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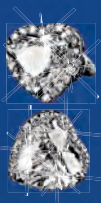


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Naresh Kumar Bhawnani

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Introduction:

A visionary leader known for creating an indelible mark on Dubai's retail landscape, Naresh Kumar Bhawnani steered West Zone to become a household name synonymous with quality and convenience. What started as a single-store enterprise now boasts of an ever-growing retail chain of 150 stores. His profound commitment to delivering exceptional products and services along with a relentless pursuit of excellence has revolutionized the retail experience for customers in Dubai.

A glorious 30-decade-long career started when Naresh Bhawnani was merely 15 years old. Coming from a family of entrepreneurs, he helped his father who ran a retail business in Madhya Pradesh, an Indian state. It is here that he learnt the tricks of the trade which got honed in the years resulting in Bhawnani becoming one of the most influential names in Dubai's retail sector.

Acing the Retail Game

Naresh Bhawnani says, "The West Zone group was established on 2nd December 2004 on UAE's National Day in Mirdiff. Since then, West Zone has emerged as a household name, and is best known as one of UAE's renowned retail chains, with more than 150 operational stores." When asked what according to him is the mantra for being a name to reckon with in an extremely dynamic sector, Naresh Bhawnani says that his three principles in life- people (customers), power (employees) and price (affordability) - have guided him to excel in offering the best to his customers and achieving milestones for the organization.



Naresh Bhawnani's approach to business combines innovation with a strong focus on customer satisfaction.

His ability to adapt to market changes and implement effective business strategies has been a driving force behind the group's success.

Vision on Expansion

Under his leadership, the West Zone Group has expanded its operations from a single supermarket into a diverse conglomerate with interests in various industries. His strategic foresight has been pivotal in the group's growth, allowing it to thrive in a competitive market.

After consolidating the presence in retail, the next natural progression was expanding into new sectors like hospitality and real estate. "In a span of 15 years, we have successfully diversified and expanded West Zone Group portfolio to include supermarkets, hypermarkets, logistic facilities, malls, real estate, building material and contracting, technology, hospitality and F&B. All the stores are inaugurated by my mother Mrs. Radha Bhawnani, my mentor and real strength of the group." -says Naresh Bhawnani. He attributes the efforts of his 5000+ employees to playing a crucial part in the group's success.

Looking ahead, Naresh Bhawnani continues to drive the West Zone Group towards new horizons. His vision for the future includes expanding the group's footprint both locally and internationally, exploring new business opportunities, and maintaining a focus on innovation and sustainability

Leading from the Front

Naresh Bhawnani is celebrated for his dynamic leadership style and hands-on approach. His emphasis on ethical business practices and corporate responsibility has set a standard for other businesses in the region. Naresh Bhawnani's contribution to the retail sector in the UAE has been recognized on varied platforms. Forbes Middle East has selected him as one of the top Indian leaders of the Middle East; while the Arabian Business Magazine has included him in their selected Power List.

In summary, Naresh Bhawnani's leadership and entrepreneurial spirit have played a crucial role in shaping the West Zone Group into a successful and influential conglomerate. His contributions to Dubai's business landscape and his dedication to driving positive change for a better world highlight his status as a respected and visionary leader.

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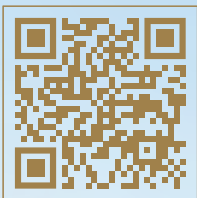
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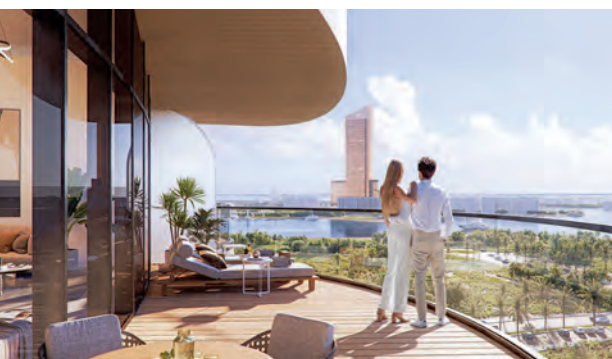
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Arjun Kumar Roy : The first outlet in Mithapur, Patna, quickly became a popular spot due to our dedication to authenticity. Encouraged by this success, we expanded to Saguna More in 2023 and opened a third outlet in Raja Pul the same year. Our commitment to quality and tradition has been pivotal in our growth.

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Yashoda Super Speciality Hospitals, is on the verge of inaugurating north India's world-class Yashoda Medcity in Indirapuram, Ghaziabad. Could you give us a peek into this project?

I am very excited about our upcoming ambitious Yashoda Medcity project in Indirapuram, Ghaziabad, in another 4 months, which will become operational within a month or two of its commissioning. The project is a collaborative initiative between Yashoda Medcity, Indirapuram and Draeger India and will be one of the largest Modular ICU Setup in South Asia. This project reaffirms our unflinching commitment to provide excellent healthcare outcomes with focus on quality patient care, efficient work flow, establishing high standards in safety and equipped to respond to ever-evolving demands of healthcare. This partnership also aims at preventive measures to prevent hospital acquired infections. This will be the only hospital in India, which will have a very strong Oncology department with 3 LINUX machines to cater to the increasing number of cancer patients.

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Recently, Yashoda Super Speciality Hospitals has opened an office in the UK. What was the objective behind this venture?

My son, Shubhang Arora, who is the Executive Director of Yashoda Super Speciality Hospitals, is young and eager to explore new concepts to strengthen our vision and mission aimed at providing affordable world-class quality healthcare that is accessible to all sections of the society. It has spread by word of mouth of patients that Yashoda Super Speciality Hospital offers affordable yet high standards of healthcare and that patients go back happy after personalised treatment in a compassionate manner, which has attracted a significant in-flow of patients, including international patients especially from European nations. It was Shubhang's idea to open an office in London to facilitate outreach and ensuring that patients are guided to our hospitals and all processes are handled for them ensuring a smooth journey for them. I and my husband, Dr. P.N. Arora, Chairman of Yashoda Super Speciality Hospitals, appreciate and support this initiative of Shubhang, as it has added a new dimension to our array of services

What is the recent addition to your portfolio which will further strengthen Yashoda's healthcare offerings?

I am glad to share that Yashoda has opened its full-fledged, state-of-the-art IVF centre at Yashoda Medcentre, Karkardooma. With this centre, we are now a totally comprehensive healthcare entity. I personally feel it's a great achievement by us, and the IVF centre will bring hope and joy to thousands of childless couples. The centre is supported by well-known doctor couple Dr Hrishikesh Pai and is now fully operational.

Cancers of the breast and cervix continue to plague women. Being an iconic figure of the healthcare industry, how are you spreading awareness and initiatives that you are involved in?

Breasts and cervix cancers are leading cancers in India, which is impacting women's health, families and society causing huge healthcare burden. As I am member of many committees and associated with NGOs working in cancer care, I have not only raised awareness among the society by speaking at several social forums, schools and NGO functions, but have also organized screening camps for breast cancer from time to time. Today, preventive vaccines against cervical cancer are available and can be administered in young girls preferably between 12 to 24 years of ages as part of a large scale community health programme.

Mental health and drug addiction are serious issues today. What role are you playing in supporting the affected youth?

Mental health is a socio-health problem which is triggered because of various issues ranging from family problems, financial problems, peer pressure issues and a lot more. Fearing social ridicule and isolation, young girls and women do not come forward to speak about their problems or seek counselling and treatment. I am helping tackle this issue apart from drug addiction in whatever way I can. I am associated with National Commission for Women headed by Mrs Rekha Sharma and we have launched a very interesting programme titled "Each One, Reach One". It's a very interesting concept where even a small gesture by an individual could add on to transform into a mass movement. The initiative entails that those women with financial means can support one girl/women. In this manner no one is burdened financially or have to go around seeking, collecting funds. Early this year, I was acknowledged by the Lok Sabha Speaker Shri Om Birla with the Seva Bhushan Award for our unwavering commitment to service in healthcare.



Recently, the horror perpetuated on a young doctor in Kolkata has stirred the conscious of the nation compelling to give a relook to safety and security of doctors. As one who is in a leadership position of a huge brand hospital, what do you have to say of this?

Crime on women of any kind is unacceptable and the culprits should be dealt the severest of punishment to serve as deterrent. We have shown solidarity to our deceased fraternity member, who faced untold torture, by taking out a march, wearing black badges and being vocal that the most stringent action must be taken against the rapist. At Yashoda Super Speciality Hospitals, we are very conscious about the fact that safety and security is paramount where a large number of patients keep coming and we have to deal with the public. Apart from the mandatory security precautions, we have different layers of security rings in our hospitals. Going a step further, our gynaecology department is 100 percent only women set-up. Right from doctors, nurses to attendants and even the guards deployed in the department are all women. This initiative was to ensure that women are safe and do not feel uncomfortable in the presence of male service providers. I suppose this arrangement is one-of-its-kind in the healthcare industry.

