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OCT 21-22, 2024**

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DAY 1: MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2024

<p>9:30 am REGISTRATION BEGINS</p> <p>10:00 am INTRODUCTORY GREETING Bhuvanesh Khanna, CEO - BW Communities, BW Businessworld</p> <p>10:05 am WELCOME ADDRESS Dr Annurag Batra, Chairman & Editor-in-Chief, BW Businessworld, and Founder, exchange4media</p> <p>10:10 am LIGHTING OF CEREMONIAL LAMP</p> <p>10:20 am CHIEF GUEST ADDRESS <i>The Role of Government Policies in Hospitality Development</i> Shri GS Shekhawat, Hon'ble Minister of Culture and Tourism, Government of India</p> <p>10:35 am BW INVESTMENT & DEVELOPMENT KEYNOTE Nihat Ercan, CEO, Asia Pacific Hotels and Hospitality Group, JLL</p> <p>10:50 am BW LEADERSHIP KEYNOTE <i>Charting the Future: Future of Indian Hospitality</i> Patanjali (Patu) G Keswani, Chairman & MD, Lemon Tree Hotels</p> <p>11:05 am BW LEADERSHIP DIALOGUE: REGIONAL LEADERS ON INDIA'S GROWTH TRAJECTORY <i>Investment and Development Strategies for India's Emerging Markets</i> Moderator: Farhat Jamal, Chairman - Travel, Tourism and Hospitality Committee, IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Mumbai Speakers: Zubin Saxena, SVP & Regional Head - South Asia, Hilton Anil Chadha, Chief Executive, ITC Hotels Sudeep Jain, MD, South West Asia, IHG Hotels & Resorts Anuraag Bhatnagar, CEO, The Leela Palaces, Hotels & Resorts Mohit Nirula, Chief Operating Officer, Oberoi and Trident Hotels</p> <p>11:50 am EXPO EXPLORATION & BEVERAGE INTERLUDE: COFFEE & TEA</p> <p>12:05 pm GLOBAL THOUGHT LEADER KEYNOTE <i>MOT Vision for Indian Hospitality</i> Suman Billa, IAS, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Tourism, Government of India</p> <p>12:20 pm SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT: BLUE STAR</p> <p>12:30 pm BW INVESTMENT & DEVELOPMENT ROUNDTABLE: CAPITALIZING ON OPPORTUNITIES <i>Unlocking Investment Potential in Indian Hospitality</i> Moderator: Jaideep Dang, Managing Director, Hotels and Hospitality Group, JLL India Speakers: Amit Grover, CEO - City Side Development, Adani Airport Holdings JB Singh, President & CEO, InterGlobe Hotels Raghu Sapra, Head Hospitality - Embassy Office Parks REIT Atul Dangayach, MD, Dangayach Group Gyana Das, Executive VP & Head of Investments, SAMHI Hotels Pvt Ltd</p> <p>1:15 PM GOURMET INTERMISSION: LUNCH</p> <p>2:00 pm BW HARNESSING DATA ANALYTICS: "DATA DON'T LIE" - STR, COSTAR GROUP <i>Triumphs, Trends & Trails in the Indian Hospitality Industry with a global context, through the lens of STR data</i> Karan Mahesh, Senior Sales Manager, South & Southeast Asia- STR, CoStar Group</p> <p>2:20 pm BW INVESTMENT & DEVELOPMENT ROUNDTABLE: STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS <i>Building Strategic Partnerships for Growth</i> Moderator: Rahul Pandit, MD & CEO, Advent Hotels International Speakers: Aman Kapoor, CEO - Airport Land Development, GMR Airports Holding Limited Pramod Ranjan, Managing Director & CEO, Oriental Hotels SP Reddy, Chairman & Managing Director, Terminus Group Khaled Assaf, Commercial Director and Head of Marketing, Marjan, RAK, UAE Nathan Andrews, Business Head Hospitality and New Projects, DS Group Sonica Malhotra Kandhari, JMD, MBD Group</p> <p>3:05 pm BW LEADERSHIP KEYNOTE: GLOBAL THOUGHT LEADER KEYNOTE <i>Navigating the next Decade (2025-2035): India's Competitive Advantage in the Global Hospitality Arena/Industry</i> Dr Dipak C Jain, Former Dean at Kellogg 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</p>	<p>3:25 pm BW LEADERSHIP DIALOGUE: STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT PERSPECTIVES <i>Strategic Development: Expanding Footprints in India</i> Moderator: Mandeep S. Lamba, President & CEO (South Asia), HVS Anarock Speakers: Rajeev Menon, President, Asia Pacific excluding China, Marriott International Dimitris Manikis, President EMEA, Wyndham Hotels & Resorts</p> <p>4:10 pm EXPO EXPLORATION & BEVERAGE INTERLUDE: COFFEE & TEA</p> <p>4:25 pm BW SPOTLIGHT: SUSTAINABILITY IN CLEANING <i>Sustainable Cleaning: Innovations for a Greener Hospitality Sector</i> Moderator: Dr Nitin Shankar Nagrale, Founder & General Secretary - HPMF; CEO India and Emerging Markets - QualityNZ Speakers: Indira Paul, Area Director Brand Implementation, Quality Management & Housekeeping, RHG Somer Gundogdu, President of Emerging Markets, Diversey Brijesh Pratap Singh Rathore, VP - South Asia (Professional) & Global Strategic Accounts (APAC), Diversey Rohit Wangnoo, Executive Director, Wang Hospitality Equipment Pvt Ltd</p> <p>4:45 pm BW LEADERSHIP DIALOGUE: REGIONAL LEADERS ON INDIA'S GROWTH TRAJECTORY <i>Investment and Development Strategies for India's Emerging Markets</i> Moderator: Nikhil Sharma, MD & Area Senior VP, South Asia, Radisson Hotel Group Speakers: Ranju Alex, Area Vice President, South Asia, Marriott International Sunjae Sharma, MD India & Southwest Asia, Hyatt Jatin Khanna, CEO, Sarovar Hotels Samir MC, Managing Director, Fortune Hotels Souvagya Mohapatra, MD, Atmosphere Core, India, Nepal, Bhutan & Sri Lanka</p> <p>5:30 pm SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT: RMS</p> <p>5:45 pm BW DEVELOPMENT ROUNDTABLE: SHAPING THE FUTURE <i>Innovative Development Strategies for Indian Hospitality</i> Moderator: Roopa George, Senior Vice President, Hotels & Hospitality Advisory, JLL Speakers: Omar Romero, Chief Development Officer and Luxury Officer, Minor Hotels Dhruva Rathore, Vice President Of Development, India & South West Asia, Hyatt Jacob Purackal, Senior Director, Development - South Asia, Hilton Gaurav Sharma, Vice President - Development, IHCL Davashish Srivastava, Senior Director Development, South Asia, Radisson Hotel Group Bhaskar M. B. Baruah, Chief Development Officer, ITC Limited - Hotels Division</p> <p>6:30 pm BW LEADERSHIP DIALOGUE: GLOBAL INSIGHTS FOR LOCAL GROWTH <i>Harnessing Global Expertise for India's Hospitality Boom</i> Moderator: Puneet Dhawan, Head of Asia, Minor Hotels Speakers: Nihat Ercan, CEO, Asia Pacific, Hotels and Hospitality Group, JLL Salil Panigrahi, Managing Director, Atmosphere Core Omar Romero, Chief Development Officer and Luxury Officer, Minor Hotels Khaled Assaf, Commercial Director and Head of Marketing, Marjan, RAK, UAE</p> <p>7:15pm VOTE OF THANKS</p> <p>7:30pm BW Hotelier Hospitality Leadership Dinner With Cocktails (By Invite)</p>
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10:05 am WELCOME ADDRESS
Dr Annurag Batra, Chairman & Editor-in-Chief, BW Businessworld, and Founder, exchange4media

