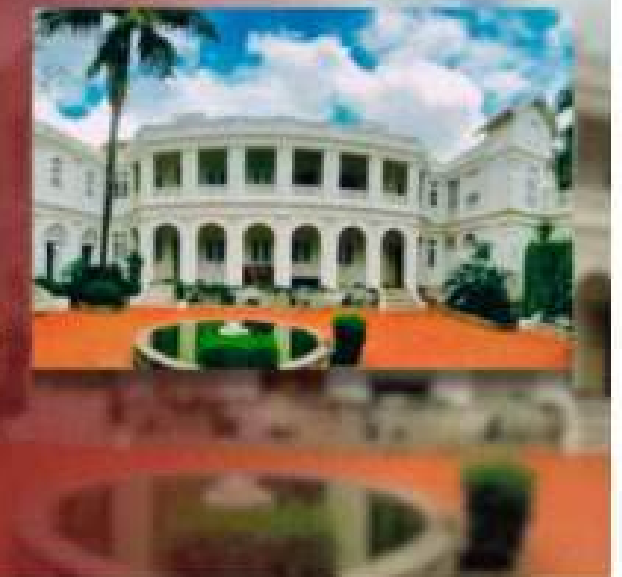
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By air: The nearest airport is Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, nearly 8 km away, with daily flights to major cities like Bangalore, Chennai, Hyderabad, Delhi and Mumbai. Accessible by taxis and auto-rickshaws, it takes less than half an hour to reach the property.

By rail: Kalapur Railway Station is only 2 kms away from the property and it takes just about a few minutes to reach the hotel by taxi or auto rickshaw.

By road: It is nearly 2.5 km drive to the GSRTC Central Bus Depot, Ahmedabad.

Tariff: The property has five suites and three rooms, with a separate entry, attached washroom and view of the open courtyard. The cost of the fixed menu for lunch is Rs 450, and Rs 550 for dinner. Room tariffs are inclusive of breakfast and range from Rs 4,000 to Rs 6,000 based on the size and amenities of the room.



There is the rich *Shahi Tukda* (a milk and bread dessert), and *Mohanthal* made from gram flour. The *Phirni* (made with broken rice) is luscious and creamy, with just the right level of sweetness for you to indulge in more than one helping.

These meals can be savoured at Dalan, the hotel's restaurant, or at its dining room which is right next to the reception. Step inside and you will have a place set at the large 8-seater table and its cushion-backed

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The many culinary delights of Ahmedabad

The city offers both traditional and international fare, a café culture and a street food scene that satisfies and surprises

Ruth DSouza Prabhu

The one thing Ahmedabad is known for, besides its incredible textiles and history, is its food culture. This weekend, the city is hosting the mega music act Coldplay at the Narendra Modi Stadium. It will be a pity to leave the city without giving a fair chance to its diverse—vegetarian and non-vegetarian—dining options.

The Gujarati *thali* is the best way to sample traditional fare—Rajwadi (Mahatma Road) and Vishalla (opposite AFMC Market Vishalla Circle) offer immersive experiences. At these restaurants, the reception is where you pay for your meal and you walk down a path that leads to multiple open-air performance areas. All around are *charpoyis* with long cushions. Sit back, and watch live performances of Bhavai (a Gujarati dance where the dancer balances several earthen pots on their head), folk songs and other acts before you are led to the dining area.

The food is served in brassware. First comes a platter of freshly cut batons of carrots, cucumbers, radishes, along with a range of pickles. This is followed by an assortment of chutneys—garlic, chilli and mint, jaggery and a small clay pot of white butter. Your clay cup is filled with buttermilk and never remains empty. A parade of servers will fill your plate with *patra* (colocasia rolls), millet *rotis*, *bhakhri*, *khichdi*, *dhan* (made of cereals), *kudhis*, stir-fried green vegetables, vegetable curries and a range of sweets. Vishalla follows a similar pattern and menu, except the meal is served on sal leaves. The highlight of Vishalla is Veechar, their utensils museum, which has over 4,000 traditional artefacts. For a high-end experience of the Gujarati *thali*, consider Agashiye, the rooftop restaurant of The House of MG (Lal Darwaja). Opt for either the Heritage Classic (served in a brass plate) or the Heritage Grand (silver plate).