As an iconic woman leader of the healthcare industry, how have you walked the talk in supporting women? Also, the recent recognition that you have been conferred for your contribution to the industry.

Woman power is no myth and women are as efficient as their male counterparts. At Yashoda, 50 percent of the staff in varying capacities is women. Similarly, at the upcoming Yashoda Medicity, yet again half the staff strength will be women. I think that speaks about our commitment to provide fair and equal opportunities for women. I am blessed to have received so much love, admiration and appreciation for my work in the social and healthcare fields where I have been acknowledged with several prestigious honours and awards. I was acknowledged as one of the esteemed members of **G 20 HEALTHCARE Working Group** representing India on all National and International platforms on January 19, 2023 besides being acknowledged as one of the esteemed advocates of the G20 alliance for the **Empowerment and Progression of Women's Economic Representation (EMPOWER)** on January 19, 2023



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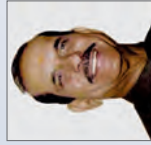
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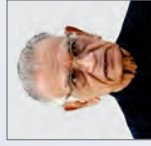
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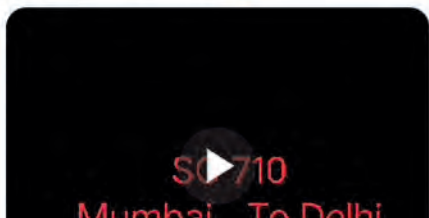
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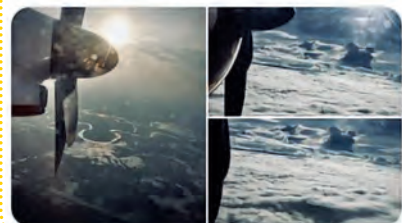
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SHARMILA AGARWAL

THE ARTISTIC GENIUS WITH A LARGE HEART

Artists often favor a particular medium, but some excel across many forms of expression. Sharmila Agarwal is one such versatile talent, showcasing exceptional skills across various artistic fields.

Sharmila Agarwal defies easy categorization. She is not only an accomplished artist but also a compassionate individual who empathizes deeply with others. Her sensitivity allows her to experience and express herself through diverse artistic mediums, and she actively helps those in need.

For over twenty-two years, Sharmila has been practicing Ikebana, the Japanese art of flower arrangement. Based in Hyderabad, she holds a Master's degree from the Ohara School of Ikebana in Japan and has earned the prestigious title of "Koyo," meaning an orange maple leaf in Japanese.

Sharmila finds great joy in teaching Ikebana to children, valuing their eagerness and quick learning. Many of her students have become Ikebana teachers and masters themselves. She founded the Active Teacher's Association of Ikebana in Hyderabad and has given demonstrations at international festivals, including in Shanghai. Sharmila has also authored four popular books on Ikebana.

A gifted individual, Sharmila excels across artistic domains. She is an accomplished author, poet, and painter. She eloquently states, "In the ocean of art, one cannot choose any one form over the other. Every art has its unique charm,



Sharmila Agarwal

Director

and it is up to us how we approach it. We are empowered by the art that we practice. It has the power to change our psychology, social identity, thought process, and shape our endeavors."

Sharmila's poetry books, including Chand-Lamhe and Kaha-Unkaha, have been well received, with Lafzon ki Potlee being her third poetry collection. Her artwork has been displayed in several solo and group exhibitions in Hyderabad. As a contemporary miniature painting artist, her work is praised for its positive approach and intricate details. Her upcoming book, Inner Reflections, is a catalog of her paintings accompanied by verses, set to be released soon. Sharmila finds great pleasure in working with paper and creating contemporary miniatures inspired by traditional Indian miniature paintings. Her art captures moments, allowing viewers to imagine the stories before and after.

SHARMILA'S ANTHOLOGY:

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Ikebana Drawing and Coloring Books: A set of 10 books featuring dot and line drawings for sketching and coloring Ikebana arrangements.

Inner Reflections: A catalog of paintings with accompanying verses.

Chand Lamhe: A collection of Hindi poems with English transliteration, exploring everyday moments.

Kaha Ankaha: A Hindi poetry book.

Lafzon ki Potlee: A collection of Hindi poems.



Spirituality, calmness, and positivity are paramount in her work, reflecting her inner values.

Sharmila believes, "Creativity is a gift! It is a blessing! It is the superior power which connects you to the supreme. This world is called temporary; they say nothing is permanent here, things keep on moving, appearing and disappearing. Life has its own circle, but creativity has its permanent presence and receives new honors at every transmission."

As the founder of Prisha Publications LLP, Sharmila has created a platform for writers and authors. With the motto, "You create, we design, print and publish on international vista for you," she supports creativity by publishing most books on Kindle and offering professional guidance and workshops for upcoming writers.

Sharmila's passion and dedication to art and artists are truly commendable.



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Q: How much liquor and cigarettes can you carry from the UAE to India?

Regulations allow up to 2 litres of alcohol to be brought duty-free into India; exceeding this limit incurs customs duties. The duty-free allowance includes 100 cigarettes, 25 cigars, or 125g of tobacco, with amounts beyond this subject to a 100% duty plus a 3% education cess. Whisky faces a 150% customs duty and a 4% surcharge, while beer incurs a 100% duty and a 3% education cess.

Q: What rules govern international baggage claims, and what is the maximum compensation for lost baggage?

The Montreal Convention (1999) governs international baggage claims, offering compensation up to around \$1,750 USD without requiring proof of fault. Passengers can declare higher-value items at check-in and pay a fee to increase compensation limits, generally based on baggage weight and value, excluding cases involving passenger negligence or unforeseen circumstances. Claims must be filed within 7 to 21 days, depending on the airline's policy, and can be pursued at the airline's headquarters, the ticket purchase location, or the flight's final destination. Additionally, national laws in countries like the UAE and India provide extra protections for compensation if service standards are not met.

Q: Are poppy seeds (commonly called Khaskhas) permitted in the UAE?

Bringing poppy seeds, even in food items or spices, into the UAE is like packing your handcuffs for the trip—a definite no-go, so make sure your friends and relatives know, too! Poppy seeds are prohibited in the UAE due to their association with narcotics. Even

unintentionally carrying poppy seeds—whether as a food item or as trace amounts on clothing—can lead to serious consequences, including arrest, imprisonment, fines, and deportation.

Q: What are the customs duty regulations for carrying gold into India?

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Q: What are the legalities for VAT refunds in the UAE for tourists and businesses?

In the UAE, VAT refunds are available for tourists and foreign businesses under specific conditions. Tourists can claim refunds on purchases made at participating retailers by presenting original invoices, passports, and boarding passes at designated kiosks before departure. The refund can be issued as cash or credited to a card. Goods must be exported within 90 days of purchase. For foreign businesses with no UAE operations, VAT refunds are available if their home country offers reciprocal rights. Refunds exclude expenses for entertainment, personal use, or non-business activities.

Q: What are codeshare agreements, and which carrier holds primary responsibility for delays or baggage mishandling?

A codeshare agreement is a partnership where one airline operates a flight while other airlines sell tickets under their brands. This setup allows airlines to broaden their networks without additional flights. The operating airline handles flight operations and is liable for delays, baggage issues, or accidents, while the marketing airline manages ticket sales and customer service. Although the operating carrier usually bears the primary responsibility, the Montreal Convention allows passengers to seek compensation from either airline. Even though codeshare agreements may divide routes, the legal framework protects passenger rights.



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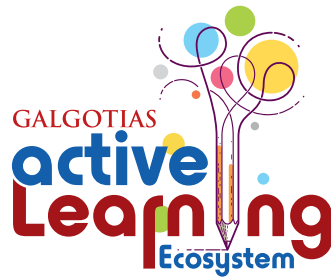


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Kahvalti, literally translating into the 'first meal of the day' or a 'light meal before the morning coffee. The breakfast spread boasts a range of vibrant delights catering to the taste preferences of both vegetarians and non-vegetarians. From the delicate layers of Mahalama's phyllo dough, the traditional Turkish flatbread Pide, and the creamy delight of Kaymak with Honey, each bite is a burst of rich flavors, using only the finest ingredients imported directly from the heart of Eastern Türkiye.

