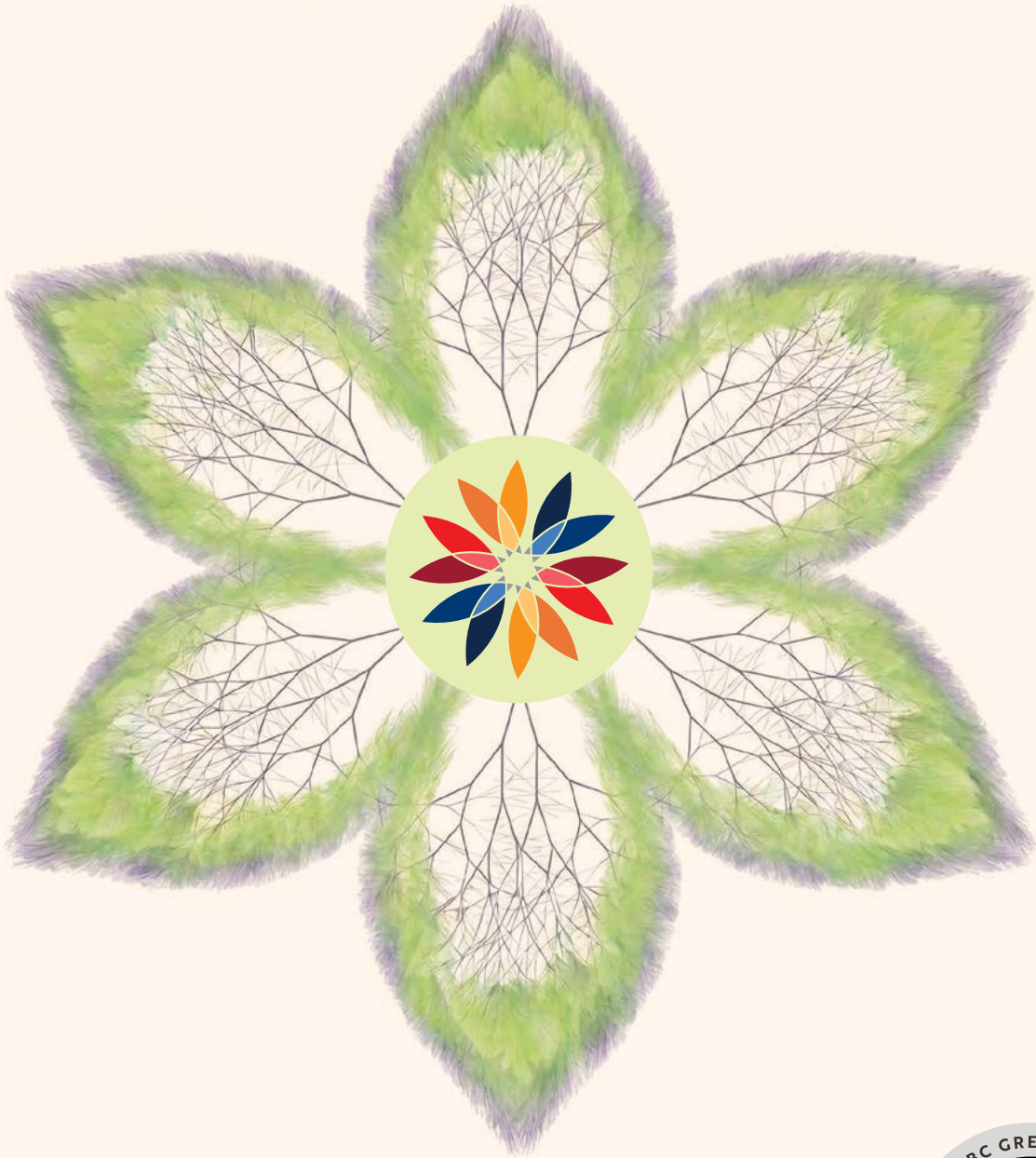




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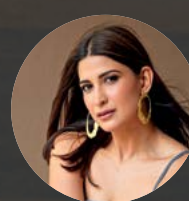
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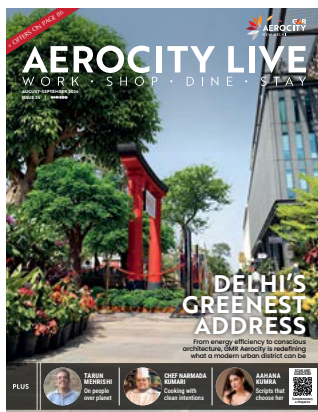
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The recognition reflects years of deliberate choices, disciplined planning, and a clear conviction...



ON THE COVER

At GMR Aerocity, New Delhi, green spaces are not an afterthought. They are, and have always been, a founding principle of everything built here.

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GREEN AT HEART. PLATINUM BY DESIGN.

Dear Readers,
Some milestones mark progress. Others redefine the standard. This is one of them.

GMR Aerocity, New Delhi, NCR's most successful global business district, is now India's first to receive the IGBC Green City Platinum Rating under the 'Greenfield Cities' category, placing it among the world's most sustainably designed urban districts. The recognition reflects years of deliberate choices, disciplined planning, and a clear conviction that a great business district and a green one are not opposing ideals. They are one and the same.

On World Environment Day, Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi underscored this commitment, stating, "Our commitment is to protecting our environment and furthering sustainable growth." He further affirmed that, guided by the principle of One Earth, One Family and One Future, India will continue working towards a cleaner, greener and more sustainable planet through the spirit of Mission LIFE. At Aerocity, that idea is not a distant ambition. It is already embedded in the way the district has been imagined and brought to life.

Our 'Green Issue' theme is firmly rooted in that belief.

The Cover Story explores how Aerocity, New Delhi, compares with some of the world's leading aerotropolises, including those featured in the IGBC report. The result is a richer perspective that places Aerocity firmly within the global conversation on sustainable urbanism and the future of integrated city development.

Beyond this, this issue explores what responsible living looks like across Aerocity and the wider Delhi NCR—from sustainable hospitality and responsible tourism to the everyday choices that collectively shape a greener future. The common thread across every story is simple: sustainability is no longer an aspiration. At Aerocity, it is the foundation on which everything else grows.

We hope this issue leaves you informed, inspired, and quietly proud of what is taking shape here, not only for Delhi—but as a benchmark for urban India.

Here is to a future that is not only greener, but more thoughtful, resilient, and enduring in the way it takes shape.

Happy reading!

Aman Kapoor

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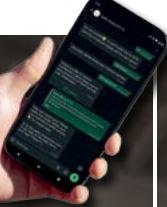
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Shashi Bhushan Singh, Secretary, National Jute Board

