

# Update on IATO Activities

(Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> October to Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021)

Dear Members,

Greetings !

Please find appended relevant activities of our association for the period (Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> October to Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021)

Segments covered are

1. **Communication / Letters that addressed key issues**
2. **Webinars/ Panel Discussions/Circulars/Meetings/Chapter news**
3. **Media Coverage**
4. **Chapter News**

Request your feedback to further the content of our weekly report.

## 1. Communication / Letters that addressed key issues

**Segment 1 update sequence by date: 22/25, 25, 29 October**

### Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October

- **IATO wrote to Smt. V. Vidyavathi, Director General, Archaeological Survey of India on the feedback of the tourism stakeholders - Covid Norms not being followed at ASI Monuments**

A request was made to kindly give necessary directives to all the concerned senior officials at each monument that they should ensure that all the staff and the visitors should follow the Covid – norms and guidelines of FoHFW, Government of India and wear the mask. Similar directives may also be given to security staff at all the ASI Monuments.

*A copy of the letter was marked to **A. Secretary Tourism, B. DG Tourism and C. ADG Tourism, Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India***

- **IATO requested Hon'ble Chief Minister of Delhi (NCT) to allow Transportation with 100 % seating in Cab, Maxi Cab and Tempo Traveller**

IATO put forward that the seating capacity for cabs was restricted for 2 and maxi cabs for 5, the transport charges for the domestic and foreign tourists to travel by cabs and maxi cab was cost prohibitive and made package cost high, discouraging foreign

tourists to visit India and they would opt to visit neighbouring countries where package cost was comparatively very low.

It was requested to kindly allow transportation with 100 % seating capacity as was in the case of Delhi Metro and DTC buses so that travelling in cabs (5 seater and 7 seater cars) and maxi cabs with seating capacity of 8 seaters and above like tempo traveller, became financially viable and affordable for the tourists. Necessary amendments were requested to be made in the orders dated 14<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

*A copy of the letter was marked to **A.** Lt. Governor of Delhi, **B.** Deputy Chief Minister and Minister of Tourism Government of NCT Delhi, **C.** Hon'ble Minister of Transport, GNCTD and **D.** Secretary (Tourism) Government of NCT Delhi*

- **Flowing on the above a request was made to Secretary Tourism, Government of India on the 25<sup>th</sup> to take up with the Delhi Government and all State Governments to allow Transportation with 100 % seating capacity in Cab, Maxi Cab and Tempo Traveller. A copy was marked to DG and ADG Tourism, Govt of India**

### **Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> October**

- **IATO wrote to Mr. Adeshwar Kant, Dy. Secretary (Tourism), Department of Tourism, Government of NCT Delhi on the Guidelines for Licensing of Tour Operators/Travel Agents/ Excursion Agents/Tourist Transport Operators**

IATO was informed by some of its members who were recognised by the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India that Delhi Government is insisting for inspection and saying that the rule for licensing was applicable only for those tour operators whose MoT recognition was given in the current year. MoT recognition is given for 5 years. If any of the MoT approved tour operator applied for Delhi Government licence and had valid MoT recognition they were exempt from the inspection.

It was requested to kindly give necessary directives that during the licensing the Delhi Government concerned personnel should not insist on inspection if a Tour Operator/Travel Agent/ Excursion Agent/ Tourist Transport Operator who have valid recognition from the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India.

- **IATO requested Mr. Arvind Singh, Secretary Tourism, Ministry of Tourism and sought confirmation regarding**

# **simplification of MOHFW Guidelines for International Arrivals dated 20th October 2021**

**As per the guidelines, it was understood that upon arrival in India:-**

**1. All travellers Planning for Travel should**

- i. Submit self-declaration form on the online Air Suvidha portal ([www.newdelhiairport.in](http://www.newdelhiairport.in)) before the scheduled travel
- ii. Upload a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR report. This test should have been conducted within 72 hrs prior to undertaking the journey.
- iii. Each passenger shall also submit a declaration with respect to authenticity of the report and will be liable for criminal prosecution, if found otherwise
- iv. They should also give an undertaking on the portal or otherwise to Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of India, through concerned airlines before they are allowed to undertake the journey that they would abide by the decision of the appropriate government authority to undergo home quarantine/ self-health monitoring, as warranted.