For a sensory explosion, consider venturing out late night to Manek Chowk. A bustling merchant hub during the day, it morphs into a food street that is crowded till 3am. Food carts are surrounded by long tables and chairs. Everything from *paav bhaji* to chocolate *dosas*, to *farsan* counters, sandwiches, pizzas, *chaats*, Indo-Chinese, *kulfis* and more can be found—inversions you are familiar with, and in those that will have you raise an eyebrow. Imagine this: Pineapple sandwich is a creation of buttered bread slices layered with canned pineapple, pineapple ice cream and topped off with a Gujarati street food staple—grated cheese.



Less than a kilometre away is Bhatiyar Gali, which is all about meats. While *khecma samosas* and *halocm* are available throughout the day, this street comes alive with sizzling *kadlys* and deep *handis* filled with spiced meat preparations in the evenings. *Piya*, fish fries, *anda parathas*, biryanis, kebabs and more can be found here. Most of the places are generations old, with recipes handed down, like at Madina Bhatiyarkhana, which does the *bara 42 handis*, each having different cuts of meat, spices and grains added in.

A more regal repast of family recipes can be savoured at jiStA Diwans Bungalow, now a boutique hotel with eight rooms. This 150-year-old ancestral home belongs to the Mumbai-based architect I.M. Kadri, whose grandfather was the *divan* of Radhanpur. Shaikh Rehama Abdul Hamid is the third-generation family cook. The current holder of the *divan's* recipes, she is the hand behind all the food (particularly the meat dishes) served here.

The food here is characterised by the balanced use of whole spices and slow cooking. Against prior reservations only (if you are not staying at the hotel), you can sample dishes such as mutton *pulao*, chicken biryani, *khatta ghosh*, kebabs, and round it off with desserts like *zaffrani phirni*, and *mohanthal*.

Ahmedabad has a plethora of cafes and restaurants. One that makes it to most must-try lists, for the fact that it is built around an acemetry, is Lucky Café (Lal Darwaja). There are a dozen graves within the restaurant. The café's *bun naska*, *falooda* and even *masala dosas* are sought after. At the reception, you will find a painting donated by M.F. Hussain.

Zen Café (Navrangpura), next



to Amlavad ni Gufa, the underground art gallery, is an open-air space that sees a lot of young folk from the nearby CEPT University. You can try their hummus with pita, baked sweet potatoes and grilled cheese sandwiches. They have an extensive coffee selection and their cinnamon carrot cake is one to order.

New to the Ahmedabad culinary scene is Cacaoté at Billionaire's Street that brings the Belgian chocolate experience to the city. Try their curated tasting menus of bonbons and ganaches. They have a good coffee programme and a menu with dishes like coconut tofu broth, muskmelon salad, mushroom toasties, phos and more.

Darwin Bucky Gallery and Café at Ellisbridge is another new entrant. Besides being an artistically designed space, you can savour Gujarati snacks and *chaats* like *methi na gota*, *handvo* and *chole chana*. They also offer south Indian and international dishes. Crazy Plant Lady Café, at two locations in the city, is a co-working space and a café. The menu here is a healthy take on global food, including Jain options and those for dietary restrictions like gluten and lactose-free needs.

If you happen to be near Vitthal Plaza in Naroda from 7pm onwards, look out for Desi Dhaba on Wheels. They have a limited but hearty menu with dishes like mutton curry, *dhaba*-style chicken curry and fish curries.

Ahmedabad has a culinary scene that is bursting at the seams, from traditional fare to international classics, to experimental restaurants, a burgeoning café culture and a street food scene that both satisfies and surprises.

