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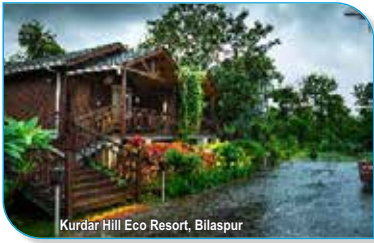
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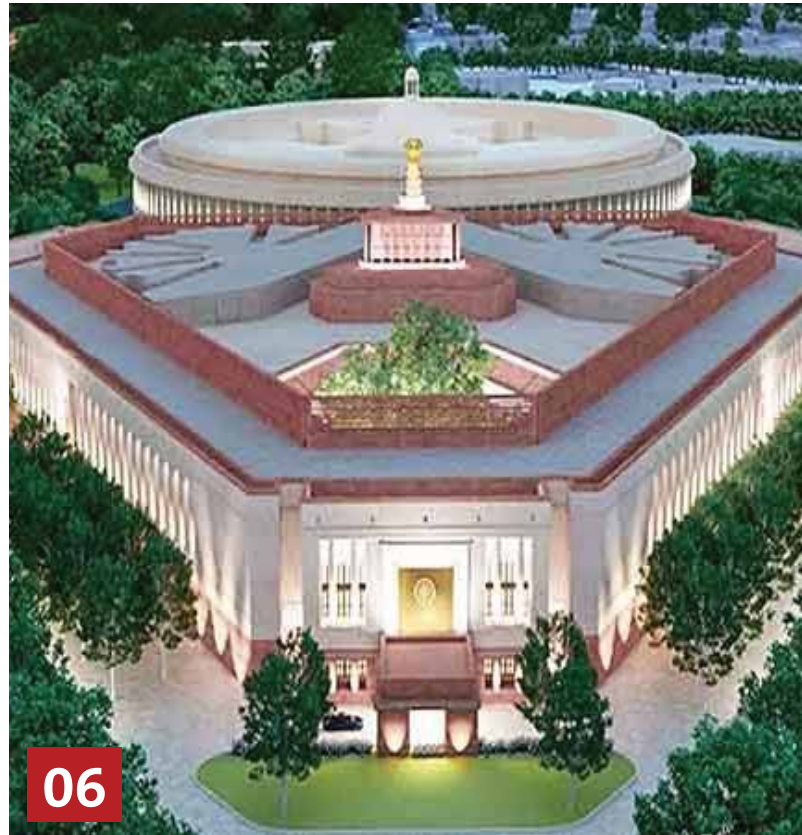
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## Indian Badminton Players Make History Storm into Men's Team Event Final with Thrilling Win Over Korea at Asian Games

India has made a glorious history in the men's badminton by making it to the finals. Our athletes defeated the Korean team (Hangzhou) magnificently making us all proud. This is India's fourth medal after Syed Modi who bragged bronze for India in 1986. The match became very interesting when Kidambi Srikanth came into the frame as he showed his exceptional skills and efforts to make India win.





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## Unveiling the Epitome of Elegance

There is no doubt that the old parliament was a prestigious heritage, but necessity requires more attention and that is where our new parliament comes in the story. The new parliament is in Delhi,

built beside the old parliament and almost acquires exact size but the architecture is different and durable. Statements are also made that this new building is quite like the Vijaya Temple located in Vidisha.

The new parliament building has four floors with allocated rooms for

different purposes. The Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha chambers are very spacious and consist of 888 and 384 seats respectively. You will see 3 entrances named Gyan Dwar, Shakti Dwar, and Karma Dwar along with a pair of statues namely, Gaja, Ashwa, Garuda, Makar, Shardula, and Hams. Several craftsmen

and artisans were appointed for the formation of a craft gallery also called Shilp Deerga which consisted of eight themes. The name of the themes is also picked very mindfully, which are Parv, Ullas, Astha, Yatra, Prakriti, Swabalamban, Gyan, and Samrasta. And just like this many more features of the new parliament building make it spectacular.

## New Parliament's Inauguration Ceremony Exemplifies Excellence

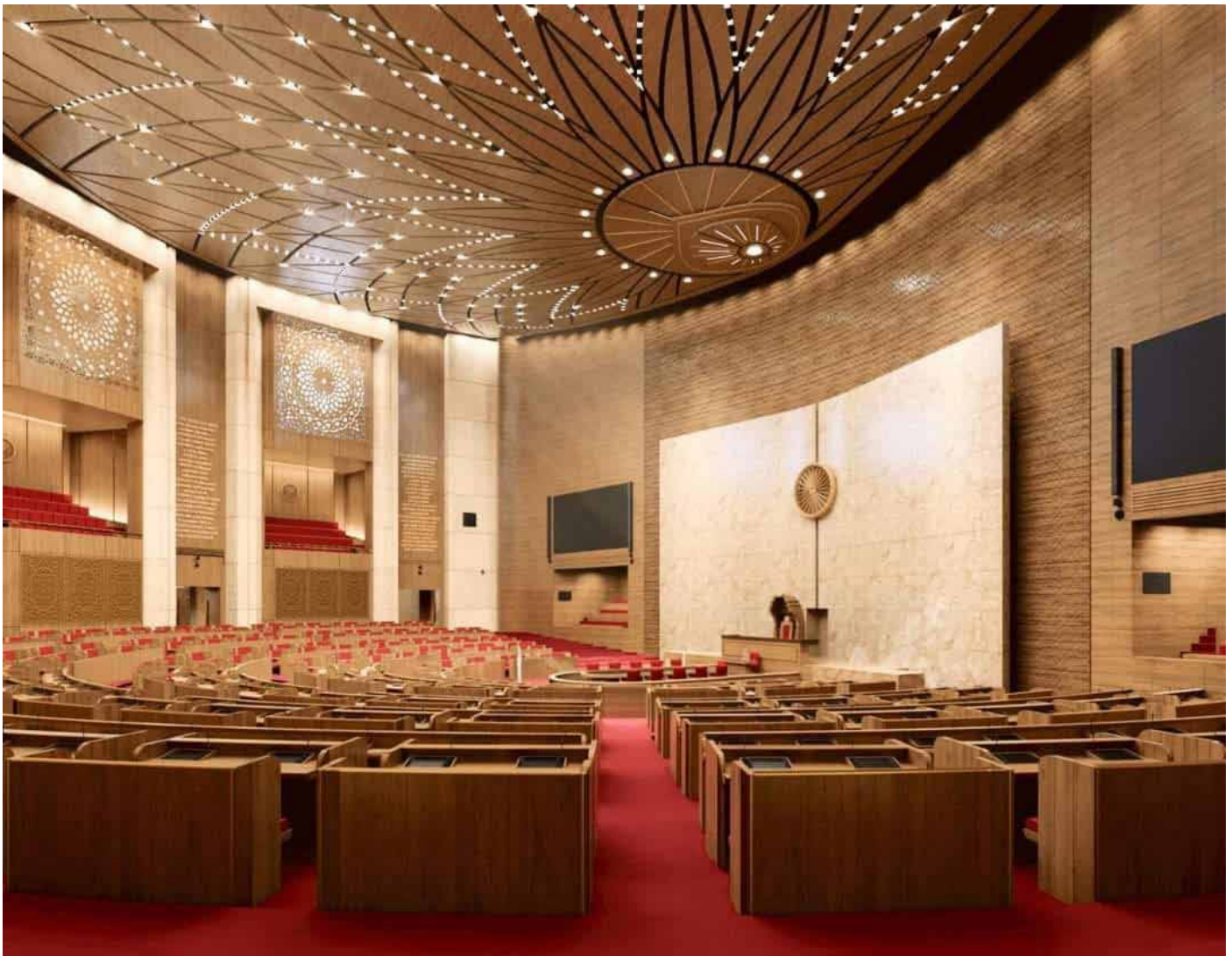
On 28 May 2023, Prime Minister Narendra Modi officially inaugurated India's new parliament building. The inauguration was accompanied by

Sarva Dharma Prarthana in which all religious leaders participated. Most of the members of Parliament were happy with this ceremony but there were also a few leaders who did not like the Prime Minister inaugurating the new parliament. They considered it mean towards the honorable President Draupadi Murmu as according to them it was her right to inaugurate the new Parliament. Although, despite all the hardships, the new parliament came into force. The new complex opened on 19 September 2023 and on the next day the picture of the prime Minister sitting in the new Parliament surfaced over the internet when he joined the WhatsApp channel. He has also

been receiving love from the whole country for this appreciative step.

**Prime Minister Narendra Modi shared his thoughts on the new parliament by posting this sweet note of happiness on X:**

“As the new building of India's Parliament is inaugurated, our hearts and minds are filled with pride, hope, and promise. May this iconic building be a cradle of empowerment, igniting dreams and nurturing them into reality. May it propel our great nation to new heights of progress. It was difficult to fulfill work in the old Parliament







building and everyone is aware of it. Seating space was scarce and there were also technological issues. Therefore, for over two decades, discussions were going on for building a new parliament building...It was the need of the hour to build the new building of the parliament. I'm happy that this new grand building is replete with modern facilities”.

