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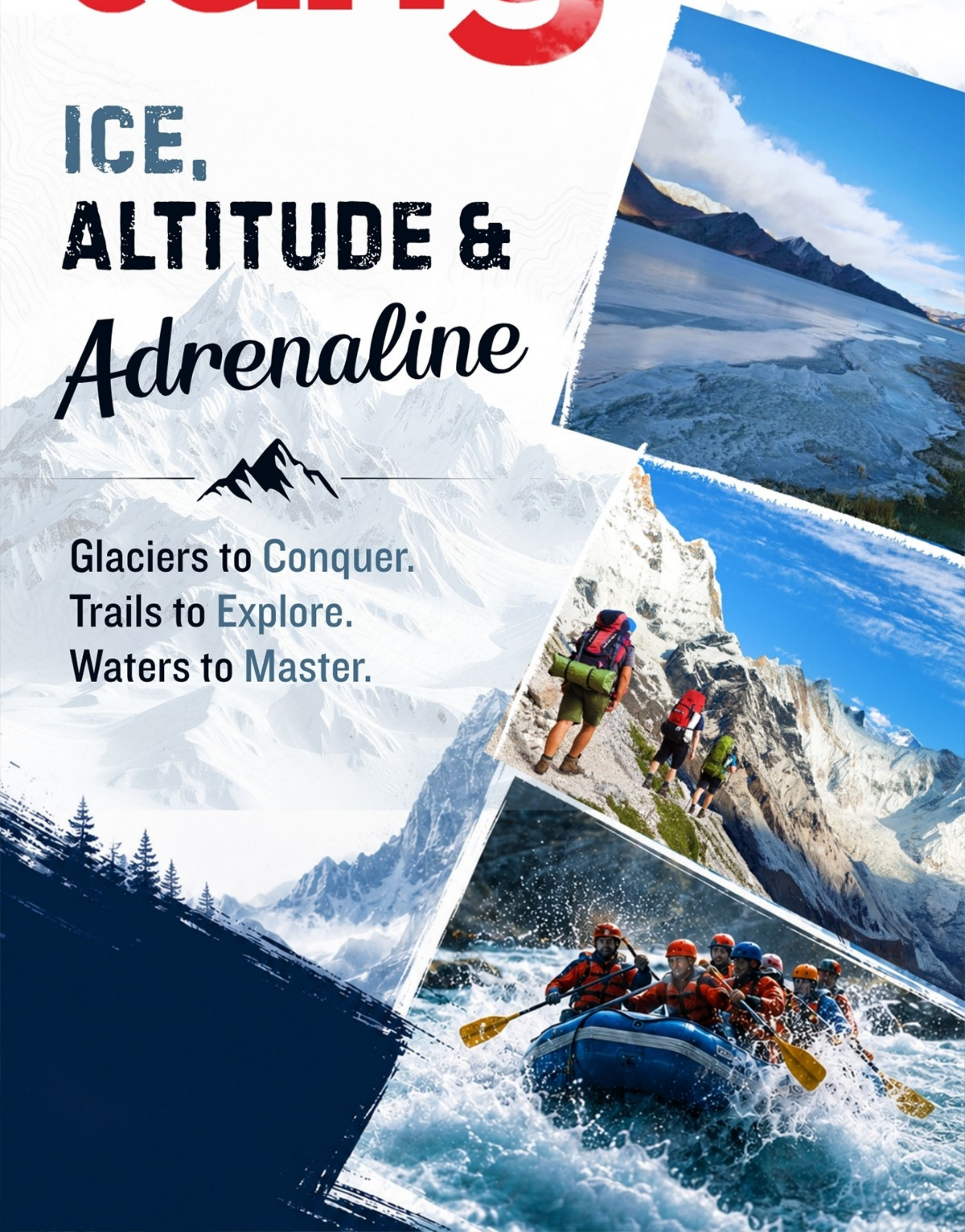


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BESPOKE LUXURY EXPERIENCES

ICE, ALTITUDE & *Adrenaline*



Glaciers to Conquer.
Trails to Explore.
Waters to Master.