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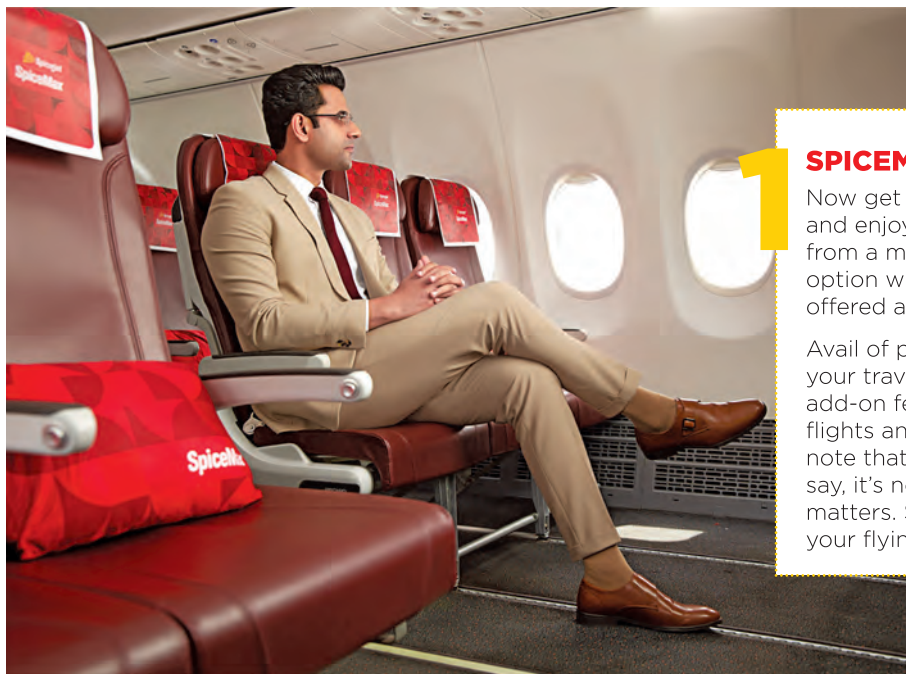
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From Profit to Purpose

Dr Aneel Kashi Murarka's Philanthropic Leadership

In today's business landscape, philanthropy is no longer a mere after thought but a strategic cornerstone. Business leaders are pivotal in this transformation, integrating innovative approaches into their strategic decisions. This evolution in social giving is highlighted by Dr Aneel Kashi Murarka, MD of Mirachem Industries and founder of Ample Mission, who has made significant strides in modern philanthropy in Indian Sub-Continent. As a young man in college, he was inspired to help others, following the philanthropic traits of his grandfather and parents. Once he became a successful entrepreneur, he took the leap into philanthropy.

Dr Murarka's impact extends across various domains, including youth empowerment, education for urban slum and tribal children, producing public awareness short films, and public utility projects. His work through Ample Mission and Samarpran - C B Murarka Charitable Trust focuses on numerous social projects for the common man, including healthcare, livelihood creation, hunger elimination, road safety, cleanliness drives, public hygiene, uplifting marginalized communities like Transgenders, Acid survivors and disabled persons. The inspirational awards and fashion shows he organises are highly popular and set societal trends. This showcases how business leaders can drive meaningful social change. By funding educational initiatives and constructing essential public facilities such as temples, crematoriums, bus stands, and public washrooms - Dr Murarka demonstrates how philanthropy can align closely with his mission and societal needs.



Collaboration is another critical element of modern philanthropy. Dr Murarka's work highlights the importance of partnerships with various local stakeholders, including governments and non-profits. By pooling resources and expertise, these collaborations tackle complex issues more effectively. Dr Murarka's approach involves listening to the needs of those he serves and ensuring that his initiatives align with their aspirations. This inclusive approach fosters a culture of shared responsibility and enhances the effectiveness of philanthropic endeavors.



Dr Murarka exemplifies this shift by aligning his philanthropic efforts with pressing societal issues, from enhancing education to improving public infrastructure. This proactive approach not only addresses immediate needs but also contributes to long-term societal development. One key driver of this change is the necessity for business leaders to integrate innovative philanthropic strategies. Dr Murarka's initiatives reflect a strategic alignment with his organization's values and the broader needs of society. By leveraging resources such as funding and expertise, he ensures that philanthropic efforts are impactful and measurable.

In conclusion, Dr Aneel Kashi Murarka exemplifies how modern business leaders can integrate philanthropy into their strategic framework. By focusing on a range of social work through modern philanthropy, he demonstrates how businesses can drive significant social change. His work underscores the essential role of business leaders in shaping a more inclusive and impactful approach to philanthropy, ultimately contributing to the betterment of society.



HEAL

WITHOUT HARM

Top 5 green destinations

MANJULIKA PRAMOD

“The first rule of sustainability is to align with natural forces, or at least not try to defy them.” –Paul Hawken, environmentalist, author and global thinker

In an era where environmental degradation, climate change and ‘over tourism’ are pressing concerns, pragmatism – both in thought and action – is vital in stimulating the conversation on sustainable travel, and the role it should play. Let us be the force for change, right from taking responsibility for offsetting one’s carbon footprint to engaging in activities that minimise our impact on the environment.

Here are five unique and diverse destinations that will empower travellers to support the narrative of socially responsible travel.



NATURE'S MAGIC IN MEGHALAYA

Meghalaya in India's Northeast pledges an unwavering commitment towards sustainability, and its villages lead by example in putting a variety of sustainable initiatives in action. While Shillong, the capital city, is the gateway to the state's natural vistas, ethereal biodiversity, tribal culture and adventure sports – besides destinations like Umiam Lake, the crystal clear Dawki River, Laitlum Canyon, Cherrapunji (Sohra), and the village of Mawlynnong – there is so much more, including picture-postcard hamlets and remote wonders that will leave you relishing slow travel.



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Among Meghalaya's villages, picturesque Wahniangleng has created eco-friendly trekking routes and nature trails, allowing visitors to explore the area's natural beauty in a way that does not harm the environment. And Mawlynnong has earned the deserved epithet of being the cleanest village in Asia. Meanwhile, the dense bamboo forests, enchanting waterfalls and secluded landscapes of the Mawrynkhang Bamboo Trek (approx. 25km from Shillong) offer a wonderfully immersive experience, while a visit to Mawphlang Sacred Forest and its groves will reveal what a truly special place it is.



QUICK INFO

The Cherry Blossom and Winter Tales festivals in Shillong, and the Me'ngong Festival in Tura, showcase local culture, lifestyle and heritage. For the golfing enthusiast, Shillong Golf Club presents a pleasant yet challenging test.



FARM TOURISM IN CHIANG RAI

Chiang Rai, Thailand's northernmost province, is an idyllic destination for slow travellers who love to get lost in nature, embrace the farm life, hike or cycle around the countryside, explore historical ruins and exquisitely-designed temples. You can do all this while meeting the local communities and hill tribes of Thailand's north. Humble moments on the road hold great appeal. Imagine relaxing in a cosy cottage on a sprawling paddy farm, waking up to the first rays of the sun, heading out to pick vegetables and starting your day with an 'organic' breakfast consisting of produce fresh



QUICK INFO

Chiang Saen, a district in the north of Chiang Rai, is known for its well-preserved ruins. Meanwhile, the village of Doi Chang in the hills near Chiang Rai city is known for some of the world's finest Thai coffee.



from the surrounding fields. Feeding the cows, rustling up a lunch in the liveliest open kitchen, bonding over fishing, planting rice seedlings and collecting sap from the rubber tree can all be on your to-do list for the day. The sweet culmination can be the most memorable experience of stargazing under a clear night sky, and going to sleep to the lullaby of the rustling paddy leaves. By air, Chiang Rai can be reached in one-and-a-half hours from Bangkok. If you are coming from neighbouring Chiang Mai, the Green Bus (an efficient option), it takes less than four hours.



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SATPURA'S CALL OF THE WILD

The lush forests of Satpura beckon with the promise of fresh air, a vibrant canvas for your eyes to feast on, and hair-raising adventures (some on foot). Located in the bustling heart of India, Satpura National Park near the Pachmarhi Hills is home to one of the oldest reserve forests in the country. Blessed with an awe-inspiring wilderness, verdant landscapes and the Denwa River, Satpura compels travellers to stay longer and immerse themselves in guided safaris, bird-watching, cycling (in the buffer zone), hiking – to some stunning sunset spots in the hill town of Pachmarhi – and night camping. While the forested hills here are popular for sloth-bear sightings and safaris (run under proper guidance), they are also famous for the Bhimbetka rock paintings and canoe rides on the Denwa. Satpura is located 180km from the city of Bhopal and 250km from Jabalpur, making it easily accessible.



QUICK INFO

Do you know Satpura means seven mountains ('sat,' seven; 'pura,' mountain)? While here, do acquaint yourself with the mystical tales of the lesser-known Patakot Valley and interact with the tribal community.



MOKSHA IN KUSHINAGAR

Visiting a place for spiritual reasons – or exploring ancient sites, ruins and buildings of cultural or historical importance – is a perfect example of slow tourism. Kushinagar, a town near Gorakhpur in Uttar Pradesh, is of great interest to anyone looking for an escape that blends the quaint, the spiritual and the historic. It's home to the remains of Lord Buddha (and his teachings on impermanence). A part of the Buddhist trail, Kushinagar is highly regarded for its serene ambience, for it is here that Lord Buddha freed himself from the cycle of life and death, attaining Moksha (or Parinirvana). 50km from Gorakhpur and 325km from Lucknow, Kushinagar can be conveniently reached via NH-28.