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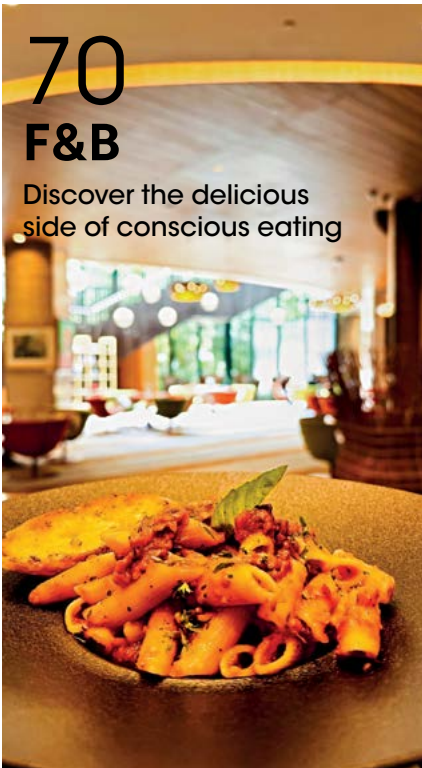
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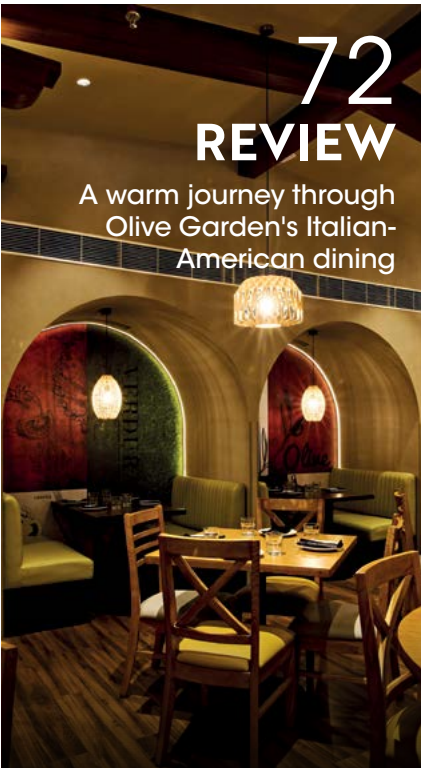
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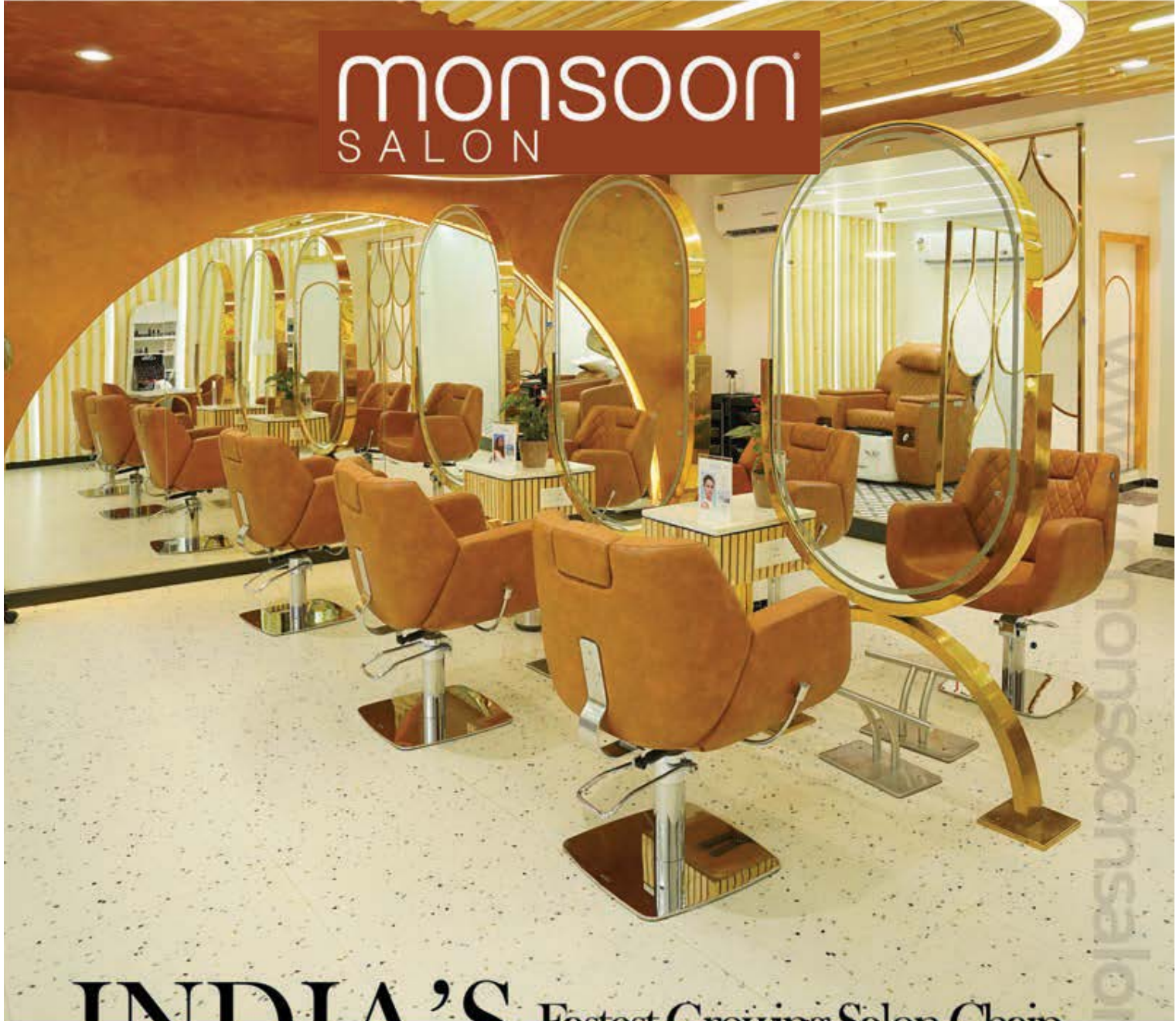
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THE MINDFUL MARKET