EARN EVERY VIEW

Because the most unforgettable journeys test your limits, fuel your spirit, and stay with you long after the adventure ends.

Not every journey is meant to slow you down. Some are meant to wake you up.

This is the season when India's highest landscapes come alive. August to October is when glaciers become accessible, alpine trails wear their greenest cloak, rivers swell into playgrounds for thrill-seekers, and the mountains invite you to trade comfort for adventure. The reward? Bragging rights, breathtaking views, and memories that stay long after the tan fades.

Adventure isn't just about chasing the next thrill—it's about discovering what you're capable of. Every steep ascent tests your determination, every rapid sharpens your focus, and every dive into the unknown builds confidence. Somewhere between catching your breath at a mountain pass and celebrating the finish of an exhilarating trail, you'll realise the greatest journey isn't just across landscapes—it's within yourself.

Go for the Ice – because some wonders are worth the climb. Standing before the mighty Kolahoi, Gaumukh, or Drang-Drung Glacier isn't just about ticking off a landmark. It's about witnessing landscapes sculpted over thousands of years, feeling the crisp mountain air, hearing nothing but the crunch of snow beneath your boots, and experiencing a silence so profound that it changes your perspective. These frozen giants remind us that nature doesn't need to be loud to leave a lasting impression.

Go for the Altitude – because the best views are never at ground level. Trek through the emerald meadows and sapphire lakes of the Kashmir Great Lakes, challenge yourself on the dramatic trails of Markha Valley, or wander through the colourful blooms of the Valley of Flowers. Every uphill step rewards you with sweeping panoramas, fresh mountain air, and the quiet satisfaction of earning every view instead of simply arriving at it.

Go for the Adrenaline – because adventure is best experienced, not imagined. Brave the roaring rapids of Zaskar, paddle across the crystal-clear waters of Dawki, or slip beneath the turquoise seas of the Andaman Islands to discover a vibrant underwater world teeming with coral reefs and marine life. Whether it's the rush of white-water rafting, the calm of kayaking, or the wonder of scuba diving, these experiences leave your heart racing and your spirit wanting more.

Whether you're chasing frozen landscapes, mountain highs or heart-racing thrills, this is the perfect window to experience India's wild side at its finest. The crowds are fewer, the scenery is spectacular, and nature is putting on one of its best shows of the year.

So, this season, don't just take a break. Challenge your body. Refresh your mind. Collect stories instead of souvenirs.

Because ordinary holidays fade. Extraordinary adventures become part of who you are.



NEW HOTEL OPENINGS

Radisson Resort & Spa Sasan Gir

Where? Sasan Gir, Gujarat



What is unique?

Radisson Resort & Spa Sasan Gir offers a nature-inspired luxury escape near Gir National Park, the only home of the Asiatic lion. Set overlooking the serene Madhuvanti Dam, the resort brings together wilderness, leisure, and experiential travel in one destination. Guests can complement their safari with nature trails, birdwatching, and curated outdoor experiences that reveal the region's diverse landscape and wildlife.

The property also stands out as a destination for large-scale celebrations, with an expansive 1,64,000+ sq. ft. lawn and a 6,000+ sq. ft. ballroom accommodating up to 600 guests. Dining at Roots adds another distinctive touch as a premium vegetarian restaurant offering a live kitchen experience and multi-cuisine fare.

Why Choose Radisson Resort & Spa Sasan Gir?