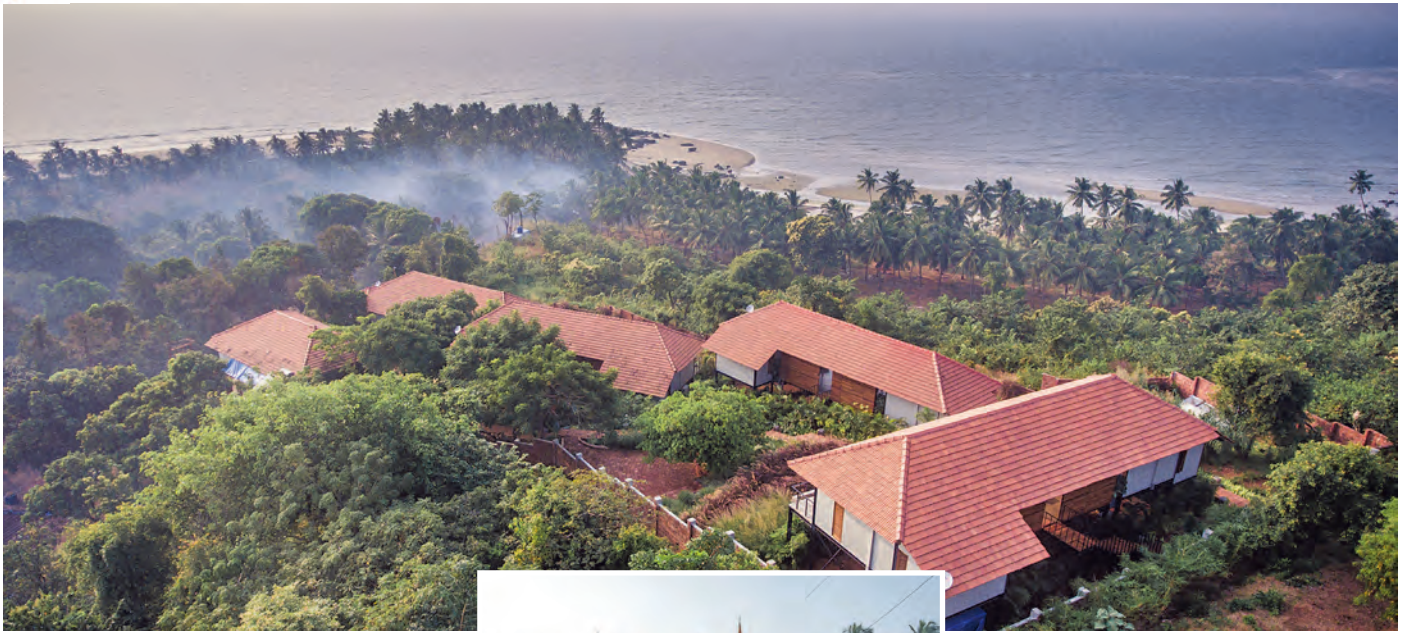


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Do you know that Matha Kuar (Matha Kunwar), one of the most modest yet fascinating sites in Kushinagar, has a 10th-century statue of Buddha made from a single piece of stone?



GOING LOCAL IN SINDHUDURG

If, amid your hectic schedule, you wish to celebrate life's unhurried moments and embrace places of unique biodiversity, head to Sindhudurg in Maharashtra. The uninterrupted views of the Konkan coast, the pristine beaches and golden sands, the mesmerising sunsets and adventurous hiking trails – all of these are sure to leave you spellbound. And if nature, adventure and local life aren't enough, the rich legacy of Sindhudurg's spectacular forts – built during the reign of the great Maratha ruler, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj – will entice you here.



There is no dearth of nature-positive activities to do in Sindhudurg. From hiking to exploring the popular sea fortress, Nivati, and experiencing water sports at Tarkarli Beach to visiting local temples and enjoying the hands-on experience of learning pottery and cooking, or just simply lazing on the beach and admiring the sunset – it's an unending list. Here, award-winning property Coco Shambhala has been the torchbearer of sustainable tourism. With the Goa airport just a little over two hours away, reaching Sindhudurg is quick and easy •



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NEW DELHI AND
OTHER CITIES



QUICK INFO

For nature lovers, even a week in Sindhudurg may seem less. Blessed with tranquil beaches and backwaters, Maharashtra's southernmost district offers ample opportunities for diving, parasailing, jet skiing, speedboat rides, and surfing (as well as fun rides in banana boats).



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Q | For you, Radico, is an intuitive enterprise arising from a genuine need for protecting people from side effects of synthetic chemicals based hair dyes. Could you briefly take us through this journey?

It is true that the health problems faced by close family and friends from using harsh hair dyes triggered the idea of developing a formulation for an authentic 100 percent natural hair colour from organic herbs. It was in the 90's that I ventured into this daunting task to get the right organic and natural hair product, using India's ancient knowledge of Ayurveda. I had an intuitive feeling that our ancient health system of Ayurveda would solve my quest. Met with scepticism, my initial forays of research and trials were a disaster incurring huge financial losses and twice pushed to the brink of bankruptcy. My belief in my idea and Ayurveda, fortified by the support of my wife Radha, weathered all hurdles. After knocking several doors for certifications, victory came when we got the perfect formulation with the support of our Japanese testing company. Radico is the only company in the world which got its green certification at the first attempt from the world bodies such as Made Safe, and EcoCert, after clearing rigorous quality standards.

Q | What was the phase of the industry that proved to be advantageous when you launched your enterprise?

I am among the fortunate few for whom the timing of the birth of an idea and launch of the venture and demand for natural products proved to be very opportune. By the 90's the West had started coming back to the refuge and curative power of nature after decades of using synthetic and harmful chemicals that took a toll on people's health and the environment, as well. In the 90's, after India welcomed liberalization, the fad for organic and natural products picked up. Radico, which was an enterprise totally dedicated to encouraging use of natural products, was seen as meeting this aspiration for 'organic' and filling the gap. The rest like they say is history.

Q | How is AI technology redefining businesses and the way of life?

I feel privileged to have seen more than 60 summers! I have realised that the one constant is continual evolution, which is another word for growth/change. I have witnessed the world manifesting in many ways technologically. From the days of the electronic to the digital and now AI Technology, the development and the experiences that they give have been mind-blowing, proving as game-changers of those times, respectively. Technology has been a major leap for mankind, which has opened a floodgate of opportunities besides providing ease of instant communication. Of my own experience, I can say that when I was establishing the business of natural and organic herbal hair colour, internet proved to be a blessing and asset, which helped me to connect globally for establishing brand Radico. I am embracing AI as the next frontier. We have developed an AI-based app that accurately predicts the exact shade of color that will appear on an individual's hair after applying one of our specific hair color products.

Q | How is the Radico transforming benchmarks best standards and practices?

The reputation of Radico rests on unflinching commitment to quality, ethical business practises, smart strategies, customer centricity, and a deep sense of social responsibility, which has taken us to more than 100 countries and leading. Our credibility is backed by certifications from agencies having the toughest benchmarks for clearance. In fact, Radico products are 100 percent free from synthetic chemical additives and safe for use by pregnant women. Also, Radico truly endorses the cause of sustainability by investing in advanced technology, automation, which are energy efficient, minimise errors, reduces production processes, saves time, gives better quality, all of which have taken the brand to its next level of venturing into natural and organic skin care products and cosmetics. The brand is also the first in the world to get certification for developing 100 percent herbal shampoo bar that saves water, besides a range of herbal kaajal (khol) and lipsticks.

Q | What is the future that you envisage for Radico in the next decade or so?

My son, Krishna Bhatt, an engineering graduate and post-graduate in entrepreneurship management from University of Cardiff, UK, is taking forward the exports and expansions plans of the company, besides our foreign offices. He is diversifying the brands portfolio by venturing into herbal cosmetics and much more. I believe that Radico is India's 'natural' gift to the world and following this in letter and spirit will sustain us long-term!



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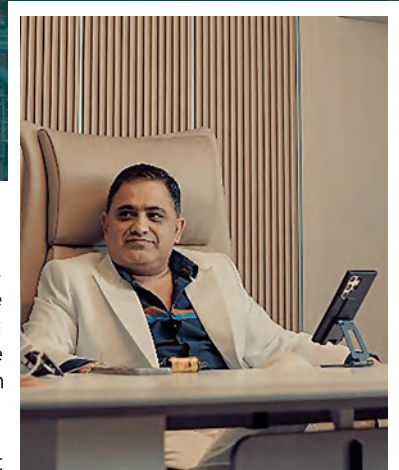
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Recently, all airlines globally were affected, causing temporary disruptions to online services and airport check-in processes.