### **Resounding Dissent: Influential Leaders Voice Discontent Over the New Parliament**

Many leaders expressed their feelings about the new parliament, and it seems they are disheartened. Veteran Congress leader Jairam Ramesh shared a long note on how unhappy he is:

“The new Parliament building launched with so much hype realizes the PM's objectives very well. It should be called the Modi Multiplex or Modi Marriot. After four days, what I saw was

the death of confabulations and conversations—both inside the two Houses and in the lobbies. If architecture can kill democracy, the PM has already succeeded even without rewriting the Constitution. Binoculars are needed to see each other since the halls are simply not cozy or compact. The old Parliament building not only had a certain aura, but it facilitated conversations. It was easy to walk between the Houses, the Central Hall, and the corridors. This new one weakens the bonding needed to make the running of Parliament a success. Quick coordination between the two Houses is now exceedingly cumbersome. In the old building, if you were lost, you would find your way back again since it was circular. In the new building, if you lose your way, you are lost in a maze. The old building gave you a sense of space and openness while the new one is almost claustrophobic. The sheer joy of simply hanging out

in Parliament has disappeared. I used to look forward to going to the old building. The new complex is painful and agonizing. I am sure many of my colleagues across party lines feel the same. I have also heard from the staff in the Secretariat that the design of the new building has not considered the various functionalities required to help them do their work. This is what happens when no consultations are done with the people who will use the building. Perhaps a better use for the new Parliament building will be found after regime change in 2024”.

These statements of Jairam Ramesh clearly describe how much he misses the old parliament and the unease he feels about the new one. However, this uneasiness is quite common among ruling and opposition parties, but the establishment of the new parliament building assures protection of the people present inside it.



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**W**hatsapp has recently launched a new feature of 'WhatsApp Channels' for supporting and providing acknowledgment to small and big businesses. We can see that the number of entrepreneurs in the country is increasing day by day, and people are making a business out of their talent instead of doing a 9 to 5. So, in this case, gaining recognition among lakhs of other entrepreneurs is likely a tough job. Here, this new initiative from WhatsApp can play a big role in making people chase and achieve their goals.

But what highly caught the attention of people was the Prime Minister's first post which consisted of a caption along with an image of the newly constructed parliament featuring the prime Minister himself inside it.

## **The Caption on the image is a heartfelt note shared by the prime Minister for his people:**

"Thrilled to join the WhatsApp community! It is yet another step closer in our journey of continued interactions. Let's stay connected here! Here's a picture from the new Parliament Building."

## **What is the role of**

## **WhatsApp Channels?**

WhatsApp Channel is the best way to communicate seamlessly with your audience whether you are a known personality or someone who has recently started a new business. Nowadays, WhatsApp is more widely used by people than any other social media app. It makes your work easier, communication better, and overall keeps your data end-to-end encrypted. So, it's safe to say that WhatsApp is

highly secure and a great app for global connectivity. This WhatsApp channel feature connected many celebrities with their audiences within a few days of its launch.

## **Prime Minister and his 5 million Subscribers**

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi joined the latest 'WhatsApp Channel' feature on 20 September and gained a million of subscribers on the same day. It is a very big and appreciative decision of the Prime Minister to bring himself on such a platform just for the sake of his country and people. The internet got bruised when he gained more than 5 million subscribers (about twice the population of Mississippi) within a week. It clearly shows the affection and love of people towards their Prime Minister as they are as thrilled as the Prime Minister himself. And how can he stop himself from saying a word for this infectious love showered on him by his people?

## **So, he shared a grateful note saying:**

"As we have become a community of more than 50 lakh, I am grateful to all those who have connected with me through my WhatsApp channel! Grateful for the continuous support

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### **Prime Minister on other social media apps**

Not only did the Prime Minister achieve the 5 million milestone on WhatsApp Channel, but he also has approx. 91 million followers on X which was earlier called Twitter. The number of followers is also great on the other apps as well.

### **Political parties acing the new feature of WhatsApp**

As this new feature of WhatsApp is gaining popularity day by day, even politicians can't resist themselves from joining this interactive initiative. And that's the reason various parties are creating WhatsApp channels to engage with their followers. Arvind Kejriwal, the Chief Minister of Delhi has also reportedly joined the WhatsApp Channel. The political parties took this step to make people aware of what new is coming in the state or what new rules and decisions they are supposed to establish. This will help people stay in touch with their home states even if they live far away.

### **Prime Minister Narendra Modi – a real influencer**

The Prime Minister is best known

for the podcast which is – Mann ki Baat, where he shares his thoughts, emotions, and decisions with his people through the podcast and millions of people listen to him patiently. He makes use of words that can well explain his thinking. He talks about all the necessary matters of the country and makes sure that each sector is being covered.

### **In the inauguration of Pravasi Bhartiya Kendra, he said:**

"The world is seeing India with a ray of hope and our diaspora can play a crucial role in further spreading it. The Indian community does not settle abroad to enter politics or take a seat in global politics. Wherever they go, they think and act towards the benefit of society". His words are full of power and light making each Indian fall in love with his honesty and devotion towards the country. He ensures that his words remark children too. He always guides and empowers them as the children are losing their own self in the increasing competition.

### **For empowering students, he once said:**

"I cannot guide you on the tricks to obtain better marks because I consider myself an average student on such issues. I have never scored well in any exams in my life, but friends, I am there with you in your

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moment of crisis." He values the potential of youth and tries every possible way to encourage them and make them see themselves through his eyes. He wants the world to become a safe and happy place and he also believes that the upcoming generation can help him achieve this milestone. Once in an interview, he said, "The country has 80 crore youth. They are below 35 years of age. If youth have the skills, they can change the destiny of this country. And we are laying stress on this". These statements of Prime Minister Narendra Modi depict that he keeps himself updated on the events happening in the country and his deeds are always for the sake of his people eventually making him loved.





# Elevating Global Commerce



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**U**nder the visionary leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, Shri Yogi Adityanath, the state has embarked on an incredible journey to become the growth engine of India. This transformation focuses on key pillars that are redefining Uttar Pradesh's economic landscape. In the heart of UP, where innovation and entrepreneurship converged, the UP International Trade Show 2023 unfolded as a beacon of global economic collaboration and progress. This annual extravaganza was a testament to the ever-expanding horizons of international trade and the boundless potential of human creativity.





### **Yogi Adityanath** Chief Minister, Government of Uttar Pradesh

This trade show is the manifestation of the endeavors that have been made by the UP Government in the last six years to promote trade, businesses, and industries under the guidance of PM Modi. Also, since this was the first international trade show we had challenges in organising it, but we overcame them; adding that being inspired by PM Modi we forwarded to transform UP as a developed State and moved to become a developed economy. This transformation of Uttar Pradesh in terms of economic development is pretty evident in the form of this Trade show. We already started many schemes like ODOP to promote the traditional trades and crafts of UP that PM Modi has started now as the Vishwakarma scheme. We have promoted our small traders and MSMEs which resulted in the registration of over 70,000 B2B buyers for the trade show. It is the New Uttar Pradesh of New India that has recognized its potential. It has not only emerged as the biggest market for trade but the biggest consumer market and workforce market as well. It has shown its potential by changing its scale to skill. This trade show will represent India's economy as the Growth Engine of the State as inspired by PM Modi.



### **Draupadi Murmu** President, Government of India

In Uttar Pradesh, with a staggering count of 96 lakh, the highest among Indian states, the number of MSMEs (micro, small, and medium enterprises) takes the lead. This event would serve as a "potent platform" for manufacturers and entrepreneurs to access other markets. The increasing investments in Uttar Pradesh, underlining its significance in India's pursuit of achieving a \$ 5 trillion economy. India ascending to the third spot among the world's top five economies, thanks to UP's commitment to its own \$1 trillion (about \$3,100 per person in the US) target, thereby making significant contributions to the national goal. The need for an efficient multi-modal transport system in India, encompassing rail, road, air, and water. I encouraged collaboration among different departments to create a self-reliant and developed nation. This was the first time in six or seven years that an international trade fair was being hosted, emphasizing that no such event had occurred in the past. The state's economic growth had shown significant improvement over the last seven years. Furthermore, the organization of the trade fair would contribute to even greater economic growth, potentially positioning the state as the fastest-growing in the country.



## **A Multinational Spectacle:**

With representation from over 70 countries, the UP International Trade Show 2023 was a melting pot of cultures, ideas, and innovations. The event transcended borders, bringing together entrepreneurs, industry leaders, and visionaries from across the globe. Each participating country brought its own unique flavor to the show, showcasing a tapestry of products, technologies, and services that ranged from the practical to the cutting-edge.