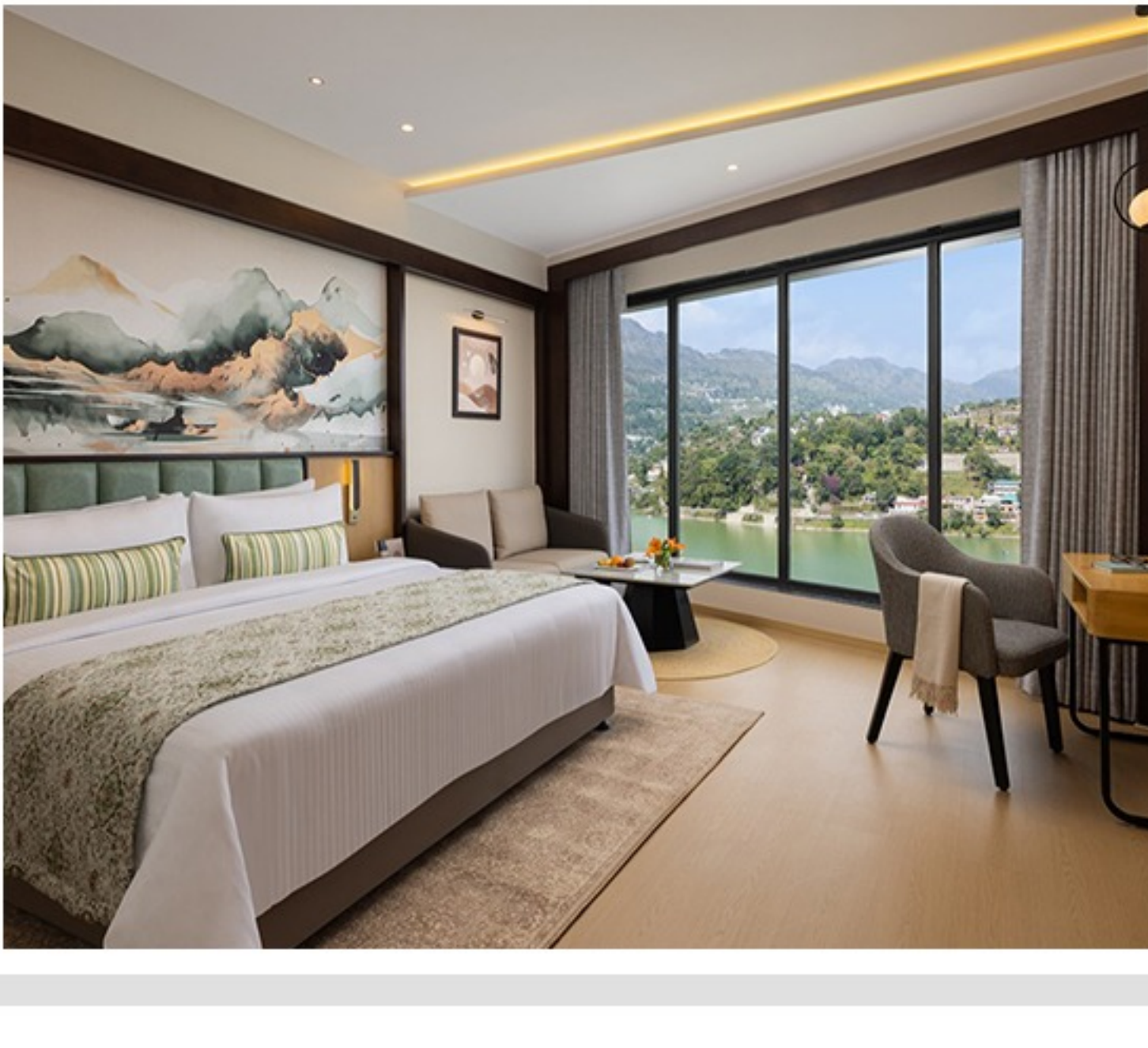
Radisson Resort & Spa Sasan Gir is well suited to travellers seeking a comfortable base for exploring the region's wildlife and cultural attractions. With 122 rooms and suites overlooking landscaped lawns, the pool, natural surroundings, and the scenic Malanga Dam, the resort caters to couples, families, and groups with varied accommodation needs.