A Leaders Journey from the Engine Room to the Boardroom



From a Mechanical Engineer to Marine Engineer to a Visionary Chairman

Mr. Ayoosh Nakkra, the Founder and Chairman of ARC SHIP Group, began his illustrious career as a mechanical and marine engineer. With extensive experience sailing as a Marine Engineer on Oil Tankers, he developed a deep technical understanding and a strategic mindset that would later define his leadership. Ten years ago, Mr. Nakkra relocated to the UAE, where he initially served as a Technical Director, overseeing critical maritime operations with precision and expertise.

In 2018, driven by a desire to elevate maritime services, Mr. Nakkra founded ARC SHIP. What began as a focused marine service provider has, under his visionary leadership, evolved into ARC SHIP Group—a diversified conglomerate comprising 25 companies. These companies span across marine services, ship management, manufacturing of life-saving equipment, hospitality, lounges, restaurants, printing, and real estate, showcasing the breadth of Mr. Nakkra's strategic vision.

What sets ARC SHIP Group apart is its ability to emerge as a global leader in just one year. Starting from the UAE, the Group has established a strong presence in Oman, India, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Hong Kong, Thailand, Malaysia, and Singapore. This rapid expansion underscores the Group's strategic acumen and Mr. Nakkra's leadership in driving the company to international success.

Strategic Expansion and Future Endeavors:

ARC SHIP Group's trajectory of growth has been both strategic and ambitious. In 2024, the company reached a significant milestone by being listed as a public limited company in India, reflecting its robust foundation and market confidence. As the Group prepares for its upcoming mainstream IPO, it has also made a strategic investment in Dubai Maritime City (DMC), acquiring land to enter the ship manufacturing and dry docking sectors—further solidifying its leadership in the maritime industry.



Empowering Communities through ARC SHIP Foundation:

Beyond business, Mr. Nakkra is deeply inclined toward social service, emphasizing serving people, generating employment, and targeting social causes. The ARC SHIP Foundation reflects these values, providing opportunities for women in India to learn new skills like stitching and weaving, empowering them to become self-reliant. The Group also focuses on generating employment, particularly for skilled workers from lower-income groups, and actively contributes to reducing unemployment by hiring fresh talent.

Visionary Leadership with a Global Perspective:

Mr. Nakkra's leadership is characterized by a global outlook and a commitment to excellence. His vision for ARC SHIP Group extends beyond business growth to include innovation and social responsibility. With a presence in multiple industries and a focus on empowering communities, ARC SHIP Group is a model of what a modern, diversified, and socially responsible corporation can achieve under dynamic leadership.



Navigating the Future with Strategic Vision

As ARC SHIP Group continues to expand its global footprint, Mr. Ayoosh Nakkra, an emerging business leader, remains the guiding force, steering the company with the same passion and foresight that has driven its success from the start. The Group's future is poised for continued growth and innovation, with plans to open in 15 more countries in the coming years, further enhancing its position as a global leader in the maritime and related sectors. Under the leadership of Mr. Ayoosh Nakkra, ARC SHIP Group is not just a business entity; it is a symbol of innovation, social responsibility, and global ambition. As the Group continues to grow and diversify, it remains committed to its core values of excellence, service, and social impact, paving the way for a brighter future.



Invest in Tomorrow: Dugasta Properties Unveils Ambitious Dh1.5 billion Project Pipeline

Dugasta Properties, a leading name in Dubai's real estate sector, is set to transform the city's skyline with an impressive Dh1.5 billion worth of new projects in the coming months. This bold initiative marks a significant milestone for the Dubai-based developer, who has also expanded its network by onboarding over 7,000 real estate agents to spearhead sales efforts.



The announcement was made by Dugasta Properties Founder and Chairman, Tauseef Khan, during a high-profile event attended by industry leaders and key stakeholders. Mr. Khan highlighted the role of teamwork and collaboration in the company's achievements.

“**Today, we celebrate not just our own success but also the collective triumph of our partners and extended team. Their unwavering support has been instrumental in reaching this remarkable juncture in our journey.**”

Tauseef Khan
Founder and Chairman of Dugasta Properties

Khan expressed his pride in the company's accomplishments and the dedication of its agents. "This Dh1.5 billion investment represents a new chapter for Dugasta Properties. It underscores our commitment to innovation, quality, and setting new standards in the Dubai real estate market," he stated. "Together, we will continue our pursuit of excellence and strive to deliver exceptional results."



These new projects will encompass residential, commercial, and mixed-use spaces, reflecting the company's dedication to pushing boundaries and expanding its footprint. Khan emphasized the crucial role of building and maintaining strong relationships with agents and partners. "Our success is built on a foundation of trust and collaboration. By fostering these vital connections, we ensure that our ventures not only thrive but also set new benchmarks in the industry."

As the Chairman of Dugasta Properties, Mr. Khan has not only redefined the real estate industry in Dubai but has also set new benchmarks for success and innovation. His journey, marked by relentless determination, strategic vision, and an unwavering commitment to excellence, is an inspiring tale of what one can achieve with the right mindset and an unyielding passion for their work.

After completing his education from prestigious AMU, Aligarh, Khan came to UAE seeking his early experience in various real estate companies in UAE, before venturing into the business world with a clear vision of what he wanted to achieve. Mr Khan established City Tower Real Estate, which was soon to become one of the better-known Real Estate Agency dealing in Rental business.

Mr. Khan also introduced unique initiative and game-changer in Dubai real estate market which is the "10 on 10" scheme, which guarantees a 10 percent return on investment (ROI) for 10 years for those who invest with Dugasta Properties. This groundbreaking scheme provides investors with the confidence and security they need to commit to long-term investments in Dubai's real estate sector. The guaranteed ROI has attracted a diverse range of investors, from seasoned professionals to first-time buyers, all of whom see the value in a risk-mitigated investment opportunity.

With a strategic focus on innovation and quality, Dugasta Properties is poised to make a substantial impact on Dubai's real estate landscape. The company's latest projects promise to redefine urban living and business spaces, aligning with its vision of excellence and forward-thinking development.

As Dugasta Properties embarks on this exciting new phase, it invites investors and stakeholders to be a part of its journey towards shaping the future of Dubai.



The Khans: Proud parents seated with their daughter, joined by their sons, **Mohammed Eifaad Khan**, President at Dugasta Properties, and **Azaan Khan**, CEO & Founder at Dugasta - City Holdings, standing behind.

VARANASI

A TIMELESS SOJOURN

PAMELA MUKHERJEE





a visit to Varanasi is an intense, liberating experience, one that leaves you both awed and humbled. The city's ancient charm, deeply rooted in its history and culture, offers a unique glimpse into India's spiritual heart. And if you are visiting this SpiceJet destination, here is a quick one-day itinerary packed with must-visit sites, hidden gems, and culinary delights.

04:30 AM

SUBAH-E-BANARAS AT ASSI GHAT

Start your day at the serene surroundings of Assi Ghat. Witness Subah-E-Banaras here with morning Aarti and Vedic Mantras. Enjoy sunrise on a Bajra (boat) along with morning tea and light classical music.


07:00 AM

SHRI KASHI VISHWANATH TEMPLE

After taking in the sunrise, make your way to the sacred Shri Kashi Vishwanath Temple. Enter through the Ganga Dwar and immerse yourself in the powerful energy of this revered shrine dedicated to Lord Shiva. The early-morning visit offers a tranquil atmosphere, perfect for a peaceful and meditative experience.

09:30 AM

LOCAL FLAVOURS

Recharge with a traditional Banarasi breakfast at a nearby eatery. Enjoy Kachori Sabzi and Jalebi, a local favourite. Do try the restaurant 'Theth Banarasi' for their mouth-watering Kachori, Jalebi and Chaat.

02:00 PM

WEAVER TRAIL TOUR

Embark on a fascinating journey through Varanasi's famed weaving community. The Weaver Trail tour will take you through the narrow lanes of Lallapura where the intricate Banarasi silk sarees are brought to life. Watch skilled artisans at work, weaving delicate patterns that have been passed down through generations. This tour offers a deep insight into the rich textile heritage of Varanasi.


05:00 PM

EVENING AARTI AND BOAT RIDE

To behold the evening aarti in Varanasi is one of the most mesmerising spiritual experiences you can have in India. Held at the famous Dashashwamedh Ghat, this ritual is a symphony of devotion, light and sound that captivates all who witness it. The sight of hundreds of diyas floating on the Ganges, carrying prayers and hopes, is truly magical.

To fully immerse yourself in the experience, take a boat ride on the Ganges while the aarti is still on. A panoramic view of the illuminated ghats along the riverbanks will leave a lasting canvas in your memory.