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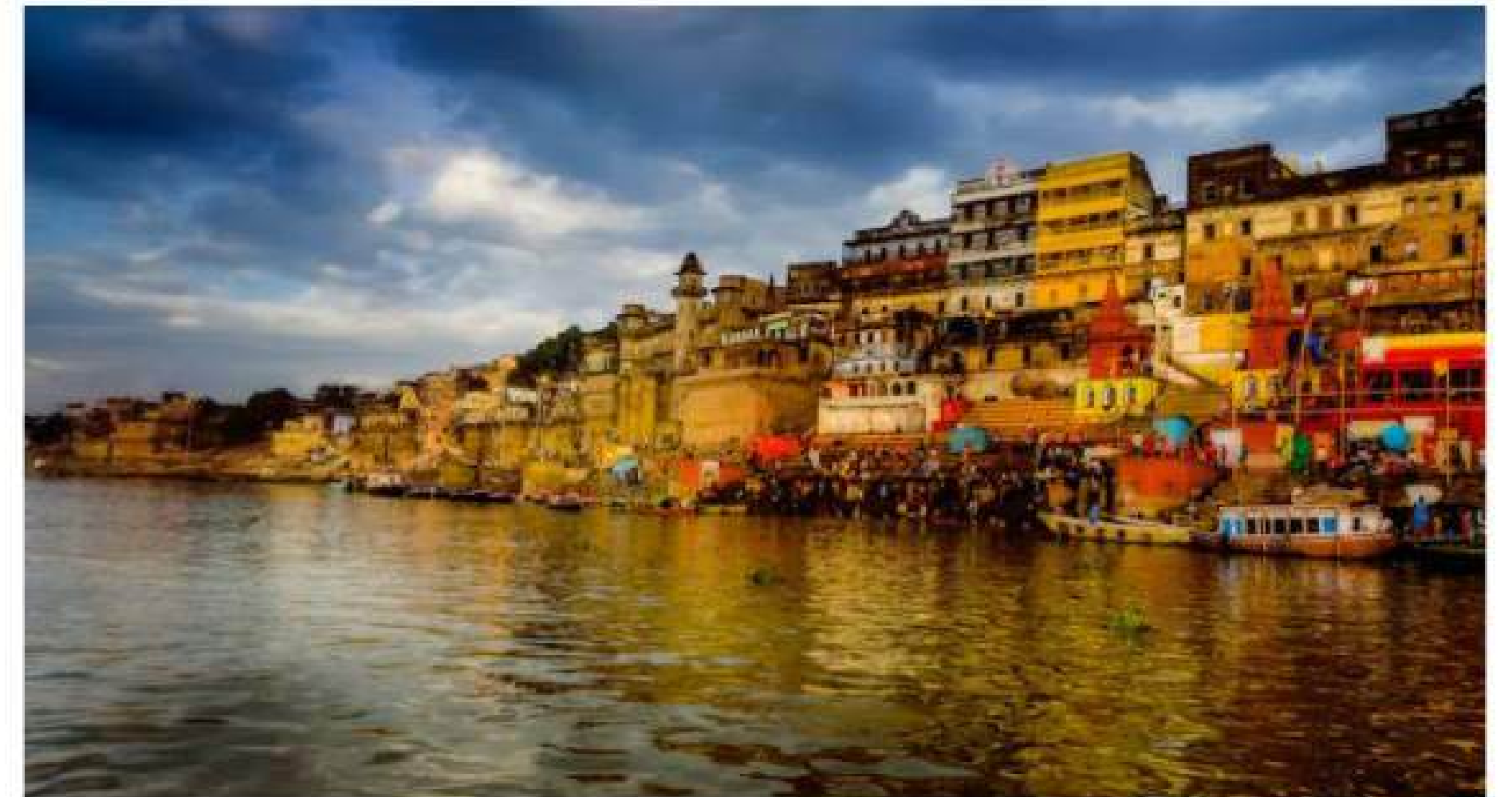
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Architect IM Kadri's home in Ahmedabad is now a boutique hotel named jüSTa Diwans Bungalow