Beyond the safari, guests can enjoy a swimming pool, children's activities, and assistance with jungle excursions. Its location also allows easy access to Somnath Temple, Girnar Ropeway, and Madhuvanti Dam, creating a well-rounded itinerary combining wildlife, pilgrimage, adventure, and relaxation. Backed by Radisson's international hospitality standards and NILE Hospitality's operational excellence, the resort offers a versatile setting for leisure holidays, destination weddings, and experiential getaways, making it an appealing choice for both individual travellers and group travel.



Fortune Lakeview Bhimtal

Where? Bhimtal, Uttarakhand



What is unique?

Fortune Lakeview Bhimtal is a lakeside retreat where the experience is defined by a slower, more unhurried pace. Set against the tranquil backdrop of Bhimtal Lake, the hotel offers 63 rooms and suites, with most accommodations opening to views of the shimmering lake, misty mornings, and surrounding hills. Its setting allows guests to wake up to peaceful waters, crisp mountain air, and lush greenery, creating an atmosphere that feels naturally calming. Dining is a highlight, with experiences designed to complement the surroundings. Nakshatra, the rooftop restaurant, offers open-air dining beneath the stars with panoramic views of the lake and hills, while Zodiac brings together global cuisines and local Kumaoni flavours. Neptune adds a relaxed bar setting for evening drinks and light bites.

Why Choose Fortune Lakeview Bhimtal?

The property makes an ideal base for exploring Kumaon while offering ample reasons to slow down between excursions. Guests can easily discover Bhimtal Lake, Naukuchiatal, Sattal, Kainchi Dham, Nainital, and nearby cultural attractions, with several experiences located within convenient driving distance. On property, guests can unwind with the swimming pool, spa, and gymnasium, while the range of accommodation options caters to couples, families, and longer leisure stays. Its convenient location, just 19 km from Kathgodam Railway Station and 53 km from Pantnagar Airport, makes access straightforward. With versatile event spaces for up to 200 guests, the hotel works equally well for leisure escapes, family holidays, corporate gatherings, and intimate celebrations. The combination of lakefront views, distinctive dining, wellness facilities, and proximity to Kumaon's most sought-after attractions makes it a versatile choice for travellers seeking both relaxation and exploration in the hills.



Lords Swastik Studio, Kodinar

Where? Kodinar, Gujarat



What is unique?

Lords Swastik Studio, Kodinar is strategically located on the highway, making it an ideal stopover and stay for travellers exploring some of Gujarat's most iconic destinations. Positioned as a convenient transit hub, the hotel offers seamless access to Diu, Somnath, and Gir National Park, allowing guests to experience multiple destinations while enjoying a comfortable stay under one roof. The property features thoughtfully designed rooms, a pure vegetarian multi-cuisine restaurant, a swimming pool, a kids' play area, ample parking, and versatile event spaces for both leisure and business travellers. Whether you're on a family vacation, pilgrimage, wildlife adventure, or business trip, Lords Swastik Studio combines convenience, comfort, and warm hospitality in one destination.

Why Choose Lords Swastik Studio, Kodinar ?

Choose Lords Swastik Studio, Kodinar if you're looking for a comfortable and well-connected stay while travelling across Gujarat's coastal and heritage circuit. Located on the highway, the hotel serves as the perfect base for visiting Diu's beaches, seeking blessings at the Somnath Jyotirlinga, or exploring the wilderness of Gir National Park. After a day of travel, guests can unwind in spacious rooms, enjoy authentic, pure-vegetarian cuisine at Blue Coriander, relax by the infinity pool, or spend quality time with family in the kid-friendly spaces. With modern amenities, personalized service, and excellent connectivity, Lords Swastik Studio transforms every transit stop into a refreshing and memorable stay.



Club Mahindra Amba Ghat, Kolhapur

Where? Amba, Kolhapur, Maharashtra



What is unique?