Rooted in thoughtful living, The Square welcomed curious minds to explore craft with a conscience. Every stall offered more than a product; it invited conversation about creativity and the choices that shape tomorrow.

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NEW FACES, FRESH CHAPTERS

Key leadership shifts that are shaping GMR Aerocity's hospitality realm



ABHISHEK KUMAR
DIRECTOR OF SALES & MARKETING, PRIDE PLAZA AEROCITY, NEW DELHI

Known for his commercial skills and acumen, Kumar will spearhead sales and marketing initiatives, strengthening growth and market presence.



ARCHANA RAWAT
HOUSEKEEPING MANAGER PULLMAN AND NOVOTEL NEW DELHI AEROCITY

Bringing six years of hospitality experience, Rawat will oversee housekeeping operations while also maintaining service excellence and efficiency.



HIMANSHU KALA
DIRECTOR OF ROOMS JW MARRIOTT NEW DELHI AEROCITY

A seasoned hospitality professional, Kala brings expertise to rooms division leadership and will focus on enhancing guest experiences at the property.



DEBASHISH BANERJEE
DIRECTOR OF REVENUE HOLIDAY INN NEW DELHI AEROCITY

Having worked across India, the Middle East, Southeast Asia, and Africa, Banerjee, in his new role, will focus on optimising revenue performance and strengthening the overall commercial success of the property.



SHUVENDU BANERJEE
AREA GENERAL MANAGER IHG HOTELS & RESORTS SOUTH WEST ASIA

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A SENSE OF BELONGING

In their own words—the people powering Aerocity's pulse



GARIMA
CRM Executive
GMR Aerocity

Over the last few years, Aerocity has become a familiar and rewarding part of my life. Meeting new people and experiencing the area's vibrant atmosphere each day have made my journey truly memorable. One of my fondest memories here is creating a floral rangoli for the Republic Day celebration—the happiness and enthusiasm around it.



SONU
Housekeeping Supervisor
GMR Aerocity

The neighbourhood impresses me with its polished character and cosmopolitan appeal. Surrounded by renowned hotels, dining spots, and a lively streetscape, it leaves a lasting impression. Conversations with patrons often revolve around places to explore, and there is always something new to recommend. The overall atmosphere offers a peaceful change of pace.



SHAHRAKH
Store Manager
Mokobara, 5 Worldmark

For the past two years, this place has given me the chance to learn something new, every day. What I admire the most about the Aerocity, New Delhi, is how beautifully it is maintained, and being involved in its upkeep has been a valuable experience. A simple word of appreciation from the visitors makes all our efforts worthwhile. The temple is one place I often return to, while The Square is where I enjoy spending a few quiet moments to appreciate the peace and surroundings.