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FOR centuries, seekers, seers, travellers, poets, painters and mountaineers alike have been drawn to the ever-inspiring realm of the Himalayas. They come in droves to hike, stay, marvel at the stupendous beauty and generosity inside the peace these hills offer. We were no different, returning to Dharamshala in Himachal Pradesh after 18 years. Set on a quiet hill overlooking the panoramas of Dharamshala, McLeodganj and the snowy peaks of the Dhauladhar range, our perch was perfect for the mountains to play the muse. But we were in for an immersive experience of exploring the region through art and our first stop was Chitrohanika. 42 artists had come together for the recently concluded sixth edition of the international art residency — Chitrohanika, an initiative by Anurag Mallick, founder of jüSTa Hotels & Resorts and his wife Deepika Govind, a well-known fashion designer from Bengaluru. Bringing together artists from Poland, Egypt, Morocco, Turkey, Jordan, Iraq, Mauritius, Thailand, Malaysia and Bangladesh, besides homegrown artists from Kolkata, Baroda, Mumbai, Delhi and Madhya Pradesh, the project served as a vibrant platform to exchange ideas and conversations around art through their varied styles, contemporary designs and surrealism. Stepping out of the elevator, we nearly stumbled over osses and tables laden with paint bottles and brushes. Works of art were propped against the walls, left to dry. It was fascinating to watch how the same landscape, interactions with locals and their experiences in Dharamshala had impacted the artists and how they interpreted it in myriad ways. Almost a thousand original artworks created during Chitrohanika over the years are displayed across the hospitality brand's properties in Rishikesh, Mukteshwar and Udaipur. Leaving the artists to their work, we set off to try our hand at pottery at the legendary Andrea Pottery and Crafts Studio. Founded in 1986 by Manmohan Singh, popularly called Mimi and his wife Mary Singh, Manmohan is the son of Gurcharan Singh, the Father of Indian Studio Pottery who launched the famous Delhi Blue Art Pottery in the '60s. Trained by renowned studio potters Bernard Leach and Geoffrey Whiting in England, Manmohan settled in the quiet village of Andretta to pursue the dream his father had sown. The couple, now in their 80's, have retired but Andretta is still an artist hub that allows pottery enthusiasts to learn the art through workshops and residential courses. We took part in the start dates by Shubham Sankhyam and his team, marveling at how a lump of clay could be shaped into whatever we liked. We peeked into the tiny store showcasing Andretta's signature glazes. The use of natural terracotta and 'slip trailing' is what sets them apart. Gorgeous creations of various sizes and utilitarian products in muted earthy tones of terracotta, green and blue embellished with the typical Ramona rangoli patterns were stacked neatly. Each handcrafted piece was unique, highlighting their strong design philosophy and inspiration of using local materials and keeping the heritage alive. Nearby is a museum dedicated to the works of poetess Mrs Sankar Sobha Singh (1901-1996), one of Punjab's most gifted and prolific artists. Housed in a lovely pink heritage building with a hip slate-tiled roof, Sobha Singh Art Gallery displays her paintings and sculptures — spanning larger-than-life portraits of Guru Nanak and Guru Gobind Singh to the timeless romances of Sohni Mahisavl and Heer Ranjha from Punjab's folk tales, freedom fighters Shaheed Bhagat Singh, Kartik Singh, Mahatma Gandhi, Lal Bahadur Shastri, Indian army heroes, landscapes and lot more. Next up, was learning about the art of tea making. Kangra is the tea capital of North India. At the fascinating Himalayan Brew tea factory, we tasted 22 of their 138 varieties including Kangra Darjeeling and Darjeeling, besides kombuchas and syrups. It was a late lunch at Taki Malviya's Kitchen and Cafe set amidst tea gardens in Gopipur on the Dharamshala-Palaanagar Road. Taki is a traditional stone shelter used by paddlers of shagbarks in the arch. We dug into the Himachali bread, jidda served with walnut, garlic and tomato chutney, musharwan gobiroti, dimes and the delicious traditional Kangra dhama (dhama) featuring Himachali dishes like aila chana ke madra, Phandi chicken, bhathie meat, khatta khatta and mutton pyurie, served with rice and rotl. The following morning we visited McLeodganj and went straight to Norbulingka Institute in Sainjpur near Dharamshala to dedicate to the preservation of Tibetan art, craft and culture. Founded in 1993, it's a secret town with a new inspired garden that houses various workshops and studios dedicated to statue making, chagpa, ka painting, screen printing, wood painting and wood carving, to papermaking and metal craft, including the silversmith. What an experience!