**2. On arrival in India**

- i. In certain cases, RTCPD test will be done, otherwise those fully vaccinated will be allowed to leave the airport and shall self-monitor their health for 14 days' post arrival.
- ii. Travellers who are partially/not vaccinated will undergo RTPCR test, home quarantine for 7 days and retest on 8<sup>th</sup> day of arrival.
- iii. However nationals from the below mentioned countries even if they are fully vaccinated will be subject to RTCPD test on arrival, home quarantine for 7 days, and retest on 8<sup>th</sup> day of arrival. These countries are
  - Countries in Europe excluding UK, Germany and France
  - South Africa
  - Brazil
  - Bangladesh
  - Botswana
  - China
  - Mauritius
  - New Zealand
  - Zimbabwe

The guidelines issued were very confusing and not clear to the tourism stake holders.

IATO urged that

- A) Guidelines need to be simplified and FAQ may be issued with more clarity so that correct information could be given to the foreign tour operators by Indian Embassies, High Commissions, India tourism offices overseas and by the Indian Tour Operators to their foreign counterparts.
- B) A list of countries in Europe at High Risk should be mentioned in FAQ.

*A copy of the letter was marked to **A. Secretary (H&FW)**, **B. Director General (Tourism)** and **C. Additional Director General (Tourism)***

## **Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> October**

- **IATO offered its input on the DSIIDC meeting held on 5th Oct at Bombay Life Building, New Delhi**

1. Delhi should be made and promoted as MICE Tourism Hub as it has lot of potential for MICE activities.
2. To increase number of night stay by the tourists, Delhi Government should initiate some evening entertainment activities in the city.
3. Reduction on GST percentage or refund to the tour operators enable offer competitive price to tourists to stay for longer duration in Delhi.
4. Rebate on Electricity rental cost at tour operator's premises.
5. To Counter any adverse media publicity for Delhi, PR Agency should be appointed.
6. Foreign tourists were more concerned about hygiene, safety and security. Therefore, to Make Clean Delhi, Safe Delhi and make Delhi City of Attraction having so much to show case in Delhi.
7. Financial support for organising road shows and promotion activities for Delhi.
8. During the Pandemic Situation Tourism sector was suffering the most and needed financial support to revive the existences. This could be cash or kind as deem fit by the Delhi Govt. For your information many state governments have extended financial help to the tourism sector and its workers, tourist guides etc.
9. Give tourism sector some rebate for renewal of licence fee, road taxes to tourist vehicles and reduction in fitness renewal charges.
10. There is acute problem of parking in Delhi for the tourist vehicles at tourist place, monuments, Railway stations etc. Government should earmark parking places for the tourist places and earmark designated dropping and pick up spots for tourist's vehicles/tourists including proper parking lot.
11. Any other help Delhi Government can extend

## **2. Webinars/ Panel**

### **Discussions/Circulars/Meetings**

**Segment 2 update sequence by date: 16,18,19,21,22, 26, October**

#### **Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> October**

- Ministry of Tourism Webinar on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2021 was held at 11 am on "Durga Puja- Most important festival of the East India and its importance".

#### **Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> October**

- Invitation for India Travel Mart (ITM) Dehradun, 9-11 November, 2021. All members were informed.
- All Members were updated on e-Tourist Visa for travel to India Members were informed that the Government official website for applying for visa including e-Tourist Visa was updated and foreign tourists who wished to apply for e-Tourist Visa could apply on the following link: -
  - Link for e-Tourist Visa  
<https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/tvoa.html>
  - Home Page

A list of countries/nationalities who were eligible to avail e-Visa and instructions for the applicants were given on the above links.

**Members were asked to note that**

1. Validity for e-Tourist Visa was for One Month (30 Days) with Single Entry, non-extendable and non-convertible.
2. In the list of countries/nationalities who were eligible to avail e-Visa, names of the countries that were removed were
  - Canada
  - China
  - China Macau
  - China Sar Hongkong
  - Indonesia
  - Iran
  - Kazakhstan
  - Kyrgystan
  - Malaysia
  - United Kingdom
  - Uzbekistan

IATO has taken up with the Ministry of Tourism to request Ministry of Home Affairs that e-Tourist Visa should be of Double Entry with 60 days' validity as tourist were wanting to travel to Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bhutan along with India.