07:00 PM

CULTURAL EVENING

As the day winds down, absorb yourself in Varanasi's vibrant cultural scene. Enjoy a traditional dance or music performance, followed by a sumptuous dinner featuring Banarasi delicacies at the 220-year-old Brijrama Palace. The cultural evening offers a perfect blend of entertainment and relaxation, as you round off your day in this timeless city with the famous Banarasi Paan •



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BEST TIME TO VISIT

The ideal time to explore Varanasi is between **October and March**, when the weather is pleasant, making your journey through its sacred streets comfortable and enjoyable.

WHAT TO EAT

Don't miss out on the iconic **Banarasi paan**, a must-try mouth freshener. Other must-have dishes include **Malaiyo, Lassi, Kachori Sabzi, Jalebi, Dahi Bhalla, Samosa, Tamatar Chaat, and Laung Lata**.

WHERE TO STAY

Varanasi caters to all budgets, offering a wide range of accommodation from **hostels and guesthouses to homestays and hotels**. Whether you're looking for a **luxury stay** or a more budget-friendly option, the city has something for everyone.



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Life Beyond Imagination

Journey to a Lesser-Known Paradise

MOUTOSHI NASKAR

I'm someone who appreciates detailed travel plans, especially when exploring on my own. Yet, I love the thrill of discovery and surprise that each journey brings. On a spontaneous decision during my transfer to the Andamans, I opted to spend a weekend traveling from Port Blair – the capital of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands – to Diglipur, a hidden gem in North Andaman. It's a journey, I found, that allows you to discover a new side of yourself.

It began with a cab ride from Port Blair around noon. The route stretched ahead, winding through the vibrant green landscapes of South Andaman. Known as the Andaman Trunk Road, it's more than just a road; it's the vital artery linking the south to the northern reaches of these enchanting islands. And with every turn and every mile, it felt like I was unraveling the secrets of the Andamans.



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Crossing from the mainland to Baratang Island was another adventure. At Baratang jetty, vehicles are loaded onto ferries, turning a simple transit into a thrilling experience. The journey from Port Blair to Baratang takes around 5-6 hours, depending on road conditions, and ferry and convoy schedules. Upon arrival, I booked local transport to explore Baratang's mesmerising sights – a guided tour by locals is invaluable here, for it offers cultural and historical insights, and ensures that you follow local regulations while immersing yourself in the natural beauty.

Setting eyes on Baratang's limestone formations, accessed by a serene boat ride through mangroves, felt like stepping into a geographical wonderland. And the mud volcanoes, where the earth bursts forth in volcanic splendour, added a geological marvel to the trip. Meanwhile, the mangrove forests, with their winding waterways, offered a close-up of a unique

As we approached the checkpoint, it became clear that travelling through tribal areas required a special permit. Because the land of the Jarawa tribe is a protected zone, securing permits from the forest department or the Andaman and Nicobar administration is essential. Travellers must adhere to strict guidelines, including no stopping, no photographs, and no interaction with the tribes, ensuring respect for their privacy and way of life. Middle Strait, where my permit was checked, marked my departure from the protected zone and the beginning of a new phase in the journey.





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environment, an experience that blends awe with tranquility.

The drive continued, threading through dense forests and rural landscapes, showcasing local villages and untouched beauty. The journey from Baratang to Rangat, about 100 kilometres (62 miles), took 3-4 hours. Quiet Rangat is a good place to stop for a meal, or to unwind. The beach at Betapur offers a wonderful escape with its inviting sands and calm atmosphere, perfect for taking leisurely walks. As peaceful is Amkunj Beach, with its clear, pristine waters, and the promise of a relaxing hour or two.

The Rangat adventure doesn't end with the beaches. The Dhani Nallah Mangrove Walkway presents a captivating natural spectacle. As you traverse the winding boardwalks and trails, you'll come across a one-of-its-kind mangrove ecosystem, a tapestry of rich green and serene blue. This maze leads you to Dhani Nallah Beach, whose tranquil ambience is ideal for contemplation and rejuvenation. After soaking in these sights, it was time to head to the jetty at Rangat. Here, just like in Baratang, vehicles are loaded onto ferries for crossing the water, to continue the adventure northward. Indeed, each passage was a step further into the enchanting beauty of the Andaman Islands.

And as you travel, you'll encounter elephants and giant reptiles, picturesque beaches and endless blue skies, and so much of greenery. Keep in mind that en-route, you'll find yourself cut off from the internet, which means your mobile phone will turn into just a camera, something I found refreshing. But avoid stopping in restricted forest areas, out of respect for local regulations. Happily, you'll get the chance to connect with the locals, truly contented people with modest needs and simple dreams.

ONWARD TO MIDDLE ANDAMAN

On day two, with lunch finished, the journey through the placid landscape of the Middle Andaman began. For quick (and yummy) local meals and snacks, you can stop at Kadamtala, Billiground and Nimbudera. And I must mention a special place called Keralapuram, where I stopped for a bite on more than one



occasion. As the name suggests, the people here hail from Kerala, so you'll be treated to authentic Kerala cuisine.

In the market area was a remarkable find, a mother and son running a food cart that offers unlimited thali. Its charm lies in the duo's commitment to serve simple yet delicious food, every bite a taste of freshness, using organic vegetables picked straight from their garden. Even when you're stuffed, you'll find yourself reaching for more, captivated by the flavours and the warmth of their hospitality.

Then, having crossed from South to Middle Andaman, it was time to head north. A sturdy four-wheel-drive is recommended due to the varying road conditions, as is renting a local vehicle with a driver familiar with the routes. Ensure you have all necessary permits for travelling through restricted areas. Roads can be narrow and winding, so drive cautiously and be mindful of local wildlife and other travellers. Carry essentials like a water bottle (refill whenever you halt), and avoid use of plastics as much as possible.

Clockwise from Top:

The breathtaking walkway of Dhani Nallah Mangrove; Ross Island where history lives on; the idyllic Lamiya Beach; the popular banana ride





The journey, covering a distance of 300km-350km – mostly on two-lane roads that can be bumpy (or, under construction) – winds through dense forests, picturesque coastlines, beaches, mangrove channels and rural areas. The roads twist and turn, with occasional patches where progress can be slow, but I eventually arrived in two days. Still, my goal was never just to reach North Andaman; it was always about embracing the journey, living the small, meaningful moments along the way, and discovering the endless possibilities in each moment.

In Diglipur, Kalapeni Beach is known for its stunning white sands, the clear waters here ideal for snorkeling and swimming. The Ross and Smith Islands (locally known as ‘twin islands’), connected by a sandbar at low tide, are noted for their beautiful beaches and snorkeling opportunities. Then there’s secluded and scenic Lamiya Bay, and Saddle Peak, the highest point in the Andaman Islands, which offers trekking with panoramic views.

The charming Pristine Resort is a perfect place to stay while exploring the beauty of North Andaman, even though Diglipur does have government guest houses. I remember my last trip here in 2020, when I brought along my daughter, then aged five. During our stay, she made friends with everyone from young children to elderly villagers, regaling them with stories. She joined a sweet old lady, whom she called her Buro-Ma, on early-morning treks to lead over 100 goats up the hill for lush green grass, a treat for them. She also trekked back around post-lunch, ensuring the goats were safely returned before nightfall.

On one memorable occasion, a local family invited us for lunch, a meal that was truly special because of the fresh fish and crabs, and the vegetables, spices and grains, all homemade (except for the salt). As we were heading back to Port Blair, my daughter asked me, “Do these villagers ever have to face lockdowns? They seem so blessed with Mother Nature. They had such generous hearts, sharing their

own home-grown food with us. They had a pond for fishing, the open sea for swimming, and fresh water from the hills, where their animals could roam freely. They seem to have everything they need and more.”

This trip, then, is ideal for those who appreciate nature, adventure, and local cuisine (I particularly enjoyed the freshly deep-fried vegetable pakoras, all through my journey!). The area is clean and more hygienic than one might expect, so no extra precautions are necessary. Remember to keep your tank topped up as fuel stations are few in some stretches. And because heavy rains can make the roads slippery and challenging, it’s best to avoid travel during the monsoon. Plan your accommodation in advance, especially if visiting during peak tourist season, since options are limited outside Port Blair. Also, mobile network coverage can be intermittent in remote areas, so download offline maps and have a backup communication plan if needed •

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WINNING **BIG** THIS OLYMPICS

FLORINA SOREN



The only Indian to win two medals in a single Olympics, Manu Bhaker needs no introduction. Here is the champion sharing with us her 3C mantra, which is her constant.

Let us start with an obvious question - how does it feel to be the first Indian to win two medals in the Paris Olympics?

And a very obvious answer - Top of the world. It is the most amazing feeling and there are no words to describe it.

You have played and excelled in many games including tennis, boxing, martial arts - What made you settle for shooting?

Since childhood, I always played some sports or the other. Sports have been an integral part of who I am. However, I had to pick one among them if I wanted to make a successful career in professional sports, and that was shooting. It is obvious that I love shooting, and more so because it is a transparent sport.