10:10 am LIGHTING OF CEREMONIAL LAMP

10:20 am TBA

10:35 am BWH VISIONARIES ROUNDTABLE
Building a Vision for Future-Proof Hospitality in India
Moderator:
Rattan Keswani, Author, Independent Consultant; Erstwhile Dep MD Lemon Tree Hotels Ltd; Erstwhile President Trident Hotels
Speakers:
KB Kachru, Chairman - South Asia, Radisson Hotel Group
Ajay K. Bakaya, Managing Director, Sarovar Hotels and Director, Louvre Hotels India

11:05 am BWH DIVERSITY, INCLUSION AND WOMEN LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE: PIONEERING THE FUTURE OF HOSPITALITY
Building Inclusive Workplaces: Best Practices from Industry Leaders
Moderator:
Rakhee Lalvani, Founder, RLA
Speakers:
Pratima Badhwar, Head - Commercial India & South Asia, Accor
Reema Singh, Director Communications, South Asia, Hilton
Sonavi Kaicker, CEO, Neemrana Hotels
Shweta Jain, Chief Marketing & Sales Officer, The Leela Palaces, Hotels & Resorts

11:50 am EXPO EXPLORATION & BEVERAGE INTERLUDE: COFFEE & TEA

12:05 pm SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT: UP TOURISM

12:15 pm BWH OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE ROUNDTABLE
Achieving Operational Excellence in Diverse Hospitality Environments
Moderator:
Arun Kumar, Market VP - North India, Nepal and Bhutan, Marriott International
Speakers:
Atul Bhalla, VP Operation - West & North, ITC Hotels
Anupam Dasgupta, Area VP - North, The Leela Palaces, Hotels & Resorts and GM, The Leela Palace New Delhi
Shridhar Nair, Senior Vice President & GM, The Leela Ambience Gurugram Hotel & Residences
Vineet Mishra, Cluster GM, Pullman & Novotel New Delhi Aerocity, Novotel & Ibis Bengaluru Outer Ring Road, Novotel & Ibis Chennai OMR
Vishvapreet Singh Cheema, Director Of Operations - South West Asia, IHG Hotels & Resorts
Kanika Hasrat, Area Director - Operations and GM, Vivanta, Surajkund