ARUN
Cluster Manager
Olive Garden, 4 Worldmark

Since joining Aerocity in 2019, I have watched it grow into a destination that brings people from across the world together. What stands out to me is the diversity of visitors—from business travellers and families to youth seeking fresh experiences. Being part of the overall growth has been incredibly fulfilling. The warmth with which our team welcomes every guest reflects the spirit of our surroundings. With new brands and concepts arriving, the future of Aerocity feels very promising. 🌟

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Just a short drive from Jaipur International Airport, the hotel welcomes guests into a world of grand courtyards, elegant architecture, and beautifully-landscaped gardens. Anantara offers families a chance to experience the city in a relaxed and meaningful way.

A Stay Designed for Every Generation

The spacious rooms and suites are designed with comfort in mind, making them perfect for families. While parents enjoy a quiet morning on their private balcony or unwind in spacious living areas, children have plenty of activities to keep them entertained. The dedicated Kids Club is a favourite among young guests, offering games, creative activities, and indoor fun. Families can also enjoy table tennis, cricket, board games, and a thoughtfully-curated library where guests can spend peaceful afternoons reading together.

Slow Mornings and Poolside Afternoons

Begin the day with a leisurely breakfast before heading to the swimming pool for a refreshing dip. Comfortable loungers,

attentive service, and revitalising beverages make poolside afternoons perfect for simply relaxing while children splash around. As the sun begins to set, families can gather for Anantara's signature *Cultural High Tea*. Served with traditional Rajasthani delicacies, local sweets, and freshly-brewed tea, the experience is complemented by live cultural performances.

Wellness with the Famous Anantara Spa

The award-winning Anantara Spa offers a carefully-curated selection of therapies inspired by both ancient wellness traditions and modern techniques. While one partner enjoys a relaxing massage, the other can spend quality time with the children before switching roles.

Stay Active Together

Make every moment count with a range of fun indoor and outdoor games (for all ages), including Pickleball, Box Cricket, Table Tennis, Carrom, PlayStation 5, Foosball, and much more. Whether you enjoy friendly competition or simply spending quality time together with your family, there is something for everyone.

More Than Just a Hotel Stay

What makes Anantara Jewel Bagh Jaipur different is that every experience feels thoughtfully planned. Families can choose to spend the day relaxing by the pool, enjoying wellness treatments, playing games together or exploring Rajasthan's culture and wildlife. There is no pressure to rush from one attraction to another. [A](#)



The Right Fit

A personal reflection from one of the many who bring Aerocity to life

Aerocity, in many ways, chose us as much as we chose it. Over the years, one question repeatedly surfaced in conversations with clients: could we be closer, more accessible, and more connected to where the world was moving? Aerocity answered that question naturally. As a global gateway and a meeting point for cultures, commerce, and travel, it felt like the right place for the next chapter of our journey.

While Khan Market (our flagship store) remains the heart of our bespoke heritage, Aerocity has enabled us to reach a broader audience without compromising who we are. It has created space for new conversations, experiences, and ways to introduce our craft to people who may not have discovered us otherwise.