**How did you prepare for the Olympics?
What are the top 3 must-dos for any athlete?**

I believe in the mantra of 3C. Commitment, Character, Confidence. This is a constant for me and I am sure this has played a major role in helping me stay ahead in my game. Young sportspersons too can follow the same and I am sure they will not be disappointed.

From Tokyo 2020 to Paris 2024, how has Manu Bhaker evolved herself?

It was all about keeping the morale high. My parents, my extended family including my grandparents, my brother and my cousins, were always by my side. They made me believe in myself, trusted me and that kept me going. Their motivation helped me a lot, and now it is for all to see.

What does your day look like when you are training?

When I am training, and especially if there is a tournament round the corner,

it is shooting and more shooting. Of course there are the regular exercises which are also part of the overall training regime.

What is your message for Indian sportspersons and especially girls who want to take up shooting as a professional sport?

See, whether it is shooting or any other sports, if one is playing professionally, always make it a point to enjoy your game - this is very important. Secondly, I would say, continue with your studies.

Tell us a little about your childhood/school life and how you managed to be a topper both in studies and as a sportsperson.

Since both my parents are from an education background, it was always very clear that studies can never be compromised. And I also loved playing different sports. My parents always gave me freedom with certain boundaries and this helped me strike a balance between studies and my sports.

Above:

Manu Bhaker with Sarabjot Singh after winning the bronze in 10m Air Pistol Mixed Team event

Below:

The champ enjoying a break





Always make it a point to enjoy your game - this is very important. And secondly, I would say, continue with your studies

Which leisure activity do you love the most?

I love swimming and whenever I can manage some time out of my schedule and training, I just hit the pool.

What is your favourite travel destination?

Within the country, I like Rajasthan - mostly the culturally rich, vibrant cities. And talking about international destinations, Germany is my favourite.

Do you have any favourite among mountains, beaches and cultural places?

I kind of like them all. But firstly I am a beach person and then mountains are my second preference. I also like the Thar desert in Rajasthan.

Left and Below:
Precious moments with parents



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Meet the achievers of the month from the SpiceJet family, who have stood out for their outstanding work.



LOLINA BHARATHAN

Information Technology

Experience with SpiceJet

It's been an enriching journey over the past two years as the Senior QA Manager in SpiceTech. I'm grateful for the opportunities and challenges that have shaped my professional growth. I am also deeply appreciative of the team with whom I have had the privilege to work.

Internal Appreciation

Lolina dons multiple hats in the SpiceJet IT team – problem solver, coder, guide, mentor and manager! She has worked on several prominent projects, including spearheading automation of pricing, which led to a direct increase in revenue for SpiceJet. Given her vivacious personality, it's no surprise that Lolina brings immense value to the dynamics of the team. Really grateful for all the unique contributions that she makes!



DEEPAK TIWARI

Flight Support Centre

Experience with SpiceJet

I have been with SpiceJet for the past two years in the IROP Desk department under Flight Support Centre. I have had the opportunity to learn many new things and develop my skills. Also, I have learnt how to work effectively under pressure, and how to collaborate with my colleagues.

Internal Appreciation

In every workplace, there are individuals who consistently go above and beyond their call of duty, and Deepak is a shining example of such dedication. With a consistent track record of outstanding performance, he has become an integral part of our team, always approaching tasks with a positive attitude and an unwavering commitment to excellence. Your contributions do not go unnoticed, and we are happy to have you in our team.



KAILASH UNIYAL

Ground Service

Experience with SpiceJet

It has been an amazing six years with SpiceJet, and I look forward to many more. My journey, from working at the airport to the head office, has been truly rewarding. The thing I like best about SpiceJet is the wonderful working environment, in which we have the freedom to take decisions, function without stress, and achieve excellence.

Internal Appreciation

Kailash is a rare combination of hard and smart work. His attitude is a great asset to SpiceJet, for he never stops learning and thinks out-of-the-box. He is both dedicated and disciplined, attributes that have always helped the team to achieve success. Kailash has contributed positively to the various roles he has played, as Airport Ground staff and at Head Office. His commitment to the organisation is truly commendable.

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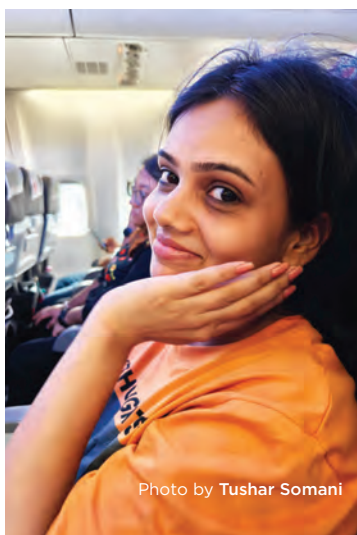
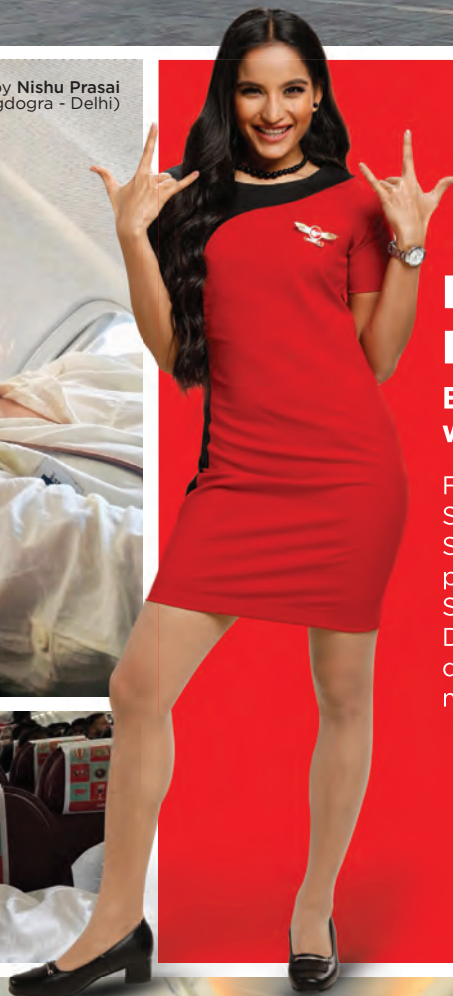


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My Town

In our series, in which we travel to various Indian cities with the SpiceJet family member, this time Eshita, Senior Cabin Crew (Base-Jaipur), takes us around her hometown.

Are you originally from Dehradun?

Yes, I was born in this beautiful and serene place called Dehradun. The Doon Valley boasts of a unique combination of breathtaking landscapes and contemporary amenities, which makes Dehradun a very popular destination among tourists.

What is the quality of life here like?

The quality of life in Dehradun is undoubtedly great. With the verdant Sal forests on all sides, Dehradun enjoys superior air quality which makes it all the more special. Dehradun is known for its multicultural cuisine, diverse religions, rich cultural heritage, and most importantly the pleasant weather year-round makes it an ideal place to reside.

What is the best thing that you like about the City?

The best thing about Dehradun is the breathtaking view it has to offer. From the lower Himalayan range to the hills of Mussoorie, just a 26-kilometer drive from my home, Dehradun is surrounded by natural beauty. I also admire how the city, despite its lively atmosphere, has preserved its relaxed charm. Quaint cafés and lounges co-exist harmoniously with historic buildings and bustling bazaars.

As compared to other big cities, how is the lifestyle different in Dehradun?

Compared to other major cities, life in Dehradun is serene and unhurried. There is a sense of calmness in the city that is infectious. Everyone here lives in spacious villas and private houses



MS. ESHITA SHARMA
SENIOR CABIN CREW, JAIPUR BASE

unlike high-rise apartments in other cities. Dehradun is also evolving to keep pace with modern demands, but all this while preserving the natural beauty. Today in Dehradun one can find both, shopping malls, multiplexes, and a variety of restaurants, peacefully co-existing with the peaceful roads leading to the scenic Mussoorie Hills.

What is the night scene here like?

The nightlife in Dehradun is a bit more quiet as compared to big cities. The city is known more for its tranquil natural beauty. However, in recent years, the city has developed a modest but engaging nightlife, catering more to young professionals, students, and tourists. For the youngsters, there are



pubs, lounges, stylish cafés, and late-night eateries. Tourists and locals are often spotted spending some great evening time with friends and family in these pubs and cafes.

Are you a Foodie? Which is your favorite eating-place in Dehradun?

Absolutely, I am a huge foodie! And for food lovers like me, Dehradun has a diverse and vibrant culinary scene. The city offers a wide range of dining options; from upscale restaurants to street food stalls. My favourite spots include Orchards Café and Kalsang AMA Café. In the evenings, the Maggie point enroute to Mussoorie is also fantastic place for quick bites.

Why do you like the place so much?

