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DAY 1: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2023

9.45am REGISTRATION BEGINS

10.30am LIGHTING OF CEREMONIAL LAMP

10.35am WELCOME ADDRESS
Bhuvanesh Khanna,
CEO - BW Communities, BW Businessworld

10.40am INTRODUCTORY NOTE
Dr Annurag Batra
Chairman & Editor-in-Chief,
BW Businessworld, and
Founder, exchange4media

10.50am GLOBAL LEADERSHIP
*Charting New Horizons: Debating IHCL/Taj
Hotels' Vision for Aggressive Growth and
Unprecedented Success*
Puneet Chhatwal, MD & CEO,
The Indian Hotels Co Ltd
Rahul Kanwal, Executive Director,
Business Today and News Director,
India Today & Aaj Tak

11.20am GLOBAL LEADERSHIP:
*Asia Pacific Hospitality Outlook – A
Conversation with Rajeiv Menon on
Marriott's Vision in India*
Mandeep Lamba, President (South Asia)
HVS Anarock
Rajeiv Menon, President Asia Pacific
(excluding Greater China), Marriott
International Inc.

11.50am LEADERSHIP INTERACTION:
*Legacy and Aspirations – A Conversation
between two Industry Icons on the Past,
Present, and Amrit Kaal - towards India's
Centenary Year 2047*
Rajiv Kaul, Former President, Leela Hotels
Ajay K Bakaya, Managing Director, Sarovar
Hotels And Resorts

12.15pm SPONSOR PRESENTATION
Brijesh Rathore, VP - South Asia
(Professional) and Global Strategic
Accounts - APAC, Diversey

12.20pm TEA BREAK

12.35pm AVIATION:
*Skybound Futures – Charting the Course of
Indian Aviation and its Synergy with Travel,
Tourism, and Hospitality*
Moderator:
Kapil Kaul, CEO & Director, CAPA India
Speakers:
Ashwani Lohani, Former CMD at Air India
and ITDC, and former Chairman of the
Railway Board
Mohammad Sarhan, VP - India & Nepal,
Emirates

1.00pm DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION:
*Inclusive Leadership – Navigating
Succession, Identity, and Diversity in Indian
Hospitality*
Moderator:
Rakhee Lalvani, Founder, RLA and
Consultant with IHCL for Diversity &
Inclusion
Speakers:
Dr Jyotsna Suri, Chairperson & MD, The
Lalit Suri Hospitality Group
Keshav Suri, Executive Director, The Lalit
Suri Hospitality Group

1.25pm SPONSOR PRESENTATION
Sanjay Goyal, Sr VP & Director, Daikin

1.30pm LUNCH BREAK

2.15pm LEADERSHIP INTERACTION:
*The Global Reach of Hospitality: A
Conversation with Dr Binod Chaudhary*
Mandeep Lamba, President (South Asia)
HVS Anarock
Dr Binod Kumar Chaudhary, Chairman &
President, Chaudhary Group

2.40pm GLOBAL THINKER'S KEYNOTE ADDRESS:
*India at 100: Reflections on the Last Decade
and Glimpses into an Emerging Era*
Dr Dipak C Jain, Former Dean at Kelloggs
School of Management, Northwestern
University, Illinois, USA and currently
Co-Chair of Academic Council of China
Europe International Business School
(CEIBS) Social Security and Aging Finance
Institute

3.10pm WELCOMING THE CHIEF GUEST

3.15pm CHIEF GUEST ADDRESS
Shri Hardeep Singh Puri
Hon'ble Union Cabinet Minister,
Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs,
Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas,
Government of India

3.40pm VOTE OF THANKS TO CHIEF GUEST
KB Kachru, Chairman Emeritus &
Principal Advisor – South Asia,
Radisson Hotel Group

3.45pm TEA BREAK

4.00pm LEADERSHIP INTERACTION:
*Unlocking New Horizons: Hospitality Leaders'
Vision for Strategic Expansion in Emerging
Markets*
Moderator:
Farhat Jamal, Chairman, Travel, Tourism &
Hospitality Committee, IMC Chamber of
Commerce & Industry
Speakers:
Ranju Alex, Area VP – South Asia, Marriott
International
Puneet Dhawan, Sr VP Operations, India &
South Asia, Accor
Sunjae Sharma, MD, India & SW Asia,
Hyatt India
Sudeep Jain, MD, SWA, IHG Hotels &
Resorts

4.45pm GLOBAL LEADERSHIP:
*Global Hospitality Insights – Navigating
Diverse Markets and Strategies*
Moderator:
Rattan Keswani, Former Deputy
Managing Director, Lemon Tree Hotels
Speaker:
Dimitris Manikis, President, Europe, ME,
Eurasia, Africa, Wyndham Hotels & Resorts

5.15pm OWNER'S PERSPECTIVES:
*Unveiling the Future: Hospitality Assets in
India – Strategies for Innovation and Success*
Moderator:
Sanjay Sethi, CEO and Managing Director,
Chalet Hotels Limited
Speakers:
Rahul Chaudhary, MD & CEO, CG Corp
Global, and CG Hospitality Holdings
JB Singh, President and CEO, InterGlobe
Hotels
Ratan Kant Sharma, CMD, Triton Hotels
And Resorts Pvt Ltd
Kartikya Sharma, MP, Rajya Sabha,
CEO - iTV and Owner of Piccadilly Hotels
Atul Dangayach, Managing Director,
Dangayach Group

6.00pm IT & TECH VIEW:
*Digital transformation in the Indian
hospitality industry*
Moderator:
Harish Chandra, Founder of GHTP (Global
Hospitality Technology Professionals
Group)
Speakers:
Philip Logan, COO, Royal Orchid Hotels &
Regenta Hotels
Vivek Gangishetty, Vice President – Sales
& Marketing, India and South East Asia,
RMS Cloud
Sameer Singh, Senior Vice President,
Lemon Tree Hotels