IATO further requested the ministry that e-tourist visa should be permitted for tourist entering through land from Nepal at least to facilitate the Buddhist Tourists Movements.

IATO would be taking it up with the Ministry to resume e-Tourist Visa from countries excluded especially from major source markets like Canada, United Kingdom, Indonesia, Malaysia, China Macau, & China, Hong Kong in e-Tourist Visa and China and other remaining countries to be considered once conditions were favourable.

**Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> October**

- All members were informed on the Re-introduction of IATO News Letter - October 2021 edition which was attached.

## Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> October

- IATO 39<sup>th</sup> AGM was held on Zoom at The Park New Delhi



## **Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

- All IATO Members (Tour Operators & Travel Agents) were informed on the details of pending Refunds of Advance paid to RTDC for Palace on Wheels Luxury Train.

IATO was writing to Rajasthan Tourism/RTDC for last one and half year for refund of advance payments which had been made by our members to RTDC for bookings on Palace on Wheels (PoW), which were cancelled due to cancellations of Tourist Visa and international flights due to Covid-19.

In spite of regular reminders and follow-ups, it is understood that refund of many of IATO members were still pending from RTDC.

As per discussion held during the AGM, IATO would be looking into the possibilities of taking legal assistance in the matter for which it needed some information from all those members whose refunds from RTDC with regard to PoW were pending

## **Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> October**

- Free Covid Vaccination Camp was organized for Hospitality & Travel Trade Stakeholders on 26th and 27th October at The Park Hotel, New Delhi. All members were informed.
- Food for Thought” of the day as shared by Chairman, FAITH was sent to all members

## **3. Media Coverage**

***Segment 3 update sequence by date:16,18,21,22,25,26 October***

## **Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> October**

- IATO on Twitter

[https://twitter.com/iato\\_india/status/1449436230454677514?s=24](https://twitter.com/iato_india/status/1449436230454677514?s=24)



# Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> October

**Monday October 18, 2021**

## DOP PUBLICATIONS Tourism Breaking news

**We intend to establish joint marketing initiatives with Indian partners: Mpumalanga Tourism**



Sana Dlamini, Acting Executive Manager – Tourism, Mpumalanga Tourism & Parks Agency, says, "We intend to meet the Indian trade to showcase Mpumalanga's diverse offerings, while also establishing joint marketing initiatives which will be mutually beneficial for both – our potential trade partners in India and us."

**India opens e-Tourist visa website; UK & Canada residents still need to apply for paper visa: Mehra**



Rajiv Mehra, President, IATO, has shared that e-Tourist visa website has been opened for foreigners, for 30-day validity, which will be counted in the free 5 lakh visa granted by Govt. However, he said that e-visa for UK and Canada has not been opened, and they still need to apply for paper visa. In addition, he suggested that the Government should also start scheduled international flights.



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**Bali opens to fully vaccinated travellers from 19 countries**



Bali has opened to fully vaccinated travellers from 19 countries including China, India, and France. The UK is not on the list yet. However, visitors to the island still need to serve a five-day quarantine period in a hotel. Around 82% people in Bali are fully vaccinated, which is one of the highest vaccination rates in Indonesia. The Government has released the full list of countries and have said they expect hotel and flight bookings to pick up over time.



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**Italy's new national airline ITA launched in place of Alitalia, but as a low cost carrier**



Italy has launched a new national airline, Italia Trasporto Aereo (ITA), in place of Alitalia, which closed down after reporting huge losses recently. ITA flew its inaugural flight on 14<sup>th</sup> October and unveiled its brand and logo, which showcases the red, white and green of its predecessor Alitalia. However, it will be a low-cost airline. ITA won Alitalia's iconic brand for 80 million euros, nearly one-third of what Alitalia was hoping for, the carrier said.

**100% vaccination and new Mopa Airport will give a boost to tourism in Goa: Amit Shah**



Amit Shah has said that Goa was the most preferred tourism destination in the world and hence Prime Minister Narendra Modi has taken a decision to allow charter airlines to fly into Goa from October 21. Also, he added that Mopa airport should be ready in one year and will enhance tourism. "With Goa achieving 100 per cent vaccination, the situation is conducive for tourism," he claimed.