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the checklist in focus

A total of 47 artists from India and abroad participated in Chitrashaala 2024. Here, seen celebrating alongside the juSTa team in artistic triumph.

HUES OF HAPPINESS

Chitrashaala, an annual celebration of artistry, culture, and innovation, is a realm of boundless creativity and joy

words by **Sayanti Halder**

JuSTa Hotels & Resorts' annual art residency, Chitrashaala, is an exclusive programme offering artists a week to hone their skills, collaborate with peers, exchange ideas, and unveil their works to a wider group of spectators.

THE BIRTH OF A VISION

First started in 2014, Chitrashaala is a collaborative endeavour between Ashish Vohra, Founder and CEO of juSTa Hotels & Resorts, and fashion designer Deepika Govind. This international art residency fosters cultural exchange among artists hailing from diverse socio-cultural milieus, facilitating

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This 5-star hotel in the stunning valley offers well-furnished rooms equipped with all facilities



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juSTa Hotels & Resorts unveils property in Mussoorie

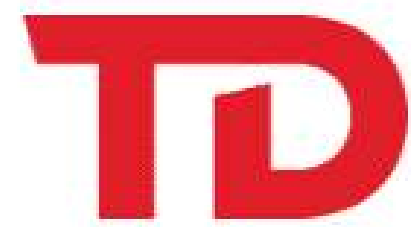
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Onora Hospitality's luxury brand, juSTa Hotels & Resorts, has announced the opening of its latest property, juSTa Hollow Oak, in Mussoorie. Positioned against the scenic backdrop of Mussoorie, the property blends historical aesthetics with contemporary luxury and offers mountain and valley views, thereby offering a boutique luxury getaway in the region.


This is the company's fourth property in Uttarakhand. This launch is a part of the company's strategic plan of offering circuit-based itineraries in various states. People can now make it a week-long juSTa Uttarakhand itinerary in destinations such as Corbett, Mukteshwar, Rishikesh and Mussoorie.



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jüSTa Hotels & Resorts Debuts in Maharashtra with Kolad Resort



Gurugram, August 28, 2023: jüSTa Hotels & Resorts is set to make its foray in Maharashtra. The company will open its first property in the State in Kolad in September 2023.