## **Objectives of UP International Trade Show 2023**

The UP International Trade Show 2023, a global congregation of innovators and business leaders, was driven by a set of clear and ambitious objectives. These objectives aimed to foster international collaboration, inspire innovation, and propel global commerce into a more sustainable and interconnected future. Here are the core objectives of this prestigious event:

### **◆ Facilitating Global Trade:**

At the heart of the UP International Trade Show,



2023 was the goal of facilitating international trade. The event served as a bridge connecting businesses from different corners of the world, creating opportunities for importers, exporters, and investors to establish meaningful partnerships. It sought to break down barriers and promote the exchange of goods and services on a global scale...

### ◆ Showcasing Innovation:

One of the primary objectives was to showcase innovation and technological advancement. The event provided a platform for companies and entrepreneurs to unveil their groundbreaking inventions and cutting-edge technologies. By highlighting innovation, the trade show aimed to inspire collaboration, investment, and the adoption of new solutions across industries.

### ◆ Promoting Sustainable Practices:

Sustainability was a key focus of the UP International Trade Show. The event aimed to promote sustainable business practices, from eco-friendly manufacturing processes to renewable energy solutions. It encouraged businesses to prioritize environmental responsibility and demonstrated how sustainability could drive both profitability and a healthier planet.

### ◆ Knowledge Exchange:

The trade show aimed to foster knowledge exchange on a global scale. Through a series of seminars, panel discussions, and keynote speeches, it provided a forum for thought leaders and experts to share insights on various aspects of trade, technology, and economic trends. By facilitating dialogue and learning, the event sought to empower attendees with the knowledge

needed to navigate the evolving global business landscape.



### ◆ Networking and Collaboration:

An essential objective was to promote networking and collaboration among attendees. The trade show recognized that partnerships and connections often drive business success. It provided a dynamic environment for entrepreneurs, investors, and industry professionals to meet, discuss opportunities, and initiate collaborations that could lead to transformative ventures.

### ◆ Fostering Cultural Exchange:

Beyond commerce, the event aimed to foster cultural exchange and understanding. Cultural performances, exhibitions, and culinary experiences from different countries were integrated into the program to celebrate diversity and build bridges of friendship and cooperation among nations.

### ◆ Inspiring the Next Generation:

The UP International Trade Show had a commitment to inspire and educate the next generation of entrepreneurs and innovators. Special programs and initiatives were designed to engage students and young professionals, encouraging them to pursue careers in business and innovation and become the leaders of tomorrow.





◆ **Navigating Challenges:** Acknowledging the complexities and challenges in today's global trade landscape, the event aimed to address pressing issues such as trade policy, economic inequality, and geopolitical tensions. Through candid discussions and expert insights, it sought to provide a platform for exploring solutions and strategies to navigate these challenges effectively.

### Benefits of the UP International Trade Show 2023

The UP International Trade Show 2023 was a global phenomenon that offered a plethora of benefits to participants, businesses, and economies worldwide. This premier event served as a catalyst for positive change and growth, delivering a wide range of advantages:

#### ◆ **Market Expansion:**

Businesses that participated in the UP International Trade Show 2023 gained access to new markets. Exhibitors could showcase their products and services to a diverse and international audience, potentially opening doors to new customers, distributors, and partners.

#### ◆ **Opportunities:**

For startups and established companies alike, the trade show provided a platform to attract potential investors. Angel investors, venture capitalists, and private equity firms attended the event, seeking promising ventures to fund. Securing investment could accelerate business growth and innovation.

#### ◆ **Exposure and Brand Building:**

Participating businesses benefited from increased exposure and brand recognition. The event's extensive media coverage and global reach helped companies enhance their visibility and reputation on a global scale.

#### ◆ **Economic Growth:**

On a larger scale, the trade show contributed to economic growth. It generated revenue for the host city, supported local businesses, and created employment opportunities in various sectors, including hospitality, logistics, and tourism.

### Achievements

As the host of the UP International Trade Show 2023, the Yogi Government of Uttar Pradesh, India, achieved significant milestones and played a pivotal role in the success of the event. The leadership and efforts of the Yogi Government were instrumental in making the trade show a resounding success. Here are some of the notable achievements.

#### ◆ **Strategic Vision:**

The Yogi Government displayed a clear and strategic vision for the UP International Trade Show 2023. Recognizing the potential economic benefits, he

## Era of Development

positioned Uttar Pradesh as a global hub for commerce and innovation, demonstrating a forward-thinking approach.

### ◆ Infrastructure Development:

Under Yogi Government's leadership, substantial investments were made in infrastructure development. The state-of-the-art convention center and facilities provided a world-class venue for the trade show, ensuring a seamless and comfortable experience for attendees.

### ◆ Promotion of Innovation:

The Yogi Government actively promoted innovation and entrepreneurship in Uttar Pradesh. The government's support for startups and tech incubators encouraged local businesses to participate in the trade show and showcase their innovations to a global audience.

### ◆ Global Outreach:

The Yogi Government played a vital role in engaging with international partners and diplomatic missions to encourage participation from a wide range of countries. This diplomatic effort resulted in a diverse and vibrant



event with representation from over 70 nations.

### ◆ Diplomatic Relations:

Through the UP International Trade Show 2023, Yogi Government strengthened diplomatic relations with participating countries. The event served as a platform for diplomacy, trade agreements, and mutual cooperation.

## Countries that participated in the UP International

## Trade Show 2023

The UP International Trade Show 2023, being a global event focused on trade, innovation, and business collaboration, saw participation from a diverse range of countries. The event aimed to bring together nations from different regions of the world to showcase their products, and innovations, and foster international partnerships. Here we picked few of those countries that participated in the UP International Trade Show 2023:

### ◆ United States:

The United States, with its cutting-edge technology and diverse industries, played a prominent role in the trade show. American companies showcased innovations in sectors like technology, healthcare, and renewable energy. From innovative tech startups in Silicon Valley to traditional manufacturing hubs in the Midwest, the U.S. demonstrated its resilience and determination to foster international cooperation and economic growth.

### ◆ China:

China, a global economic powerhouse, made an indelible mark at the 2023 International Trade Show.



With its vast manufacturing capabilities, technological innovation, and commitment to sustainability, China's presence reaffirmed its position as a key player in the international trade landscape. From advanced electronics to renewable energy solutions, China's diverse array of products and services showcased its dedication to global trade, fostering cooperation and prosperity for all.

### ◆ Germany:

Germany shone brightly at the 2023 International Trade Show, highlighting its reputation for precision



engineering, high-quality manufacturing, and innovation. From state-of-the-art automotive technology to sustainable energy solutions, Germany's exhibit showcased its commitment to excellence in international trade. With a strong emphasis on sustainability and environmental responsibility, Germany demonstrated its leadership in shaping a more sustainable and interconnected global economy.

## ◆ Japan:

Japan left an indelible mark at the 2023 International Trade Show, showcasing its blend of traditional craftsmanship and cutting-edge technology. From precision engineering and robotics to exquisite artisanal products, Japan's exhibit celebrated its rich cultural heritage and innovation. With a focus on quality, reliability, and sustainability, Japan reaffirmed its role as a global trade leader, forging partnerships that promote progress and excellence in an ever-evolving world economy.

## ◆ South Korea:

South Korea showcased its leadership in consumer electronics, semiconductor technology, and 5G infrastructure.



## ◆ United Kingdom:

The UK displayed innovations in fintech, sustainable transportation, and creative industries, emphasizing its commitment to green technology. The United Kingdom made a resounding statement at the 2023 International Trade Show, showcasing its unique blend of tradition and modernity. From its historic craftsmanship and luxury brands to its burgeoning tech startups, the UK highlighted its versatility in international trade. With a commitment to innovation, sustainability, and global collaboration, the UK's presence underscored its role as a dynamic and influential player on the world trade

stage, fostering economic growth and cooperation.

## ◆ France:

France exuded elegance and innovation at the 2023 International Trade Show, reflecting its rich cultural heritage and forward-thinking industries. From haute couture fashion to cutting-edge aerospace technology, France demonstrated its commitment to excellence and global collaboration. With a focus on artistry, sustainability, and international partnerships, France's presence illuminated its pivotal role in shaping a dynamic and interconnected global economy, where creativity and expertise converge to drive progress.

## ◆ Brazil:

Brazil made a vibrant impression at the 2023 International Trade Show, showcasing its diversity, natural resources, and economic potential. Brazil demonstrated its role as a key player in the global trade landscape, from its rich agricultural products to its advanced aerospace and technology sectors. With a commitment to sustainability, cultural richness, and international partnerships, Brazil's presence exemplified its dedication to fostering economic growth and collaboration on a global scale.



## ◆ Australia:

Australia made a striking impact at the 2023 International Trade Show, spotlighting its unique blend of natural wonders and advanced industries. From world-class mining and renewable energy innovations to its pristine agricultural products, Australia showcased its commitment to quality, sustainability, and global cooperation. With a focus on environmental stewardship and cutting-edge technology, Australia's presence underscored its vital role in shaping a more interconnected and sustainable global economy, offering a glimpse of the opportunities its vast continent

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holds for international trade

### ◆ **Canada:**

Canada was impressed at the 2023 International Trade Show with its diverse range of products and commitment to international collaboration. From its abundant natural resources to its innovative tech companies, Canada showcased its excellence in sustainable practices and technological advancements. With a focus on inclusivity, environmental responsibility, and fostering global partnerships, Canada's presence illustrated its pivotal role in shaping a more interconnected and prosperous world economy, offering a glimpse into the potential for growth and cooperation in the Great White North.