Club Mahindra Amba Ghat is set amidst the lush Sahyadri ranges, where the landscape becomes an integral part of the stay rather than just a scenic backdrop. The resort's architecture is thoughtfully designed to embrace the surrounding mountains through expansive viewpoints, open terraces, and panoramic outdoor spaces that seamlessly blend with nature. Accommodation ranges from well-appointed studio rooms and hotel units to spacious one-bedroom apartments, making it equally suited for couples, families, and groups. The destination is enriched by experiences that celebrate the region's history and natural beauty. Guests can explore iconic landmarks such as Panhala Fort, Vishalgad Fort, and the historic battlefield of Pavankhind, each offering fascinating stories alongside breathtaking views. The resort also provides opportunities for nature walks, scenic drives through the Western Ghats, and peaceful moments overlooking the valleys, allowing travellers to experience Maharashtra beyond its cities.

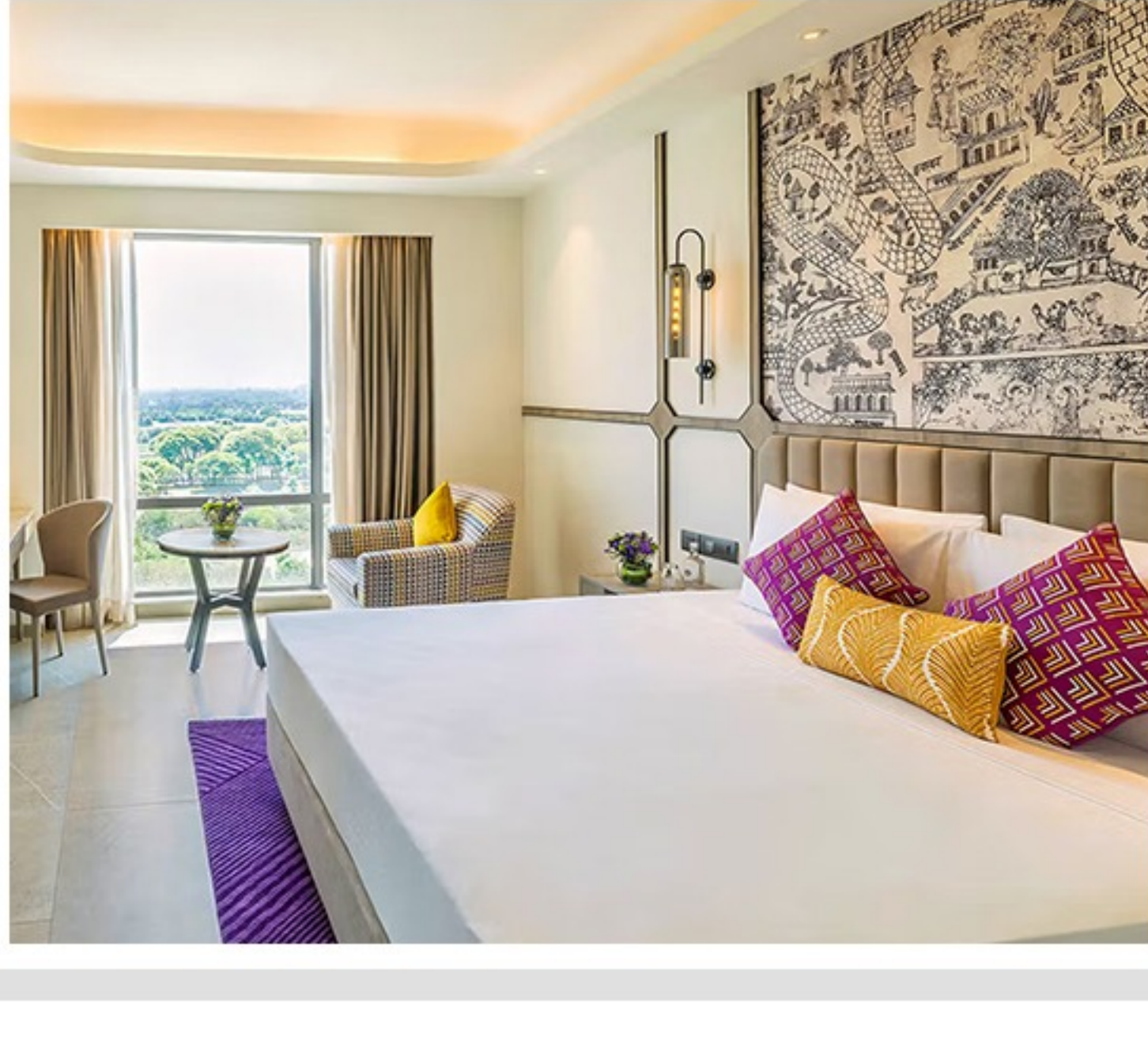
Why Choose Club Mahindra Amba Ghat, Kolhapur?