I love Orchard's Cafe because it offers a delightful mix of Tibetan, Thai, and Indian cuisines. The café is especially renowned for its serene atmosphere. It has wonderful outdoor seating that provides breathtaking views of the surrounding hills. And this makes it a favorite among both locals and tourists. With soft music playing and scrumptious dishes that it serves, Orchard's Cafe is an ideal place for a

peaceful meal or a casual coffee with friends.

What are the best places to hangout in Dehradun?

Dehradun offers many places for tourists. The city itself offers a wealth of thrill, adventure, and tranquility. Here are some of my favorite spots in the city:

Robber's Cave (Gucchupani): This natural cave formation, with a stream flowing through it, is a popular destination for picnics and adventure seekers.

Sahastradhara: Known for its natural sulphur springs and stunning scenery, Sahastradhara is an ideal spot for a day out.

Café De Piccolo: This charming Italian-themed café in the heart of Dehradun is perfect for hanging out with friends.

Centrio Mall: For shopping, dining, or catching a movie, Centrio Mall is the place to go in Dehradun. It features a variety of brand outlets, a food court, and a multiplex cinema.

Maggi Points on Mussoorie Road:

Along the drive from Dehradun to Mussoorie, there are many small eateries at "Maggi Point" These are perfect places to enjoy a hot bowl of Maggi noodles in the midst of natural beauty.

Apart from Dehradun what are the other places you would recommend outside but near to the city?

There are many beautiful and popular destinations near Dehradun that are perfect for tourists. The first one is Mussoorie, known for its charming hill. For those looking for religious tourism, you can head to Rishikesh - also known as "Yoga Capital of the World." Haridwar, one of the holiest cities in India, is also very close to Dehradun. Dhanaulti and Landour are other two very popular tourist hotspots that are close to Dehradun. Both these destinations are ideal for those seeking solitude in nature. While Dhanaulti is surrounded by dense forests of deodar and oak, Landour is a quaint and tranquil hill station known for colonial charm.

PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR FAVORITE DISH AT THE PLACE?

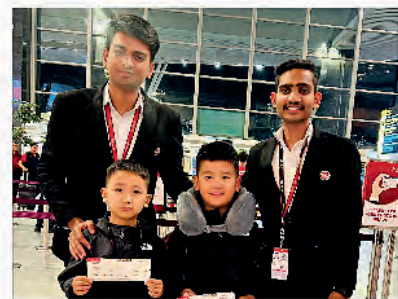
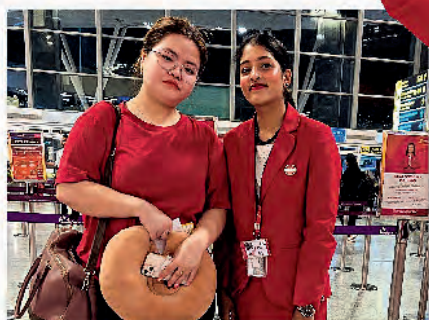
My favorite dish at Orchard's Cafe is the Indianized American Chop Suey, a fusion creation that blends the classic elements of American Chop Suey with bold Indian flavors. This version typically features a sweet and tangy tomato sauce enhanced with Indian spices. I also enjoy the Chicken Kothey and Cheese Kothey.





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Held on 27 September every year, the World Tourism Day has been celebrated across the globe for over 40 years now. Celebrated for the first time in 1980, World Tourism Day continues to bring the focus back on tourism and its immense possibilities.

The theme for this year's World Tourism Day is 'Tourism and peace'. In today's age and times, tourism can play a vital role as a catalyst for fostering peace and understanding between nations and cultures. Tourism's biggest strength is that it can bring people across geographies together in non-adversarial circumstances.

India, with its diverse ecology, breathtaking natural beauty, UNESCO World Heritage sites and the rich art and culture, is a haven for tourism. The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India is the nodal agency for the formulation of national policies and programs, and for and promotion of tourism in the country. The Ministry has many programmes and initiatives that help in showcasing the wonders of India and its many amazing destinations. Travellers from across the globe come to visit India and spend days and months exploring the country. The Ministry's 'Atithidevo Bhava' campaign has successfully been able to sensitize all tourism stakeholders making India among the most-sought after tourist destinations across the globe.

INDIA TOURISM 2.0

The Ministry of Tourism from time to time launched many programmes to give a fresh boost to tourism in the country. The Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav 2.0 commemorates 75 years of progressive India and the glorious history of its people, culture and achievements. Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav is an embodiment of all that is progressive about India's socio-cultural, political and economic identity.

This Mahotsav which is being observed successfully across the country is dedicated to the people of India who hold within them the power and potential to enable the vision of activating India 2.0. It is the most opportune moment to unveil a shared vision for the future of India's tourism guiding its course for the next 25 years to make India the most sought-after travel destination in the world when the nation celebrates India@100 in 2047.

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ARIES

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TAURUS

A surprise party for a family member or a friend will be a thumping success. Smooth going is indicated for those on a long journey. Your laid-back attitude at work may not be tolerated for long, so get your act together and fast. It is best to remain calm and composed even when provoked. Take care of those unwell.

Lucky No.: 2

Lucky Colour:
Pink



GEMINI

Extra workload and extra work hours are indicated on the professional front. A favourable month is foreseen for those in academics. You are likely to expand your friend circle. An opportunity to invest in a financial scheme with better returns is in the offing. A health routine is likely to prove beneficial.

Lucky No.: 15

Lucky Colour:
Chocolate



CANCER

Experience may come to your rescue in a venture entrusted to you on the professional front. Facing a hectic time in organising an event is indicated, but you will do a good job of it. Be judicious while investing in stocks. You need to sort out your differences with your spouse through proper communication.

Lucky No.: 22

Lucky Colour:
Royal Blue



LEO

Environment at work may seem stifling, so take steps to resolve issues if any. Chances of argument with seniors cannot be ruled out; maintaining a low profile is suggested. This month seems monetarily favourable as previous investments will give good returns. Those ailing for long can expect a miraculous recovery.

Lucky No.: 8

Lucky Colour:
Metallic Blue



VRGO

Praise is in store for you on the social front. Your honest attempt at fitness will prove successful. An exceptional period is foreseen at work as you impress one and all by your talent and communication skills. Monetary situation is likely to improve. Those in love may plan an exclusive evening out.

Lucky No.: 8

Lucky Colour:
Dark Grey



LIBRA

Purchase of a new car or a major item is likely to give you a great sense of fulfilment. Those seeking a break from the routine may head for a fun-filled vacation. A meticulously conducted event will be a feather in your cap. Romance flourishes as you come closer to your loved one.

Lucky No.: 5

Lucky Colour:
Sea Green



SCORPIO

It will be difficult to curb your fun-loving nature, despite professional workload. Landing a well-paying job is on the cards for some. A social gathering may find you in your elements. You will succeed in getting romance back into your life by winning him/her over. An out-of-town official trip is in the pipeline for some.

Lucky No.: 2

Lucky Colour:
White



SAGITTARIUS

Catering to someone's needs may take up your time. Working women can expect promotion or increment. Your romantic ideas are set to bring contentment in your love life. This is a favourable period to seal a property deal. Professionals will need to take steps to broaden their client base. Peace of mind is assured.

Lucky No.: 1

Lucky Colour:
Light Red



CAPRICORN

New ideas require big capital, so plan a stepwise approach. You will succeed in sweeping aside all issues preventing you from achieving something big on the academic front. Discussing investments with an expert is a good idea. Things may not look great on the romantic front due to differences, so compromise at the earliest.

Lucky No.: 3

Lucky Colour:
Yellow



AQUARIUS

Your happiness generally lies in the happiness of those close to you. Spiritual thoughts will keep you mentally at peace. Those awaiting results are assured of passing with flying colours. It is time to recharge by taking a break from your regular exercise routine. Financial front will be most encouraging.

Lucky No.: 9

Lucky Colour:
Magenta



PISCES

Your optimism will prove quite infectious in turning people to your side. Immersing yourself totally in work will be a good stress buster. You will be able to achieve much more than expected on the academic front. Good earning opportunities are likely to come your way. Take steps to resolve a property matter amicably.

Lucky No.: 3

Lucky Colour:
Golden Brown



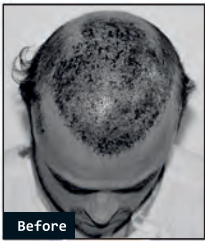
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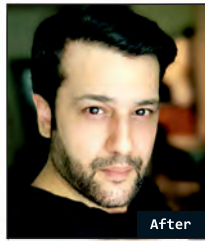


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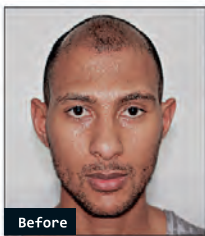


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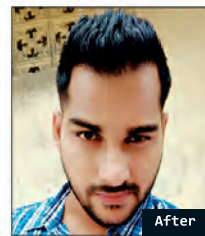
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