### ◆ **Russia:**

Russia made a significant impact at the 2023 International Trade Show, highlighting its vast resources, technological advancements, and global trade potential. From its energy sector to space exploration, Russia's exhibit underscored its commitment to innovation and international cooperation. With a focus on fostering trade partnerships, promoting its unique cultural heritage, and advancing scientific frontiers, Russia demonstrated its crucial role in shaping a more interconnected and collaborative global economy,

showcasing opportunities for growth and partnership in the world's largest country.

### ◆ **South Africa:**

South Africa shone brightly at the 2023 International Trade Show, showcasing its diverse economy and rich cultural heritage. From its world-renowned wine and agricultural products to its emerging tech and renewable energy sectors, South Africa exemplified its commitment to innovation and global trade. With a focus on sustainability, inclusivity, and fostering international partnerships, South Africa's presence highlighted its pivotal role in shaping a more interconnected and equitable global economy, offering a glimpse of the opportunities and diversity it brings to the world stage.

### ◆ **UAE (United Arab Emirates): T**

he UAE took center stage at the 2023 International Trade Show, exemplifying its status as a dynamic hub of commerce and innovation. From its iconic skyscrapers and luxury industries to groundbreaking renewable energy projects, the UAE's exhibit highlighted its commitment to cutting-edge technology and global trade partnerships. With a focus on sustainability, inclusivity, and visionary leadership, the UAE's





presence underscored its crucial role in shaping a more interconnected and prosperous global economy, offering a glimpse into the limitless possibilities that its visionary approach brings to the world of international trade.

### ◆ Singapore:

Singapore highlighted its status as a global financial and technology hub, with innovations in fintech and smart city solutions. From its futuristic urban planning to its advanced technology and financial services, Singapore demonstrated its commitment to excellence and international collaboration. With a focus on sustainability, connectivity, and fostering international partnerships, Singapore's presence illustrated its pivotal role in shaping a more interconnected and prosperous global economy, offering a glimpse of the opportunities and efficiency that this city-state brings to the world of international trade.

These are just a few of the countries that participated

in the UP International Trade Show 2023. The event provided a platform for nations to demonstrate their strengths, exchange ideas, and explore potential collaborations, contributing to the global landscape of trade and innovation.

***As the curtains fell on the UP International Trade Show 2023, the world witness a remarkable showcase of human ingenuity and cooperation. The event left an indelible mark, reminding all who participated that in an interconnected world, the possibilities for growth and progress were endless. The UP International Trade Show was not just an event; it was a declaration of the world's potential when nations unite in pursuit of economic prosperity and a brighter future for all.***

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Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur (IIT Kanpur) does not need recognition as it is one of India's topmost engineering institutions. It is best known for its academic excellence, thrilling campus life, and research. Since its establishment in 1959, it has provided numerous students with a bright future. But to enter this prestigious institute requires a lot of hard work and dedication.

### Breaking the Barrier: IIT Kanpur Offers PG Degrees Without GATE Scores

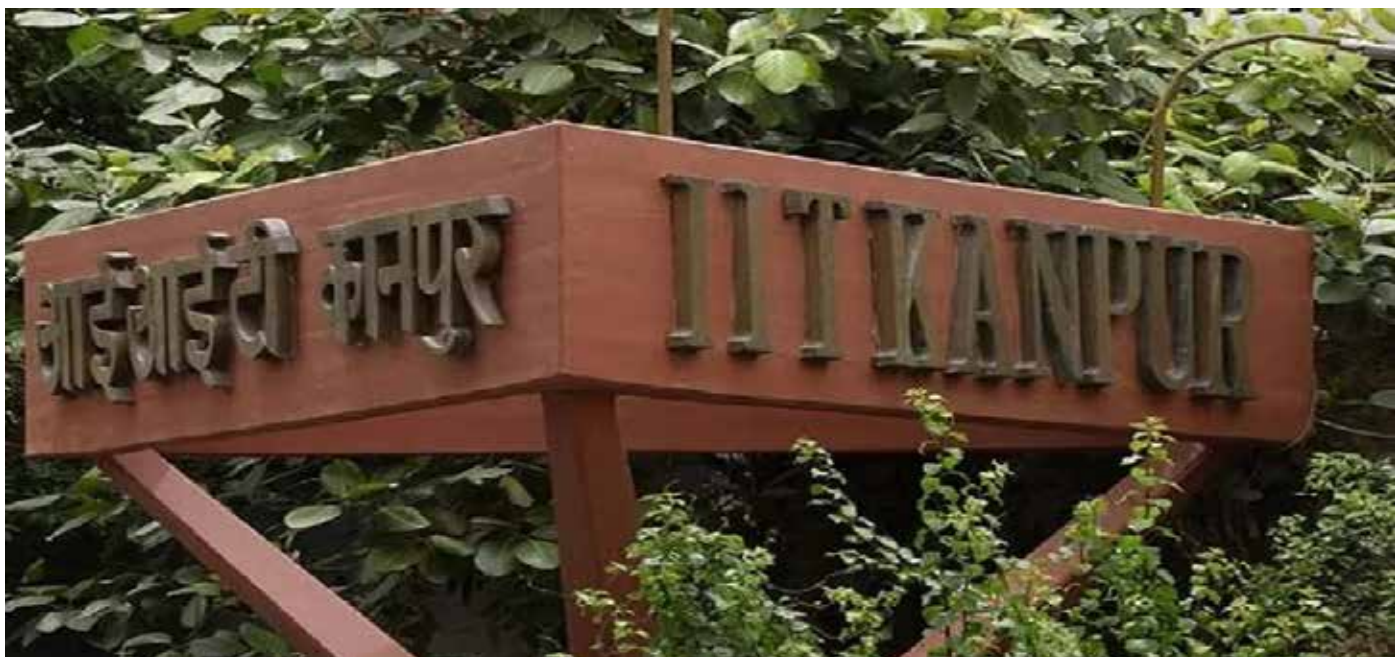
Fortunately, there is good news

for students who want to pursue postgraduation from IIT Kanpur as the institute has recently launched 6 online post-graduation programs that do not require a GATE scorecard. There is no doubt

that it attracts students from all over the world due to its ranking among national and international institutions. So, it seems that this new initiative of IIT Kanpur is going to benefit a lot of brilliant minds







who will get to explore a whole different world inside this fantastic institute and will be able to build a strong foundation for their future.

### **IIT Kanpur's Alumni Shine as the Best and Brightest**

The alumni of IIT Kanpur are also very famous and are globally applauded for their work. The alumni play a very crucial role in shaping a student's future and that's the reason you will get to see top alumni in IIT Kanpur who are best known for their leadership and guidance.

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The campus life of IIT Kanpur is so vibrant. The students not only study but also participate in several cultural programs. The institute provides students with a nurturing environment so that they can grow in their personality along with academics. That's the reason IIT Kanpur is a dream for lakhs of students.





# Indian Badminton Players Make History

## Storm into Men's Team Event Final with Thrilling Win Over Korea at Asian Games

India has made a glorious history in the men's badminton by making it to the finals. Our athletes defeated the Korean team (Hangzhou) magnificently making us all proud. This is India's fourth medal after Syed Modi who bragged bronze for India in 1986. The match became very interesting when Kidambi Srikanth came into the frame as he showed his exceptional skills and efforts to make India win.





## Indian Men's Badminton Team Dominates with Spectacular Performance!

**S**rikanth was destined to play a major part as India had already lost in the second men's doubles match. So, for that reason, the whole pressure of the match came on the shoulders of Srikanth to oppose world number 163 Geonyeop Cho.

Cho was way smoother than Srikanth and won the first round with 21-12 but Srikanth also decided to fight back and scored 21-16 in the second round which was very impressive, and in the finals, he made India win with 21-14. The whole match shows the top-notch preparation of Srikanth. Not only

he but the whole Indian men's badminton team has been working hard for a long time to make India proud with their endurance and will. And finally, in the Asian Games, they proved themselves and gained recognition from all over the world.

## Consistently Dominant: The Indian Team's performances terrific

Whether it's cricket, hockey, or badminton, Indian players have always given their best whether men or women. And Asian Games are one of those dream stages, that athletes crave for. Because here not only are you going to make your country win but also develop an ultimate level of confidence and trust in yourself. India's win is the

biggest for so many reasons and it will also guide future athletes. Srikanth played exceptionally at some moments, winning seemed impossible, but he carried the whole match very well and carved his name in the hearts of thousands of fans.

## India's Victory Aspirations Soar

This victory has been earned by the Indian team's irrepressible spirit but still, there is one more final match waiting for the Indian team. The excitement of fans is on edge because if India wins, that would be a moment of gratitude and pride. Fans are eagerly waiting for this iconic moment and are also confident that India will surely win.