jüSTa Hotels & Resorts to open jüSTa Lazy Haven Corbett on 19th October



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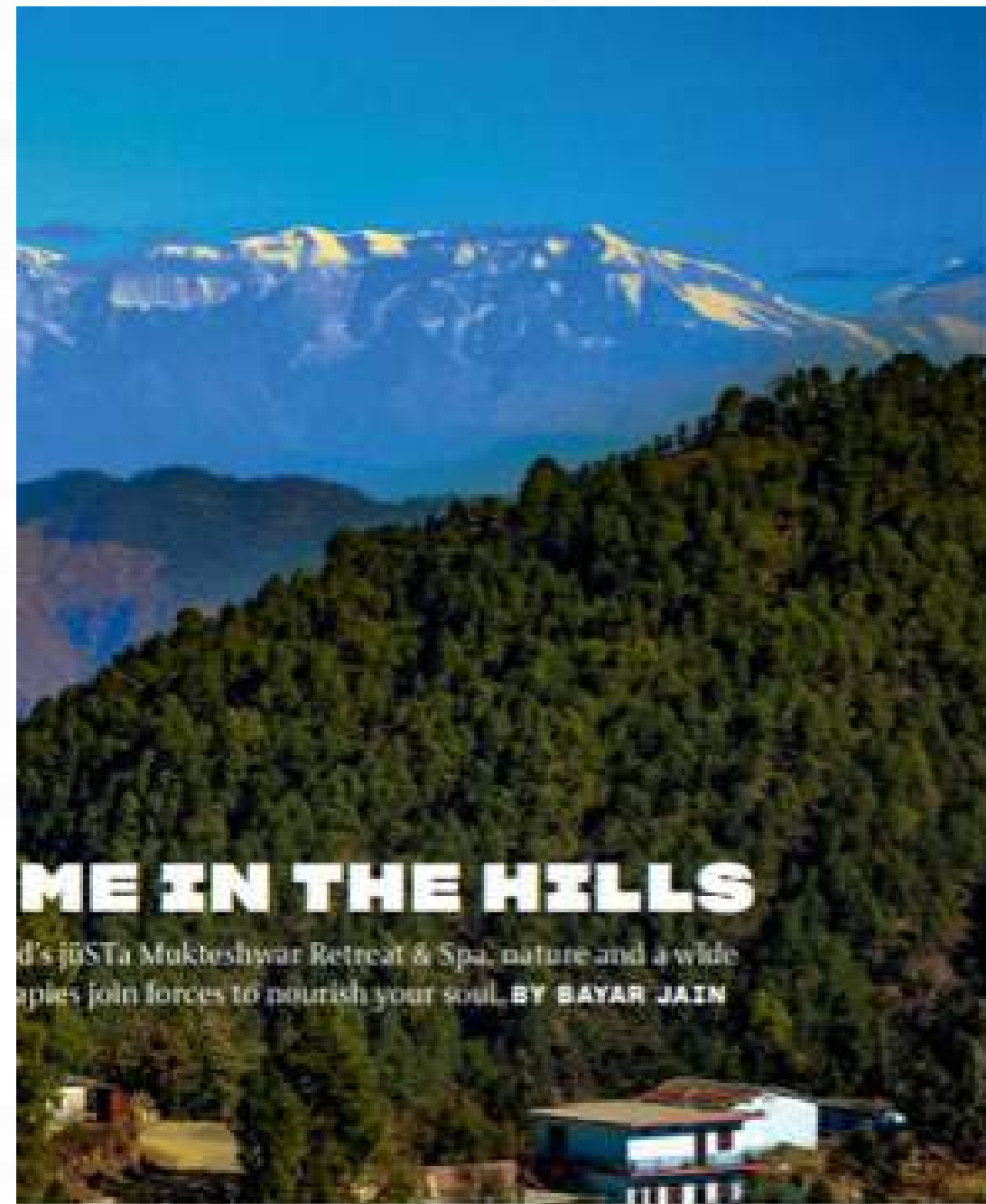
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The property marks the company's foray into the wildlife resort space

Gurugram, October 16, 2023: Homegrown luxury hospitality brand jüSTa Hotels & Resorts will open its first resort in Corbett on October 19, 2023. The jüSTa Lazy Haven Corbett is the company's 22nd hotel in the country and its third property in Uttarakhand after Mukteshwar and Rishikesh. It is also the company's first wildlife resort.

The boutique resort is located in Kyari, which is a small hamlet surrounded by forest from all sides, 6 kms away from the state highway through a pitched village road. The Bijrani Zone of the Jim Corbett National Park is located 9.5 kms away from the resort while the Sitavani Zone is 8 kms away.



ME IN THE HILLS

World's jūSTa Mukteshwar Retreat & Spa, nature and a wide range of amenities join forces to nourish your soul. BY BAYAR JAIN

horizon. Inside the room, wooden flooring typical to mountain homes is paired with exquisite wall paintings and plush furnishings.