6.45pm VOTE OF THANKS

7.30pm **BW Hotelier Hospitality
Leadership Dinner With Cocktails**
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DAY 2: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023

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| 10.30am | LIGHTING OF CEREMONIAL LAMP |
| 10.35am | INTRODUCTORY NOTE AND WELCOME ADDRESS Bhuvanesh Khanna , CEO - BW Communities, BW Businessworld |
| 10.40am | TBA |
| 11.00am | TBA |
| 11.10am | LEADERSHIP INTERACTION: <i>Journey Through Time – Wisdom from the Pioneers – Past, Present, and Future of Indian Hospitality</i> KB Kachru , Chairman Emeritus & Principal Advisor – South Asia, Radisson Hotel Group Nakul Anand , Executive Director, ITC Limited and Chairman, FAITH |
| 11.35am | SPONSOR PRESENTATION |
| 11.40am | LEADERSHIP INTERACTION: <i>Creating Hospitality Havens – Strategies for Future-Ready Infrastructure Amidst Tourism Resurgence</i> Moderator: Rahul Pandit , Chief Executive Officer, Horizon Industrial Parks Speakers: Zubin Saxena , MD & Area Sr Vice President - South Asia, Radisson Hotel Group Samir MC , Managing Director, Fortune Park Hotels Ltd Nikhil Sharma , Market Managing Director, Eurasia, Wyndham Hotels & Resorts Navjit Ahluwalia , Sr VP & Country Head - India, Hilton |
| 12.25pm | TEA BREAK |
| 12.40pm | CONSULTANT INSIGHTS – STRATEGIC VIEWS <i>Indian Hospitality Renaissance: Forging a Sustainable Future</i> Moderator: Zubin Saxena , MD & Area Sr Vice President - South Asia, Radisson Hotel Group Speakers: Mandeep Lamba , President (South Asia) at HVS Anarock Jaideep Dang , MD - India, Hotels & Hospitality Group, Jones Lang Lasalle-India |
| 1.05pm | ASSET INVESTMENT – OWNER'S PERSPECTIVES <i>Catalysing Hospitality Renaissance – CEO Dialogues on Transforming India's Hospitality Landscape</i> Moderator: Jaideep Dang , MD – India, Hotels & Hospitality Group, Jones Lang Lasalle – India Speakers: Gaurav Sharma , VP, Development, Real Estate & Development, IHCL Suhail Kannampilly , Managing Director, The Fern Hotels & Resorts Cyrus Madan , Senior Vice President - Business Development (India, Nepal, Bhutan & Sri Lanka), Atmosphere Core Aniruddh Kumar , Vice President Development, India and South Asia, Accor Philip Logan , COO, Royal Orchid Hotels & Regenta Hotels |
| 1.50pm | LUNCH BREAK |
| 2.35pm | DESIGN DIALOGUES: <i>Innovative Design Revolution – Crafting Sustainable Hospitality Spaces for Tomorrow</i> Moderator: Reema Diwan , Vice President – Design & Technical Services, India & South Asia, Accor Hotels Speakers: Vandana Dhawan Saxena , Design Principal, Studio IV Designs Klaus Kienzler , Studio Head India, Hyatt Design Services Bobby Mukherji , Chairman, Bobby Mukherji and Associates Ar Reza Kabul , President, ARK Reza Kabul Architects Mohammed Rizwan Ali , Sr VP - Projects & |

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| | Technical Services, The Indian Hotels Company Ltd (IHCL) |
| 3.20pm | SPONSOR PRESENTATION: Kumar Snehashish , General Manager, Daikin Airconditioning India Pvt Ltd |
| 3.30pm | HOSPITALITY SUSTAINABILITY <i>Sustainable Pathways: Achieving Zero-Carbon Footprint in Indian Hospitality</i> Niranjan Khatri , Founder, iSambhav Vineet Mishra , Cluster GM, Pullman & Novotel, New Delhi Aerocity Nishchal Bazaz , Area Engg Director – Delhi NCR & Director of Engg, Taj Palace – New Delhi Gunjan Bisarya , Head - Housekeeper, ITC Ltd - Hotels Division Ouseph Francis , Vice President Materials, Oberoi Hotels & Resorts |
| 4.15pm | TEA BREAK |
| 4.30pm | SPONSOR PRESENTATION |
| 4.40pm | TBA |
| 5.05pm | HOSPITALITY STORYTELLING: <i>Crafting PR & Corporate Marcomm Excellence in India's Hospitality Industry</i> Moderator: Rakhee Lalvani , Founder, RLA and Consultant with IHCL for Diversity & Inclusion Speakers: Nidhi Verma , Director of Marketing & Communications India & South Asia, Accor Sonakshi Yajurvedi , Manager Marketing & Communications, South Asia, Radisson Hotel Group Reema Singh , Director Communications - India, Hilton Divya Agha , General Manager - Marketing, Fortune Park Hotels Ltd |
| 5.45pm | HERITAGE TRANSFORMATION: <i>Reclaiming Heritage – Transforming Ruins into Global Treasure</i> Moderator: Aman Nath , Chairman, Neemrana Hotels Speakers: Randhir Vikram Singh , CMD, Castle Mandawa Hotels Veer Vijay Singh , CEO & MD, Trance Hotels & Resorts Maharaja Gaj Singh of Jodhpur , President Emeritus, Indian Heritage Hotels Association |
| 6.30pm | Vote of Thanks |
| 7.00pm | 7th BW Hotelier Indian Hospitality Awards Ceremony Chief Guest Welcome Shri Arif Mohd Khan Hon'ble Governor of Kerala |



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