**SpiceJet launches one-stop Delhi-Tirupati flights**

Jyotirajya Sankar, Union Minister of Civil Aviation, has flagged the inaugural SpiceJet Delhi-Tirupati flight and honor blessing the connectivity between the National capital and spiritual capital of India. After protest at the airport, SpiceJet's CEO, General M.K. Singh, M.S. Civil Aviation: Prabhat Singh Patel, M.S. Food Processing Industries and of Co. Secy, Jee Singh, Chairman & Managing Director SpiceJet and Union Minister, Joint Secretary, M.S. Sankar, said that the new connection will not only boost the tourism opportunities, but also would benefit the religious pilgrims living in Delhi and North India.

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# Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> October

- President IATO spoke about road connection to Lumbini in Nepal to promote tourism Buddhist circuit





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**Tourism in all its forms, whether for faith or for leisure, needs modern infrastructure: PM Modi**



PM Narendra Modi, in his address at the inauguration of Kushinagar Int. Airport, said that modern infrastructure is very important for tourism in all its forms. "Modern infrastructure complete with rail, road, airways, waterways, hotels, hospitals, internet connectivity, hygiene, sewage treatment and renewable energy ensuring a clean environment are interconnected & it is important to work on all these simultaneously," he added.



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**After visa resumption, IATO urges government to reinstate airport passes**



Rajiv Mehra, President, IATO, has said that with the reinstating of visas they have requested for reinstating airport passes. "Another issue we have taken up with the govt is the restoration of airport passes because when tourist traffic starts, people will start coming. Hence, our airport passes need to be restored immediately. We are in touch with the govt for the same" he shared.

**Uttar Pradesh will have 17 new airports in the coming years: Jyotiaditya Scindia**



Jyotiaditya Scindia, Union Minister of Civil Aviation, has said that Kushinagar Airport has been built at a cost of over ₹260 crores & there will be 17 airports in Uttar Pradesh in the coming years. In UP, 8 airports are already functional before Kushinagar airport. Work is on Jewar International Airport after Lucknow, Varanasi & Kushinagar. Apart from that, airport projects are going on in Ayodhya, Aligarh, Azamgarh, Chitrakoot, Moradabad & Shravasti.

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- President advocated E Visa for key source markets like UK Germany and others



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Mod: 100 crore milestone reflects strength of India

Prime Minister also emphasises the 'vaccines for VIP culture has been done away with'



Prime Minister... 100 crore milestone...

Congress censures Centre for celebrating 100 crore vaccination... The Congress...

FACT FILE: Total GDP, GDP per capita, etc.

opportunities are also being... The Prime Minister...

'State can't withdraw consent for CBI probe by omnibus direction'

Two-state governments...

The Centre has told... The omnibus direction...

SC issues notice to ex-Twitter India chief on UP govt plea

The Supreme Court on Friday issued a notice to the former Twitter India chief...

The former Twitter India chief... The court...

The UP government... The court...

England leads match to be in July 2022... The match...

Alia Bhatt's ex-boyfriend... The actor...

Perspective

'Tourism will take years to revive'

With over 64 years of experience in the industry, I have seen how the tourism industry in India has been hit by the pandemic...



OCASIONAL NOTE

Speaking on 'The Progress of the Motor Ship' at the 100th anniversary of the Indian Shipbuilding Industry...

COLONEL ACQUIRED BY COURT MARTIAL

A General Court Martial permitted the acquittal of a colonel...

## **Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> October**

- President spoke on Restoration of Airport Passes
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## **4. Chapter News**

***Segment 4 update sequence by date:28,29,31 October***

## **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October**

- Our Chapter Chairman met Dr . Mathivendhan Tamilnadu tourism minister at Bangalore, at the South India Tourism minister conference organized by MOT.