# Air India Express:

## The Beginning of Massive Fleet Expansion



**T**hese Boeing 737-8 aircraft, are fuel-efficient and technologically advanced, recognised for their exceptional performance and comfort, will undoubtedly elevate the travel experience for the guests. The new fleet will enable Air India Express to expand its domestic and international network

The 737 MAX-8 aircraft marks a critical step forward towards more sustainable operations. With its advanced technology winglets and efficient engines, it achieves a 20% reduction in fuel use and emissions while also significantly decreasing noise pollution by 50% compared to older models. This also offers up to 14 percent lower airframe maintenance costs.

Early this month, Air India Express unveiled the vision for the organisation that would be formed with the merger and integration with AIX Connect currently operating as AirAsia India. Both airlines also commenced interline arrangement covering over 100 routes on their combined network. With a collective fleet of 56 aircraft, these two airlines seamlessly link 44 destinations while serving over 250 routes spanning India, the Middle East, and Southeast Asia. Prior to the eventual merger and integration, through strategic alignment, the airlines have integrated an array of ancillary services and products into their offerings. These include the Gourmair in-flight dining menu, the premium comfort of Xpress Prime seating, and the convenience of Xpress Ahead priority services, all designed to enhance the overall travel experience.

# Air India: India's

## First A350-900

The transaction makes Air India the first scheduled carrier to have acquired an aircraft from an entity registered in Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City). Air India's first A350-900 is also the first widebody aircraft to have been leased through India's first International Financial Services Centre (IFSC).

The transaction was facilitated by AI Fleet Services Limited (AIFS), a 100% subsidiary of Air India, and a GIFT IFSC-registered finance company. "This landmark transaction marks the beginning of our aircraft leasing business from GIFT IFSC, as AIFS will be the primary Air India Group entity for widebody aircraft financing, playing a pivotal role in the future aircraft financing strategy for us and our subsidiaries. It is also a shot in the arm for the development of a robust aviation ecosystem in India. As a flag-bearer of the country, Air India is happy to support the Government of India's efforts to develop an aircraft leasing hub in GIFT IFSC," said Nipun Aggarwal, Chief Commercial & Transformation Officer, Air India. "Govt. of India has taken several initiatives to develop the aircraft leasing ecosystem at IFSC in India. IFSCA has been working with the stakeholders to develop regulatory enablers for aircraft leasing and financing. The steps taken by Air India by establishing a finance company for the purpose of aircraft leasing and financing at IFSC will go long way in developing IFSC as a preferred destination for aircraft leasing and financing in India as well as globally," mentioned Dr. Dipesh Shah, Executive Director, IFSCA. The first of Air India's six Airbus A350-900 is expected to arrive in India by the end of this year, with the remainder aircraft scheduled for deliveries through March 2024. In addition to the six Airbus A350-900 aircraft, Air India's firm orders for 470 new aircraft include 34 A350-1000, 20 Boeing 787 Dreamliners, 10 Boeing 777X widebody aircraft, as well as 140 Airbus A320neo, 70 Airbus A321neo and 190 Boeing 737MAX narrowbody aircraft.

Air India had signed purchase agreements to acquire these aircraft with Airbus and Boeing on the sidelines of Paris Air Show held in June 2023.



# Emirates and SriLankan establish reciprocal interline partnership



**T**ickets are now on sale for travel effective immediately as the interline partnership unlocks 15 regional destinations operated by SriLankan Airlines via Colombo, for Emirates' passengers to choose from. The interline network includes two new Indian destinations, Madurai and Tiruchirapally, in addition to Gan Island in the Maldives, for customers to travel seamlessly on a single ticket while enjoying the convenience of a generous baggage policy and hassle-free baggage check-through to the final destination. Far East and South Asian destinations also include Cochin, Chennai, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Malé, Bangkok, Kuala Lumpur, Singapore, Jakarta, Guangzhou, Seoul and Tokyo.

SriLankan Airlines' passengers are also set to benefit from access to Emirates' global network and connect to 15 cities operated by Emirates beyond Dubai. The interline network includes points across the Middle East, Africa, Russia and the US. SriLankan's customers will enjoy a premium travel experience and partnership benefits while flying on Emirates to Bahrain, Amman, Dammam, Medina, Cairo, Muscat, Nairobi, Moscow, Tel Aviv, and a host of US cities including New York JFK, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Chicago, Boston and Houston.\* Sri Lanka continues to be an important part of the Emirates network spanning almost 140 destinations. Emirates launched its services to Sri Lanka in 1986 and since then has carried more than 11 million passengers to and from Colombo. The airline currently provides two direct daily flights to Colombo, utilising the Boeing 777-300ER, as well as an additional daily service via Malé, providing customers flexibility to choose flights and enjoy the convenience of minimal connection times. It is the only international carrier to serve the country with First Class services – offering passengers world-class products and superior comfort in the air and on-ground.

## Vistara: Direct Flights between Mumbai And Frankfurt

**T**his new route is in addition to Vistara's 6x weekly service between Delhi and Frankfurt which has been getting good response since its launch in February 2021. With the addition of this new long-haul route, Vistara further enhances connectivity between Europe and India as it continues to grow its international network. The airline will operate its Boeing 787-9 Dreamliner featuring a three-class cabin configuration, offering the choice of travelling in Business, Premium Economy, and Economy cabins. Bookings for the flights are being progressively opened on all channels, including Vistara's website, mobile app, and through travel agents. Vistara's operations in Mumbai has witnessed remarkable expansion in recent times, especially as a gateway to the airline's international network. Vistara now connects Mumbai to a total of 12 international destinations, including Abu Dhabi, Bangkok, Colombo, Dammam, Dhaka, Dubai, Jeddah, London Heathrow, Male, Mauritius, Muscat and Singapore. In the last 12 months, the airline has added many new domestic and international connections from Mumbai leading to an increase of 42% in the number of departures, and nearly doubled its employee-strength in the station. Vistara will accept all eligible customers meeting visa/entry requirements in both countries, as specified by the respective government bodies. Vistara strongly encourages its customers to fully understand these guidelines before making their bookings.

Vistara is India's highest-rated airline on Skytrax and TripAdvisor, and it has been the winner of several 'Best Airline' awards, besides being lauded for world-class cabin cleanliness and upholding high safety standards. The only Indian carrier to feature amongst World's Top 20 Airlines, Vistara has been named '16th Best Airline' globally while also being recognised as the 'Best Airline in India and South Asia' for the third time in a row, 'Best Airline Staff in India and South Asia' for the fifth consecutive year, 'Best Cabin Crew in India and South Asia' for the third time in a row and 'Best Business Class Airline in India and South Asia' for the second time in a row at the coveted World Airline Awards 2023 by Skytrax. Vistara also received the ch-aviation Asia's Third Youngest Airline Fleet award for the second consecutive year.

# First Indian airline providing direct connectivity from **Hyderabad to Colombo**

IndiGo is the first Indian carrier to provide direct connectivity between the two cities, reinforcing trade, economic, and cultural ties. This is part of IndiGo's strategic expansion in international markets, providing customers with seamless and efficient connectivity.

Colombo, the vibrant capital of Sri Lanka, serves as a bustling hub for both business and tourism. The city is well-connected to the international airport and offers easy access to the island nation. Colombo itself is a city of contrasts, where modern skyscrapers stand alongside colonial-era architecture. Travellers can explore a wealth of cultural and historical landmarks, including the Gangaramaya



Temple and the National Museum. The city's scenic Galle Face Green promenade provides splendid views of the Indian Ocean and is a popular spot for leisurely strolls. For culinary adventure lovers, Colombo's diverse food scene offers a tempting array of

flavors, from spicy curries to fresh seafood. Hyderabad, a sought-after tourist destination, offers a variety of popular attractions, including Charminar, Golconda Fort, Salar Jung Museum, and more. The city is also renowned for its excellent medical services.

## SriLankan Airlines Partners with Virgin Australia and Expands in Australia

The new partnership reaffirms SriLankan's commitment to Australia and will present customers the convenience of adding select Virgin Australia domestic or international connections to their SriLankan Airlines booking and managing a multi-airline itinerary under a single ticket.

SriLankan Airlines currently operates daily from Colombo to Melbourne and from Colombo to Sydney on a thrice-weekly basis. The partnership will enable passengers flying SriLankan to Melbourne or Sydney to connect to the Australian cities of Adelaide, Brisbane, Canberra, Cairns, Darwin, Hobart, Hamilton Island, Launceston, Gold Coast and Perth with Virgin Australia. Passengers will also have the option of flying beyond Australia to New Zealand, Samoa and Fiji. It is a win for Sri

Lankan and Indian Australians living in these cities as they can now fly out from their local city to Sri Lanka or India with a single SriLankan Airlines' booking. What's more, passengers can enjoy a seamless journey with a single check-in, including for baggage, at the departure airport and beat transit check-in queues.