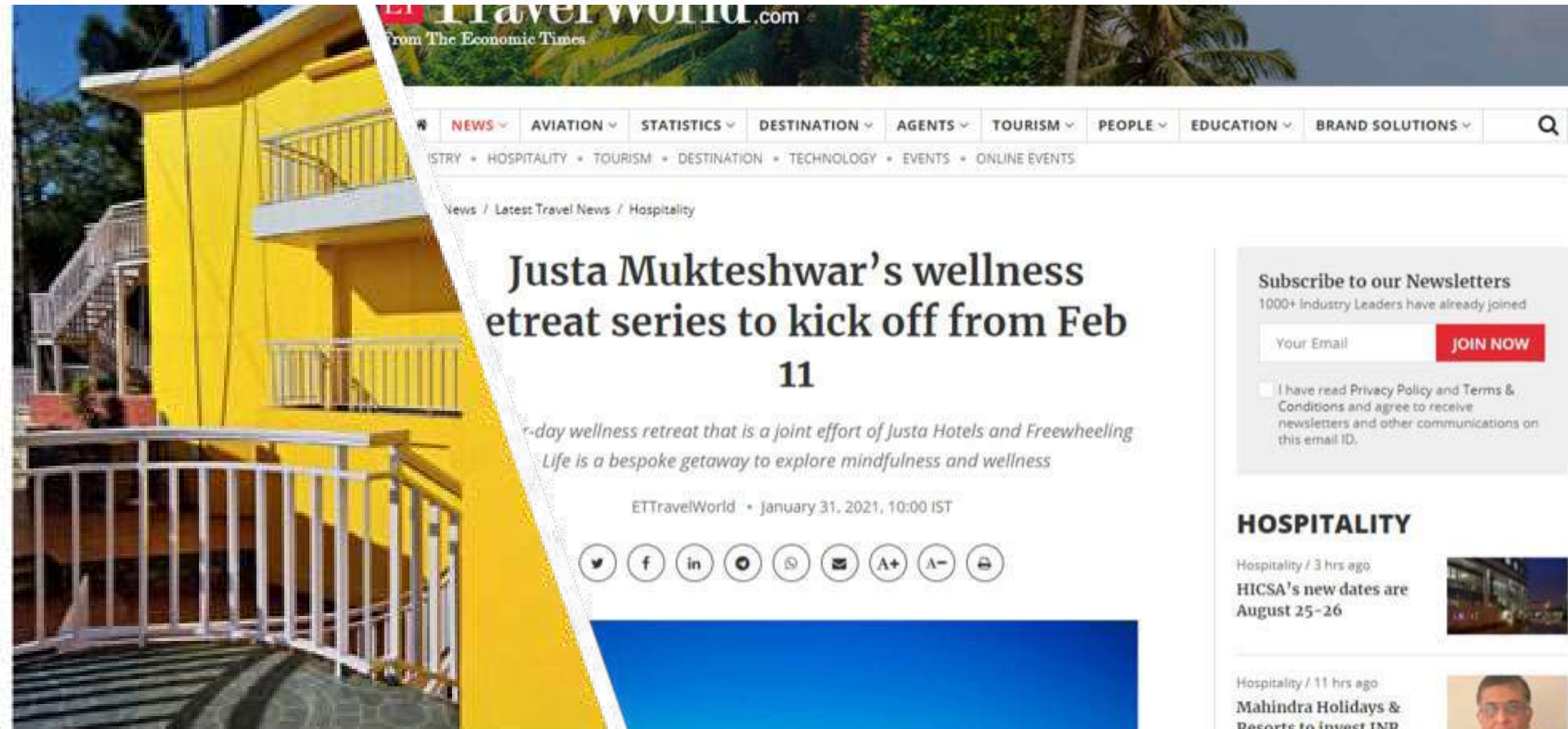
Art is integral to all jūSTa properties. The brand, I'm told, has collaborated with fashion designer Deepika Govind to set up an art collective and residency, Chitrashaala (chitrashaala.com). The initiative aims to connect with artists across ages and geographies and spruce up all the properties. For my artist mother, Mukteshwar is already shaping up to be a muse.

Determined to elevate mum's experience further, I book us a couple's massage at the



BY OF JUSTA MUKTESHWAR RETREAT & SPA (L-R)

PHOTO: BAYAR JAIN, COURTESY OF JUSTA MUKTESHWAR RETREAT & SPA (L-R)



property's Ekam Spa. However, zeroing down on the therapy proves to be tough. The spa menu offers face treatments, skin refinements, body envelopments, and curated spa packages. "Let's get a 90-minute deep-tissue therapy," chirps mum excitedly.

The couple's room comes equipped with two beds, wooden flooring, and a heater to combat the winter chill. As we slip into our robes, we can't resist gushing at the expansive valley view visible through a window. Most of the other rooms feature floor-to-ceiling glass on three sides.