## ➤ Regional Chairman North in Media

**क्यास** 15 नवंबर से इंटरनेशनल फ्लाइट से आने वाले पर्यटकों को मिलना है वीजा, 30 दिन के लिए दिया जा रहा

# नए वीजा नियम बढ़ाएंगे पर्यटकों की मुश्किल

जगत्पथ संवाददाता, अग्रतः कोरोना वायरस के संक्रमण से देश भरि-भरि उबर रहा है। स्वास्थ्य के रोकने के लिए सरकार ने जो प्रतिबंध लागू किए थे, उन्हें धीरे-धीरे हटाया जा रहा है। 15 अक्टूबर से चाटई फ्लाइट से आने वाले विदेशी पर्यटकों को टूरिस्ट वीजा देना शुरू किया जा चुका है। इंटरनेशनल फ्लाइट से आने वाले पर्यटकों को 15 नवंबर से टूरिस्ट वीजा दिया जाएगा। नए वीजा नियम से पाश्चिमी पर्यटकों के लिए मुश्किलें बढ़ाएंगे। पर्यटन कारोबारियों को कोरोना के नाम पर खोपी गई नई पाश्चिमी रास नहीं आ रही है। उन्हें इसके चलते पर्यटकों के भारत नहीं आने की चिंता सता रही है।

**वे हैं परेशानियां**

- नंबर एक: टूरिस्ट वीजा में कई देशों को ई-वीजा की श्रेणी में नहीं रखा गया है। फ्रांस और जर्मनी के पर्यटक ई-वीजा प्राप्त कर सकते, लेकिन यूनाइटेड किंगडम के पर्यटकों को पुनर्वास में सफल करना होगा। ई-वीजा की सुविधा होने से पर्यटकों को पुनर्वास जाने की जरूरत नहीं पड़ती थी, आनलाइन आवेदन कर लेते थे। उन्हें अब पुनर्वास जाना पड़ेगा।
- नंबर दो: जर्मनी, फ्रांस और यूनाइटेड किंगडम के पर्यटकों को क्वारंटाइन नहीं रहना होगा, लेकिन अन्य यूरोपीय देशों से आने वाले पर्यटकों को सात दिन तक क्वारंटाइन में रहना होगा।
- नंबर तीन: जिन देशों के पर्यटकों के पास पूर्व में 30 से 20 वर्ष तक के लिए वीजा था, उसे अगले घोषित कर दिया गया है। उन्हें पुनः नए विसे से वीजा के लिए आवेदन करने को कहा गया है।
- नंबर चार: पर्यटकों को 30 दिन की अवधि का ही वीजा दिया जा रहा है, जबकि कोरोना काल से पूर्व 90 दिन के लिए वीजा दिया जाता था। 30 दिन के बाद ही पर्यटक दोबारा वीजा के लिए आवेदन कर सकते हैं।
- नंबर पांच: पर्यटकों को सिंगल एंटी वीजा दिया जा रहा है, जबकि कोरोना काल से पहले मल्टीपल एंटी वीजा दिया जाता था। मल्टीपल एंटी वीजा होने पर पर्यटक भारत, अफगानिस्तान, भूटान, चीन का अतिरिक्त अन्य देशों में पुनः आवेदन कर सकते हैं।
- नंबर छह: यूनाइटेड किंगडम, फ्रांस व जर्मनी को छोड़कर यूरोपीय देशों से आने वाले पर्यटकों को यहां आने के बाद सात दिन तक होम क्वारंटाइन रहना होगा और आठवें दिन आस्टीमोमीटर टेस्ट कराना होगा। टेस्ट निगेटिव होने पर ही वे यात्रा कर सकते हैं।

भारत को पर्याप्त करने वाले जिन पर्यटकों के पास 10 से 20 वर्ष की अवधि का वीजा था, उसे कैसिल नहीं किया जाए। जब पांच लाख पर्यटकों को सरकार निशुल्क वीजा दे रही है तो ऐसे पर्यटकों से वीजा के लिए पुनः आवेदन करने का कोई अर्थिय नहीं है।

**सुनील गुप्ता**, चेयरमैन सेंट्रल वीजा, इंडियन एरलाइन्स अथॉरिटी

सिंगल एंटी वीजा की जगह मल्टीपल एंटी वीजा दिया जाए। वीजा की अवधि पूर्व की भांति 90 दिन की जाए। ई-वीजा सर्विस को बंद कर दिया जाए और वैकरीयान कन्ट्रि पर्यटकों के लिए सात दिन तक क्वारंटाइन रहने की अवधि नहीं रखी जाए।

**राजेश शर्मा**, सचिव टूरिज्म मिंत्र आर आरट

## Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> October



Regional Chairman South represented IATO for the Southern regional tourism ministers conference. He had the opportunity to present the issues which tourism Industry was facing more focused on Southern region.