Club Mahindra Amba Ghat is an ideal choice for travellers seeking a refreshing mountain retreat with easy access to history, nature, and recreation. Whether planning a family holiday, a romantic getaway, a corporate offsite, or a destination celebration, the resort offers the space, comfort, and versatility to suit every occasion. Dining at Spice showcases regional Maharashtrian specialties alongside international favourites, complemented by uninterrupted mountain views that enhance every meal. Combined with thoughtfully designed accommodations, warm Club Mahindra hospitality, and the serenity of the Sahyadris, the resort creates a stay that feels immersive, relaxing, and deeply connected to its surroundings while serving as an excellent base to discover the cultural and natural treasures of the region.



Vivanta Vrindavan

Where? Vrindavan, Uttar Pradesh

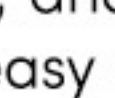


What is unique?

Vivanta Vrindavan offers a contemporary sanctuary in Rukmani Vihar, thoughtfully designed around the spiritual character of Vrindavan. With 135 rooms and suites, the hotel combines modern comfort with a soulful sense of place. It is also the only hotel in Vrindavan with a bar, with Wink offering a stylish poolside setting for beverages and relaxed evenings. Its exclusively vegetarian, Sattvic-inspired dining adds a distinctive culinary identity, while guests can connect with the destination through traditional Gowshala walks, temple trails, tea and coffee rituals, a Mini Chef's Corner, and Grill Under the Stars.

Why Choose Vivanta Vrindavan?

Located close to Vrindavan's most revered temples—including Prem Mandir, ISKCON Temple, and Banke Bihari Temple—the hotel provides a comfortable base for pilgrims and leisure travellers exploring the spiritual heart of Braj. Its rooftop infinity pool with floating deck, kids' pool, revitalising spa, and fitness centre offer opportunities to unwind between temple visits. The property also suits families, celebrations, and corporate gatherings, with a 400-guest grand ballroom, open-air ballroom terrace, and dedicated meeting spaces. Thoughtful hospitality, varied room categories, pure vegetarian dining, and easy access to Vrindavan's spiritual landmarks make it a well-rounded choice for a meaningful stay. With its blend of cultural immersion, wellness, recreation, and contemporary facilities, Vivanta Vrindavan offers travellers a balanced experience that extends beyond temple visits, making it suitable for both short pilgrimages and longer leisure stays.



The Chinar Resort Pahalgam



The Chinar Resort, Pahalgam is more than a place to stay—it's the kind of destination that makes you set your alarm early, so you don't miss the mountains at their finest. Set amidst the dramatic beauty of Pahalgam, with snow-capped peaks, lush meadows and the Lidder River as its neighbours, the resort places you right in the middle of the region's most exciting experiences.

From trekking through Aru Valley and horse rides across sweeping mountain landscapes to wandering through postcard-perfect Betaab Valley, exploring the panoramic trails of Baisaran, and heading up to Chandanwari, every experience promises a memorable Himalayan escape.

The best part? You get to come back to comfort after all that adventure. With 30 well-appointed rooms and suites, including spacious balcony rooms and luxury suites, The Chinar makes it easy to enjoy both worlds—thrilling days outside, relaxed evenings inside. Wake up to mountain views, spend your day exploring valleys and trails, and return to a space where your toughest decision is whether to linger on the balcony a little longer or head out for dinner.