As nature-inspired tunes fill the room, the therapy begins with a tug and pull of my joints, starting with my arms, legs, and back. The masseuse kneads my aching muscles, squeezing the journey-induced pain out of my body. Complying with my request, she pays extra attention to my back, pressing down harder as she travels up the spine. Oils soon follow. Soothing herbal aroma fills the room as I flip over and lie supine. As she gently slathers the concoction onto my skin, applying pressure with each stroke, I find myself slipping into zen. By the end of the session, my body feels light as a feather. Mum simply nods in silent agreement, basking in the tranquillity.

The following morning sings similar serene notes, courtesy of a scrumptious meal at SABOR, the property's restaurant. Although dishes like spaghetti *aglio e olio*, tomato *shorba*, and ragi dosa compel us to shower compliments on the chef, it's local dishes like *mandua* roti, *aloo ke gutke*, and *bichhoo booti ka saag* that steal our hearts. Knowing all the ingredients have been sourced locally only makes the meal taste better.

Justa Mukteshwar's wellness retreat series to kick off from Feb 11

7-day wellness retreat that is a joint effort of Justa Hotels and Freewheeling Life is a bespoke getaway to explore mindfulness and wellness

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Post Event Chitrashaala 2016

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Chittorgarh, November 11, 2016: Owing its name to the Bundi School of Art, Chitrashaala is an initiative by Justa Hotels that pays homage to the creative spirit of artists. The third edition of this prestigious art event was held from 13th to 20th October and hosted at Justa's Lake Nahargarh Palace, Chittorgarh and was attended by over 35 artists from India and across the globe.

The idea of the Chitrashaala is to encourage artists from across the spheres to come together to not only showcase their creation but to seek inspiration from one another. From being internationally renowned to those taking small steps into the light (weight and even those who have no academic background in Fine Art are given a platform.

An endearing sight to see where an artist as young as 18 year of age seek inspiration from her international contemporaries and even from the village to create needle work for his line 'brush and needles'. The

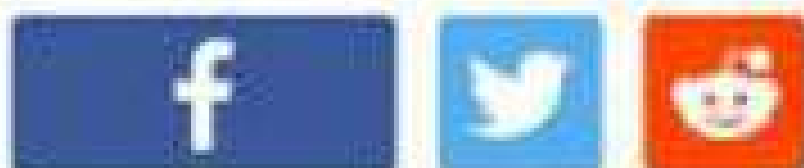
some of which included internationally renowned names such as Prof. Dr. from Germany, Gemma Vishal from Sweden, Peter Marcus from USA, Malik Jamil Waziri who is considered to be 1 of the top 100 artists of the world.

were artists from countries such as Iraq, Egypt, Syria, Iran, Lebanon who were seen on a blank canvas.

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In its fourth edition, the Chitrashaala residency affirms its commitment to art

The seed for Chitrashaala was planted when Vohra was setting up his hotels and looking for art to hang on the walls of his properties. Govind recalls that most of the art they bought initially turned out to be worth a fraction of what was paid for them.



Written by **Pooja Pillai** | Updated: September 12, 2017 1:31:26 pm



Chitrashaala is a platform for expressing our rich heritage: Deepika Govind

Ahmedabad. Fashion designer Deepika Govind, the younger woman of weavers, and her hotelier husband, Ashish Vohra, might be poles apart in their professions but their passion for art remains their common binding factor. The couple have homes in Ahmedabad and Bangalore. Ashish Vohra helmed the Oberoi group for close to two decades before branching out with Justa Hotels, his very own small luxury hotel brand. Deepika works closely with weavers, handlooms and artisans across India and, together, the two of them tirelessly strive to keep the cultural fabric of the country alive. Every year, Justa hotels and Deepika come together to host Chitrashaala, an endeavour where artists from all across India and the world come together, are hosted at Ashish's Lake Nahargarh Palace hotel in the historical neighbourhood of Chittorgarh, gain inspiration from neighbouring handlooms and then paint canvases 'live' at the hotel. Their artworks are an expression of



music by songstress Laxmi Santra. year we see it get better and better. Art curator, Bibek

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