1) uniform interstate tax when vehicles move from one state to other. Though national GO has come of one tax one country some states are still charging entry tax Requested union minister to speak with those state to follow the one tax policy.

2) Remove quarantine for those tourist who are not fully vaccinated but having RTPCR negative report.

3) Reduce GST for hotels to 5% for two years so that India be more competitive when compared to international market.

4) To reconsider SEIS rate to 7%, which was reduced to 5%

- 5) To have common COVID protocol policy which entering different states of India. To remove RTPCR negative test required by Karnataka.
  - 6) With new system of QR code scanning to buy tickets at ASI monuments requesting put free wifi so tourist are not deprived of getting tickets
  - 7) All ports to have common policy so cruise ships can have better experience while visiting India
  - 8) Government of India to give Tourism, Industry status
  - 9) Announcing the dates of festivals in advance so better promotion can be done
- Most of the points got positive response and some action is hoped see in one weeks' time ( this what was promised ) .

However with regard to quarantine minister was very clear at the moment no change will be made. They relook only by December. Also he said India has not announced opening of International borders so date of schedule flight opening will be announced soon

## **Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> October**

- IATO Chapter Chair J&K in Mumbai for a Road Show



**Modified restriction on air travel to west Bengal regarding Covid Protocols**  
 B.P. Gopalika, Additional Chief Secretary – Government of West Bengal wrote a letter to Sh Rajiv Bansal, Secretary Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of India, regarding Modified restriction on air travel to West Bengal. He mentioned that “In cancellation of all previous orders/communications, this is to kindly inform that the thrice a week restriction on flight travels shall be applicable only for the cities of Nagpur, Pune and Ahmedabad.” Further, the in-bound flight passengers to the state of West Bengal shall have to be either fully vaccinated or furnish an RT-PCR Negative report for a test conducted within 72 hours of such flights departure with effect from 1st November, he added.



**Kashmir United Tourism Bodies Forum (UTF) \* to hold a mega show in Mumbai**  
 UTF a conglomeration of TASK JKTA PILTOF AKTO DTOAK TTIG TAFOK UTAA TAAI IATO & ADTOI are holding a mega tourism event in Feb first week with logistic support by Fairfest Media. The purpose of the event is to create more awareness about the fast developing tourism infrastructure in the valley, besides opening of new destinations destinations such as Gurez, Lolab, Yusmarg and creating more adventure avenues such as Paragliding, Hot Air ballooning, .....





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**Global Destinations gets Outrigger Mauritius Marketing contract for India**  
 Outrigger Mauritius Beach Resort, managed by Hawaii-based Outrigger Hospitality Group, has appointed Global Destinations as its sales and marketing partner in India with immediate effect. Mauritius opens its border after a long gap for fully vaccinated travellers, and for Indians, Mauritius is an all-time favourite. Outrigger Mauritius Beach Resort offers 181 ocean-facing rooms on the white sandy lagoon of the south of the island, close to the scenic nature reserve of Bel Ombre.



**Malkit and Jaishree Virdi re-launched their dream project 'EWD'**  
 EWD, Enjoy with Destination has a grand comeback by organising re-launching its 9th anniversary at Ayu hotel on 29th October 2021. The founder of EWD Malkit Singh Virdi and Jaishree Virdi said, we are thankful to all industry friends to take out time to join this celebration. We look forward to a prosperous future together.



**Valmiki HK elected 3rd time Chairman for the Tourism and MICE Committee of FTCCI**  
 Valmiki Hari Kishan has been elected for the 3rd time as a Chairman for the Tourism , Events, Entertainment, Media and MICE Committee of The Federation of Telangana Chamber of Commerce & Industries, Pragathi Group Chairman as Advisor , Sanjay Kumar Agarwal as Co Chair and Mrs Rakhi Kankariya as Co Chairman with 40 Members from the Industry are going to work closely with Government of Telangana. Valmiki Hari Kishan thanked President of FTCCI Bhaskar Reddy and the Executive Committee.



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