1:00 PM GOURMET INTERMISSION: LUNCH

1:45 pm SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT: DIVERSEY

1:55 pm BWH HOSPITALITY SKILL DEVELOPMENT
Moderator:
Rajan Bahadur, CEO - Tourism & Hospitality Skill Council Of India (THSC)
Speakers:
Sangeetha Gandhi, Vice President- Oberoi Centre of Learning and Development (OCLD)
Natwar Nagar, Founder, The People Network | The Job Plus
Lokesh Sabharwal, Regional Vice President- Operations, India & South West Asia, Hyatt
Vivek Shukla, CEO, The Lalit Suri Hospitality Group

2:25 pm BWH ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN ROUNDTABLE
Design Trends Shaping the Future of Indian Hospitality
Moderator:
Hemant Sud, IP Chairman, IIID-DRC
Speakers:
Reema Diwan, Vice President of Design & Technical Services, India & South Asia, Accor
Sahil Khan, VP and Head of Design and Planning, Oberoi Hotels & Resorts
Vandana Dhawan Saxena, Principal, Studio IV Designs

Jaskaran Singh, Principal Architect, Fab Studio
Rajat Rialch, Principal consultant, HPG Consulting
Ganesh Newton, Sr Lead Specialist - Product Management, Commercial Air Conditioning & Global Products Sales Group, Blue Star Limited
Shibani Dasgupta Jain, Founder & CEO, Baaya Design

3:15 pm BWH HE HR ROUNDTABLE
Nurturing Talent: Innovations in Hospitality Education and HR Practices
Moderator:
Dilip Puri, Founder & Executive Chairman, Indian School of Hospitality
Speakers:
Kamal Kant Pant, Principal & Secretary, IHM Pusa, New Delhi
Sanjay Bose, Executive Vice President & Head HR, ITC Hotels
Vinay Jaswal, Vice President, HR Operations, South Asia (APEC), Marriott International
Yogendra Agnihotri, Area Senior Director People & Culture, South Asia, Radisson Hotel Group
Deepali Bhardwaj, Regional Human Resources Director, South West Asia, IHG Hotels & Resorts

4:00 pm SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT: WANG

4:10 pm EXPO EXPLORATION & BEVERAGE INTERLUDE: COFFEE & TEA

4:30 pm BWH IT & Tech Roundtable
Technological Advancements: Enhancing Efficiency and Guest Experience in Hospitality
Moderator:
Anthony Khoury, VP - Asia Pacific, RMS Cloud
Speakers:
Aryavir Kumar, MD, The Clarks Hotels & Resorts
Anirudh Ganesh, Co-Founder & CEO, Hotelzify
Kahraman Yigit, Co-Founder & CEO, Olive by Embassy
Akshay Thusoo, Sr Vice President - Commercial, Sarovar Hotels
Tejarshi Roy, Vice President - Strategic Initiatives, Lemon Tree Hotels
Vivek Gangishetty, Vice President - Sales & Marketing, India and South East Asia, RMS Cloud

5:15 pm BWH F&B Roundtable
Culinary Innovation: Redefining Dining Experiences in Indian Hospitality
Moderator:
Antoine Lewis, Journalist, Radio Commentator & Food Consultant
Speakers:
Chef Manisha Bhasin, Corporate Executive Chef, ITC Hotels
Prashant Kulkarni, Director of Food & Beverage Operations - South Asia, Hilton
Diwan Gautam Anand, Founding Trustee, Cuisine India Foundation and President, IIHM College of Distinguished Fellows
Zorawar Kalra, Founder and Managing Director of Massive Restaurants Pvt Ltd
Chef Hemant Oberoi, Founder & CEO, Hemant Oberoi Restaurant & Hospitality and OB Hospitality

6:00 pm BWH HERITAGE ROUNDTABLE
Preserving Heritage: The Role of Historic Properties in Modern Hospitality
Veer Vijay Singh, Managing Director and CEO, Trance Hotels & Resorts
Maharaj Kumar Sahib Dr Lakshyaraj Singh Ji Mewar of Udaipur

6:30 pm VOTE OF THANKS

8th BW HOTELIER INDIAN HOSPITALITY AWARDS 2024

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

7.00 pm Chief Guest Welcome
Shri Brajesh Pathak, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh

7.30 pm Awards Distribution Ceremony begins

9.30 pm Networking Dinner

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