The introduction of domestic and international interline flights options with Virgin Australia would improve the accessibility to Sri Lanka for Australian outbound tourists as well. An important customer group for SriLankan, the partnership will unquestionably help develop Australian leisure travel to Sri Lanka. It will also provide easy connections for SriLankan Airlines' passengers flying to Australia via Colombo from the Maldives, India, Nepal, Pakistan and Bangladesh.



# SAUDIA: 3rd Position Among Top 10 Global Airlines In On-Time Performance

**S**AUDIA was placed above Japan Airlines, Qatar Airlines, All Nippon Airways, Iberia, Aeromexico, Delta Air Lines and Emirates. Whereas, LATAM Airlines was named the most punctual airline in July, with 85.30% of flights arriving at their destination on-time. The second spot was highly contested, with Avianca securing an 84.67% punctuality score, just head of SAUDIA. Cirium's report compares the on-time performance of scheduled passenger flights operated by the top airlines

throughout various regions globally. The new report is based on airline arrivals and airport departures for the period July 1, 2023 through July 31, 2023. Over the entirety of July, SAUDIA demonstrated strong numbers across the board that indicate performance above industry averages. As per the Cirium report, the airline reported a 99.67% completion factor in July, which measures scheduled flights that are completed compared to those that were canceled. SAUDIA has continued to achieve remarkable

operational performance, as evident by the performance report shared by the airline for the first half of 2023. The report highlights the transportation of over 13.7 million passengers on both domestic and international routes, representing a substantial 24% increase compared to the same period last year. This impressive feat was accomplished through the operation of 85,400 flights, reflecting a growth rate of 6%. Furthermore, flight hours surged by an impressive 22%, reaching a total of 261,600 hours.

## Hahn Air's sister companies bring 100 partner airlines to GDSs worldwide

**T**he products H1-Air by Hahn Air Systems and X1-Air by Hahn Air Technologies enable airlines to offer their flights in Amadeus, Sabre, Travelport and further major GDSs under the codes H1 and X1, respectively, thereby reaching 100,000 travel agents in 190 markets.

The portfolio of partners sub-hosted under the codes H1 and X1 includes airlines from 67 countries and six continents. Among the 100 partners are low-cost carriers such as fastjet, regional carriers such as TAR Aerolineas and innovative start-ups like Aerus. Together, Hahn Air Systems and Hahn Air Technologies add 1,000 routes between 487 destinations and nearly 140,000 flights to the GDSs airline content available to travel agents worldwide. Among the H1-Air and

X1-Air connections offered are routes as short as 75 kilometres (Bonaire to Curacao served by DiviDivi Air) and as long as 7,900 kilometres (Madrid to Cancun served by World2Fly) in distance. Low-cost airline Volaris from Mexico boasts the largest route network with 228 routes and 68 destinations. Passengers traveling with an H1-Air or X1-Air partner may find themselves boarding any size of aircraft – from the Airbus A350-900 holding 350 seats operated by World2Fly to a Cessna C208 with nine seats operated by Safarilink and ideal for landing on the dusty airstrips of the safari parks.

"We are proud that our solutions H1-Air and X1-Air are in great demand among airlines and make a huge difference in their distribution by delivering incremental revenue", says

Adriana C. Carrelli, Vice President Airline Business at Hahn Air. "Whether our partners want to reach secondary markets, expand their target groups or even outsource their entire GDS distribution to Hahn Air, our products perfectly complement every airline's distribution strategy. For travel agents, this is a huge advantage as H1-Air and X1-Air allow them to conveniently book flights in their GDSs that were previously inaccessible." German airline Hahn Air has been specialising in distribution solutions for other carriers since 1999. In addition to the 100 partners gaining GDS access through Hahn Air's sister companies Hahn Air Systems and Hahn Air Technologies, the Hahn Air portfolio includes more than 270 interline partners.

## Vistara Announces **Daily Non-Stop** Flights between **Delhi** And Hong Kong



**T**he airline will operate its A321neo aircraft featuring a three-class configuration on this route. Bookings for the flights are being progressively opened on all channels, including Vistara's website, mobile app, and through travel agents.

Mr. Vinod Kannan, Chief Executive Officer, Vistara, said, "We are delighted to add Hong Kong to our fast-growing global network. Hong Kong is one of the world's most premier financial and commercial hubs that continues to draw significant corporate traffic from

India. It has also been a very popular destination for Indian tourists. With the addition of Hong Kong, we are now able to offer our customers direct connectivity to and from three of the world's top financial centres, the others being London and Singapore."

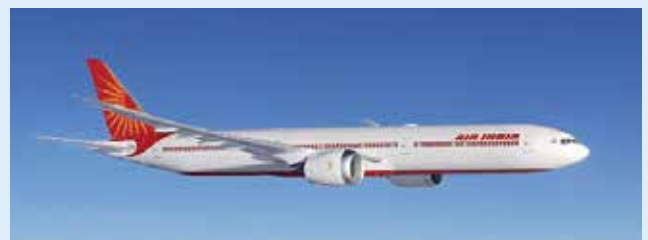
Vistara will accept all eligible customers meeting visa/entry requirements in both countries, as specified by the respective government bodies. Vistara strongly encourages its customers to fully understand these guidelines before making their bookings.

## Air India Enters **Codeshare** Agreement with AIX Connect

**A**ir India will add its 'AI' designator code to over 100 flights a day operated by AIX Connect on 21 routes. More routes under the codeshare agreement will be added progressively. Bookings for the codeshare flights are being opened across points of sale, for travel starting 27 September 2023.

The codeshare implementation enables Air India guests to connect seamlessly on AIX Connect's route network to and from over 80 points across Air India's extensive domestic and international network.

The scope of the agreement between the two airlines enables guests to receive their boarding passes at the first point of departure for all the travel sectors on a single ticket, and have their baggage checked-in through to their final destinations. Guests connecting from international to domestic flights will, however, need to clear customs at the first point of entry in India, in line with government regulations. AIX Connect will honour the free baggage allowance mentioned on tickets issued



by Air India. Air India guests connecting on to flights operated by AIX Connect will also be able to enjoy complimentary meals on board. With the implementation of the codeshare agreement, Air India has expanded its domestic route network to 4 new destinations in India, namely Bagdogra, Bhubaneswar, Ranchi, and Surat, in addition to the common destinations between the two airlines' route networks. Customers from these originating cities will be able to connect to Air India's wide international network over hubs at Delhi and Mumbai.





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# Most Tempting Places for your destination wedding

Choosing a destination for a wedding is one of the toughest decisions. Your choice of venue decides the vibe and the experience the celebration will bring to your family, friends and all the guests.

**R**ight from each guest's airport arrival to their departure, every minute detail needs to be taken care of meticulously. Here we list down 5 luxury hotels that will ensure you a wedding that is

lavish and one to be remembered for years to come, whether it's an intimate affair or a big gathering. Here we gathered top 5 tempting places of the season to explore for your destination wedding.



# Glamorous Greek Island Wedding at Royal Myconian Resort, Mykonos



If glitz and glamour is your idea of a dream wedding, a destination wedding in Greece is your answer. And for that gorgeous luxurious wedding in Mykonos Island, Royal Myconian Resort ensures the most exclusive and unique wedding backdrop hosting your romantic and beautiful love story with an out-of-this-world Greek island wedding.

Ideal for a 3-to-5-day destination wedding in Greece, Mykonos will spoil you and your guests with the most outshine lifestyle experiences, fusion cuisine and unforgettable images that you will keep with you for many years to come. From idyllic small-scale affairs to elaborate large weddings for up to 1,000 guests, Royal Myconian

hosts bespoke events with a sense of occasion. Impossibly romantic weddings, intimate family gatherings, extravagant parties and more are delivered with every detail just right – from the flowers and decor to the impeccable service the Myconian Collection Group is known for, delivered against a stunning Aegean background and under the sunny Greek skies.

The Royal Myconian has been the perfect setting for some extravagant Indian weddings in the past few years. Ceremonies taking place under a flower canopy overlooking the famous Elia beach, guests and newlyweds gathering in a flower adorned setting before taking to the dance floor, impressive flower wall covered with green foliage and

a warm pallet of flowers creating the background for the newlywed table whilst hanging garlands surrounds the guests, Royal Myconian proposes the most perfect backdrop to the start of a beautiful new life with your loved one. 154 spacious rooms, suites and villas are cool sanctuaries with private balconies or vast terraces and appointed to the highest standard of comfort, with the option of your own infinity pool or Jacuzzi.

Royal Myconian's fleet of high-end luxury limousines, Porsche Cayennes, Mercedes 15-seat limo mini-buses and 40-seat limo mini-coaches are at your disposal for guest transfers. So are its private jet, helicopter and yachts that are available upon request for VIP transfers.