Speaking of dinner, Rivendell, the all-day dining restaurant, serves a thoughtful mix of local Kashmiri flavours and international favourites. For those who believe every mountain escape deserves a coffee pause, Café Platanus is the perfect spot for a relaxed cup and light bites. Planning a celebration, gathering or corporate event? Emerald, the resort's event space, brings the outdoors in with lush surroundings and sweeping mountain views—because even meetings feel better when nature is part of the agenda.

What truly sets The Chinar apart is its location. You're close enough to Pahalgam's most popular experiences to explore them with ease, yet far enough from the bustle to enjoy the quiet rhythm of the mountains. Whether it's an adventure-filled getaway, a scenic family holiday, a romantic escape, or just a break from city chaos, The Chinar fits the mood perfectly.

Proudly part of NILE Hospitality, The Chinar Resort brings together comfort, character, and location in a way that feels effortlessly memorable.

Come for the altitude. Stay for the views. Leave with stories far more interesting than, "We just relaxed at the hotel."



Contact Your Relationship Manager For Bookings!

After nearly two decades at Lemon Tree Hotels, where he rose to President, **Mr. Vikramjit Singh – Founder, Chairman & Managing Director of Alivaa Hotels & Resorts** – set out to build a hospitality brand shaped by the spirit of the mountains: Indian warmth, purposeful growth and journeys that stay with you. Today, Alivaa's growing portfolio – from the forests of Corbett and the Himalayan slopes around Dharamshala and Mussoorie to the spiritual currents of Rishikesh and the business heartland of Gurugram – reflects his belief that the best hotels don't simply occupy a destination. They belong to it.

The View Is Better From Here



Mr. Vikramjit Singh
Founder, Chairman & Managing Director -
Alivaa Hotels & Resorts

For me, hospitality has always been an expedition. Every journey begins with curiosity, tests you somewhere along the way, and rewards those willing to venture beyond the familiar – past the tree line, onto the ice, into the current.

Over two decades in this industry, I've learnt that success is never measured only by the number of hotels we open or the markets we enter. Like a glacier that yields only to patience, or a summit earned one careful step at a time, every milestone is worked for with resilience, teamwork, and the nerve to keep moving when the route ahead disappears into cloud.

Those lessons are the bedrock of Alivaa Hotels & Resorts. As we expand across India, our ambition isn't a bigger footprint. It is to build hotels that belong to their landscapes – whether you wake to the wilderness near Corbett, breathe the thin, clear air of the foothills around Dharamshala and Mussoorie, feel the pull of the Ganga at Rishikesh, or step into the pace of urban India in Gurugram. The destination is never a backdrop. It is the adventure itself.

Adventure means different things to different travellers. For some, it's the ice – a glacier to reach, a high pass to conquer. For others, it's the trail – a ridgeline to explore, a new culture to discover, a comfort zone to leave behind. And for others still, it's the water – a rapid to read and master, or simply a quiet river that carries the noise of everyday life away. Travel tests the body and the mind alike. It asks us to stand small before nature's grandeur and return home changed.

That same philosophy shapes how we build our organisation. Growth matters to me only when it is responsible. A good climber leaves the mountain as they found it – and so we work to create opportunities for our people, strengthen the communities around us, and tread lightly on the environments that give our hotels their beauty. Sustainability isn't a separate expedition. It's the way we choose our footing on every step.

And yet, for all the talk of peaks and currents, hospitality will always be a people business. A beautiful hotel may draw a guest the way a summit draws a climber – but it is genuine warmth, thoughtful service and real human connection that bring them back. I've been fortunate to share the rope with extraordinary people across my career, and every day our teams at Alivaa prove that heartfelt hospitality is our surest foothold.

As India's travel story climbs to new heights, I believe travellers want more than a place to stay. They want experiences that stay with them – long after the ice has left their boots and the river is behind them. That is the promise we chase at Alivaa: not just memorable stays, but meaningful journeys.

Because the most rewarding journeys – in travel, in business, in life – were never really about the summit. They're about who we become on the climb.