# A Fairy Tale Wedding in The Swiss Alps at Badrutt's Palace Hotel, St. Moritz



Fancy a fairy tale wedding amidst snow clad mountains? Tucked away in the snowy Swiss Alps, a destination wedding at Badrutt's Palace Hotel, St. Moritz, is a dream filled with festivities such as horse-drawn sleigh rides through the mountain, chocolate making classes, sledding, skiing, and dancing at the star-studded King's Social House Club.

The picturesque destination of the Engadin Valley and the glistening Lake St. Moritz coupled with the elegance and rich history of Badrutt's Palace Hotel is the ideal canvas to paint your dream wedding. Experience legendary service and an enchanting atmosphere in the heart of St. Moritz, with 300 days of sunshine in winter and summer. Unrivalled and unexpected eating and drinking, joie de vivre and a unique sense of belonging in a historic and iconic mountain resort. Badrutt's Palace

Hotel has 155 guestrooms all with heart-stopping views of the lake or the charming village centre. With many different options of connecting accommodations, the hotel will find the perfect solution for you and your wedding guests.

A Royal Arrival for the bride and groom. By Rolls Royce or Horse Carriage or even an elephant... Badrutt's Palace knows how important it is to set the scene and give its guests the royal arrival they deserve. No request is too big, no detail too small here. The hotel ensures that the memorable wedding experiences are handcrafted here. From classical weddings to themed celebrations, Badrutt's Palace Hotel has hosted some of the most spectacular events in its over 125 years of history. With breathtaking wedding venues, professional service and exceptional facilities, wedding dreams come to

life extraordinarily in this magical destination.

Whether you're looking to rent the entire palace, or a room steeped in history, Badrutt's Palace has everything you need to make your unique vision a reality. As curators of milestone events and special gatherings since 1896, it has the commitment and expertise to exceed your every expectation and create that dream moment for you and your loved one. Working together with you as per your taste and preferences, Badrutt's Palace can craft a unforgettable gastronomic moments for you and your guests at its restaurants including La Coupole, Le Relais, Le Restaurant or the King's Social House, a fun, interactive and exciting dining venue, and then winding up with a stay at one of its glamorous suites. Are you already imagining your magical Alpine wedding story?





# Weddings & Vow Renewals at Bawah Reserve

Surrounded by tranquil, turquoise waters Bawah Reserve is a collection of six tropical islands with two unique retreats of breathtaking beauty and easy, natural charm. A gorgeous tropical paradise surrounded by a blue ocean, Bawah Reserve sits in sheltered seclusion 160 nautical miles (300km) northeast of Singapore in the remote Anambas Archipelago, Indonesia. This pristine and previously uninhabited marine conservation area is surrounded by turquoise lagoons and coral reefs, which cater to outdoor adventurers looking to indulge as well as those looking to relax in paradise.

Both sustainable, idyllic hideaways, Bawah island and Elang Private Residence, embody uninhibited island romance and offer countless experiences created with love in mind. Enveloped in nature this is an ideal paradise for your destination wedding. Enjoy

a worry-free wedding and spend quality time with your friends and family. With meals, activities and spa treatments included in the daily rate, there will be few extra details to consider. A wedding at Bawah Reserve also affords you the opportunity to give your guests the gift of a spectacular holiday while they celebrate your impending union. Let Bawah Reserve help you plan your dream wedding.

Bawah Reserve offers four distinct destinations to celebrate your spectacular day. While you can enjoy a relaxed barefoot, beachside wedding at The Boat House located in a prime oceanfront setting directly on the beach, the Tree Tops offers spectacular views of the verdant tropical landscape and the lagoons below making it an alluring venue for the festivities after your ceremony.

Elang Private Residence, Bawah Reserve's newest island offers a

more intimate wedding destination with two venues to choose from – The Club House and The Beach House. A five-minute boat ride from Bawah Island, Elang Private Residence is the height of exclusivity and privacy.

Weddings at Bawah Reserve are magical. The islands of Bawah Reserve are the perfect location for a celebration – whether you are hosting an intimate gathering of your closest friends and family or opting for a larger group with dozens of revelers. Your guests will be well taken care of by the friendly Indonesian staff at the property. Guests staying as part of a wedding celebration are entitled to special offers and amenities – everything from castaway picnics to guided snorkelling with our marine biologists to Indonesian cooking classes. On both islands, all guests enjoy a host of features included in their stay.





## Exotic wedding at Nirjhara Bali

**G**orgeous scenery, unbeatable views, magical moments – Nirjhara Bali is the ideal destination to share your vows of eternal love. With scenic waterfalls, a gentle river, and verdant rice fields, the resort offers a naturally beautiful backdrop for a memorable destination wedding.

Your special day in this idyllic resort in Bali can be what dreams and fantasies are made of. The bridal party, wedding ceremony, and cocktail reception can all be accommodated in a variety of breathtaking venues, on a stage by the vibrant waterfall, nestled in a hidden cove by the beach, or in the intimacy of Nirjhara's majestic Residence.

Located in the region of Tanah Lot, home to Bali's most iconic temple, Nirjhara, Sanskrit for



waterfall, is a luxury resort in Bali offering tailored comfort in the midst of a lush jungle. Overlooking verdant rice fields and surrounded by a river and cascades, Nirjhara welcomes you to a haven of peace and relaxation.

Days at Nirjhara are punctuated with activity and regeneration, catching surf breaks on Kedungu Beach, cycling through the traditional neighbouring villages, or pampering at its signature spa.





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# A Culinary Voyage of the **Hidden Gems** of **Indian Cuisine**

Embark on a culinary journey through the hidden gems of Indian cuisine with an exclusive menu by MasterChef, Osama Jalali - a renowned consultant and food writer who will showcase the essence of Indian culinary treasures from the 15th of September to the 24th of September 2023 at Riwarz, The Ritz-Carlton, Bangalore.



**R**iwarz's culinary delights are perfectly complemented by the sleek modern design, alluring city views, and architectural accents that pay homage to India's rich history. This Indian restaurant is the ideal venue to bring Chef Osama Jalali's menu alive, as it combines the compelling robust flavors of the North-West Frontier with an ambiance that is simply unmatched. Bringing a sense of nostalgia and heritage to the cuisine, Chef Osama

Jalali takes pride in delving into the history and cultural significance of the dishes he prepares. He is known for his expertise in Awadhi cuisine, which hails from the city of Lucknow in Uttar Pradesh along with his culinary skills and specialization that revolves around the rich and diverse flavors of Mughlai and Awadhi cuisine.

Riwarz offers more than just a culinary experience. Adjacent to the main dining area is the

restaurant's dedicated whisky and wine room, where you can explore a selection of unique and flavorful beverages. You can also indulge in innovative cocktails that are inspired by indigenous herbs, spices, and fruits, which perfectly complement the menu. Chef Osama Jalali's expertise in traditional Indian cuisine, particularly from the northern regions of India, is evident in the rich and diverse flavors of Mughlai and Awadhi cuisine with specialization in curating Rampuri, Shahjahani, and lost recipes of Mughal-era menus for private Daawats. His cuisine showcases the extensive use of aromatic spices like cardamom, cloves, cinnamon, and saffron, adding depth to the flavor and creating a distinctive taste for the menu with signature dishes such as Chapli kebab, Kunna Gosht, Dal Gosht, Aloo Gosht, Yakhni Pulao, Gosht Halwa, Zarda and more for one to indulge into the authentic lost recipes of Indian cuisine. These heirloom dishes find their existence straight through homes, with few ingredients but a rich history inscribed within, and are truly unforgettable.

"Food is not just about taste, it's about the memories that it evokes and the stories that it tells," says Chef Osama Jalali. "My passion for food and cooking stems from my childhood, watching my mother cook meals in huge deghs for feasts organized at our home. I strive to preserve and showcase the authenticity of traditional Indian dishes, making them true representations of their regional origins. I am excited to showcase my menu at Riwarz, The Ritz-Carlton, Bangalore to bring the hidden gems of Indian cuisine to guests, and create unforgettable culinary experiences."

Explore the "Lost Recipes of Undivided India" where MasterChef Osama Jalali brings the hidden gems of Indian cuisine straight to your table in the city of Bengaluru.



# India's Cocktail Space: Room One

Located amidst the mesmerizing landscape of Assagaon, Goa, it seamlessly combines modern art, expertly crafted cocktails, and genuine conversations to create a unique drinking experience.



Room One serves as an all-encompassing contemporary cocktail bar where enchantment unfolds with each sip and artistic stroke. It transcends mere physical presence, resembling a heartfelt tribute to both art and hospitality. It stands as a sanctuary where art harmonizes with flavors, igniting connections through soul-warming conversations.

The atmosphere in Room One exudes a soothing tranquility, akin to a reassuring embrace from a long-lost companion. Its gentle lighting bathes the area in a cozy radiance, caressing the meticulously selected artworks gracing the walls. Each sculpture appears to murmur tales of the artists who poured their souls into them.



Conceived by Siddharth Kerkar, Vipin Raman, and Bonita Mascarenhas, Room One is the product of their collective vision. Room One is a seamless combination of contemporary art, cocktails, and conversations.

Young art entrepreneur Siddharth, with great care, has meticulously fashioned every

aspect of the establishment, turning his dream into a tangible experience. The copper bar counter, a captivating focal point of the room, stands as a testament to Siddharth's genuine craftsmanship.

On the other hand, Vipin Raman has meticulously crafted an unparalleled cocktail menu. Notable creations such as "Disco Porn," which combines Gin, Passion Fruit, Vanilla, and Citrus, beckon you to embark on a journey through a kaleidoscope of flavor sensations. "Kinky Kerkar," featuring Yuzu Bitters, Gin, Fernet Branca, Assorted Citrus, and Tender Coconut Soda, dances on your palate like a spirited melody. Then there's the "Invisible Paloma," a fusion of Tequila, Campari, and Grapefruit that bursts forth with an artistic explosion of zest.

# The Chambers **presents an exquisite culinary** evening

The Chambers at Taj Mahal, New Delhi, set the stage for an exceptional gourmet experience presenting Rendezvous with celebrated Chef Jeffrey Vella as a part of The Culinary Chronicles series.



**T**he evening witnessed an exquisite array of delicacies, meticulously paired with a selection of handpicked beverages, creating a confluence of culinary artistry and flavours.

Hailing from the rich heritage of Malta and a family of hoteliers, Chef Jeffrey Vella has always possessed an innate passion for hospitality. Throughout his journey, he has refined his skills by working alongside culinary legends such as Gordon Ramsay, Alain Ducasse, and Jean Christophe Novelli. Chef Vella's illustrious career has taken him to esteemed establishments across the globe and he currently holds the prestigious position of Corporate Culinary Director at the acclaimed restaurant Cap Aureo, nestled in the captivating city of Rovinj, Croatia.

The crafted menu unfolded as a gastronomic masterpiece for both non-vegetarians and vegetarians alike and featured dishes such as Cauliflower simmered with fresh goat's cheese, caramelised yeast, and truffles; Barbecued aubergine miso with aglio olio e pepperoncino of octopus, and a Risotto classically prepared with scampi juices and involtini. These exquisite creations were thoughtfully paired with Zonin Prosecco, Côtes du Rhône Reserve, and Bodega Norton Malbec.

Commenting on his visit, Chef Jeffrey Vella expressed, "It's an honour to present the flavours of Cap Aureo at the legendary Taj Mahal, New Delhi. This culinary rendezvous represents a fusion of cultures, a harmonious blend of Mediterranean and Indian influences. With every dish meticulously crafted and each

ingredient thoughtfully selected, I hope that each bite will evoke the warmth of my country and create a memorable experience for the guests."

Commenting on the Rendezvous, Chef Arun Sundararaj, Director of Culinary Operations, Taj Mahal, New Delhi, said, "Rendezvous at The Chambers goes beyond dining - it's a journey celebrating the world's finest culinary talents. With Chef Jeffrey Vella, we embarked on an enchanting exploration of flavours, and it has been our privilege to bring his exceptional culinary narrative to our patrons."

As part of the Rendezvous series presented by The Chambers, Chef Jeffrey Vella is poised to bring his next culinary showcase to the iconic Taj Mahal Palace & Towers, Mumbai, on September 16, 2023.





# Destination for Festive **Celebrations** and **Gatherings**

As the festive season approaches and gatherings with loved ones become increasingly cherished, Koa Cafe & Bar emerges as the quintessential haven for memorable celebrations and intimate gatherings.

**L**ocated in the heart of Thane, Koa offers an enchanting setting that combines exceptional cuisine, a welcoming atmosphere, and a touch of Bohemian elegance, making it the perfect destination for your next special occasion.

At Koa, we understand the importance of coming together with family and friends to celebrate life's most precious moments. Prasuk Jain, the visionary behind

Koa, believes, "Every gathering is a unique story waiting to be told, and Koa is here to provide the backdrop for these stories to unfold. Our Bohemian-inspired setting invites guests to escape the ordinary and create unforgettable memories."

## **A Culinary Delight for Every Palate**

What sets Koa apart as an ideal venue for festive celebrations and personal gatherings is its diverse

and delectable menu. From savory appetizers to mouthwatering main courses and indulgent desserts, Koa's culinary offerings cater to a wide range of tastes and preferences. Whether you're craving international flavors, fusion dishes, or local favorites, the expert chefs have crafted a menu to tantalize your taste buds. Apart from all these Koa has a dedicated sushi live counter that showcases the artistry and precision of their sushi chefs. From traditional favorites to innovative creations, the sushi menu promises a delightful culinary journey for sushi connoisseurs and novices alike.

## **Celebrating in an Enchanting Al Fresco Ambiance**

Koa's captivating outdoor space, beautifully illuminated with lights, serves as a sanctuary where romantic encounters and lively gatherings with friends can take place, immersing visitors in an authentic bohemian experience. This outdoor space offers comfortable seating, ideal for birthday parties, anniversaries or corporate events, providing the ideal backdrop for creating precious memories with your loved ones.

## **A Cafe & Bar Like No Other**

Koa is not just a restaurant; it's a versatile cafe and bar that caters to your every need. Begin your day with a refreshing cup of coffee or tea, enjoy a sumptuous breakfast with friends, or indulge in a leisurely brunch. As the day progresses, Koa transforms into a vibrant space where you can savor delectable snacks and signature cocktails. With an extensive drink menu featuring both classic and innovative concoctions, Koa is the ideal spot to raise a toast to life's special moments.

# Paris Fashion Week 2023

## **A Glimpse into the Future of Style and Elegance**

Paris Fashion Week from starting in 1973 to 2023 always became a very good opportunity for models as well as for designers from all over the world. The show is scheduled from 25 September to 3 October and is held by the FHCM (Fédération de la Haute Couture et de la Mode) where hundreds of designers showcase their talent in multiple runways shows.





## Paris: Where Elegance Meets History in Every Cobblestone and Couture Stitch

At Paris Fashion Week you will not only experience the divine beauty, but you will also see the creativity level of various famous designers who did a lot of hard work to reach Paris fashion Week. The atmosphere of the PFW has something special in it, you will be mesmerized by the whole aura of the event.

## Unveiling the Future of Style Twice a Year



Paris Fashion Week, London Fashion Week, Milan Fashion Week, and New York Fashion Week are the big four fashion shows. This is a 7-day program that attracts designers as well as tourists for haute couture, ready-to-wear, and avant-garde fashion. There

are spring/summer collections for February/March and fall collections for September/October. Which means, the event occurs twice a year. The event takes place in beautiful venues like the Carrousel du Louvre, Palais Royal, and the Grand Palais. These locations are



the best for showcasing designs that are unveiled. Not only will you get to see celebrities sitting in the front row, but you will also see bloggers, trendsetters, and influencers from all over the world as the whole of Paris becomes a runway.

### **Glamour Unleashed: A-List Stars Illuminate Paris Fashion Week**

Paris is a place which is loved by everyone because of its nightlife and beautiful monuments. One cannot resist herself/himself getting hypnotized by its beauty. Paris is an unforgettable place and imagine a Fashion Week happening in front of your eyes. It is a totally different vibe than watching the runaways on the internet. You would have no idea which celebrity you would get bumped into and you will just be amazed by a single glimpse. I mean seriously, what would it be like watching Kendal Jenner in front

of you walking in her best outfit? These happy moments can be yours if you pay a visit to this fashion week. So, make sure you mention Paris Fashion Week in your bucket list as it is the most wholesome experience you will ever have at a fashion show. You can also be a part of the dinners hosted by the designers, which means amazing food with an amazing night. What else could one ask for? Watching stunning models with beautiful ensembles in a city like Paris where everything is magical. You can complete your trip by visiting the famous places of Paris and make your trip an unforgettable one.

There are also a few Bollywood celebrities who made their debut in the Paris Fashion Week 2023. For instance, Khushi Kapoor, daughter of legendary late actress Sridevi. Khushi Kapoor was the epitome of beauty as she made head turns in Paris. She wore a knee-length white dress from Dior ready to wear SS24.

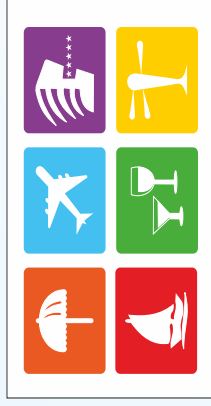
### **While talking about her experiences with the Paris Fashion Week, she shares:**

"I am thrilled to attend Dior's Ready to Wear Spring Summer 24 show here in Paris at Fashion Week. I have always associated the fashion house with timeless elegance in a chic avatar and this collection personifies just that. This is my first time at Paris Fashion Week, and it's been an amazing experience to be around such incredible names in the world of fashion and the overall energy here. Thank you to the lovely Dior family and I wish to be back soon".

### **Khushi Kapoor in Dior**

According to reports, Navya Naveli has also shared her thoughts on attending this event for the first time. She says, "It's my first time at Paris Fashion Week with the brand I represent, and I'm looking forward to being there alongside some incredible women,".





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