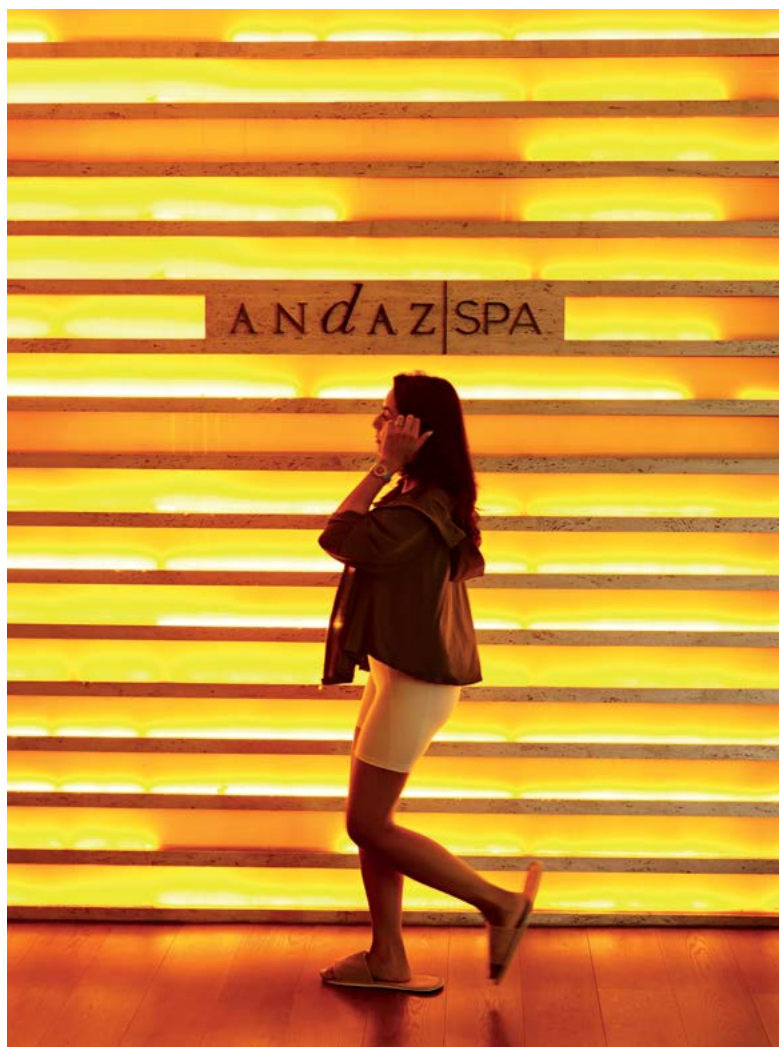
The milestones that stay with me are rarely measured in numbers. They are found in the client who arrives with an impossible deadline and leaves delighted or in the traveller who walks in as a stranger and leaves with a lasting connection to the brand. Those moments reaffirm the value of what we do and remind us why attention to detail matters.

I believe Aerocity is still becoming what it is meant to be. Beyond its impressive infrastructure lies the potential to become a destination defined by experience, engagement, and community. There is an energy here that feels both global and deeply personal.

As we look ahead, our focus remains unchanged: to evolve thoughtfully, remain authentic, and continue building meaningful relationships. Growth, for us, is not about becoming bigger. It is about becoming better while staying true to the values that brought us here in the first place. ▣



PAAVNI GROVER
Director of Growth
Grover Bespoke



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At Andaz Spa, wellness is not an add-on. It is the experience itself.

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Signature therapies are thoughtfully-curated to address individual wellbeing, with the Chakra Healing Therapy serving as the spa's defining experience. Beginning with a personalised chakra consultation, this restorative ritual combines intuitive touch, guided breathwork, and bespoke essential oil blends to help rebalance the body's energy centres, encouraging emotional clarity, deep relaxation, and renewed vitality.

Each treatment is tailored to individual preferences—from therapeutic massages and holistic body rituals to advanced facials that seamlessly blend European expertise with the wisdom of Ayurveda. Drawing inspiration from India's rich botanical heritage, the spa incorporates indigenous ingredients, including vetiver, patchouli, lemongrass, therapeutic clays, and aromatic herbs, alongside exclusive in-house oil blends crafted to elevate every experience. Guests can further personalise their wellness journey at the Apothecary Blending Bar, where bespoke oils are created to complement their individual needs and preferences.

Designed around the five natural elements: Earth, Water, Fire, Air, and Space, the spa's serene interiors create an atmosphere of calm, grounding, and connection. Beyond the treatment rooms, wellness extends through yoga and meditation sessions, personal training, steam and sauna facilities, a fully equipped fitness centre, and an outdoor swimming pool set amidst lush landscaped gardens, offering a holistic approach to rejuvenation and everyday wellbeing.

At Andaz Spa, every experience is thoughtfully-crafted to help guests reconnect with themselves, embracing wellness as an integral part of modern luxury. **A**

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Kettle Painting by Alpna Kataria

21st August
STAND-UP COMEDY
Performance by Gourav Patil

22nd August
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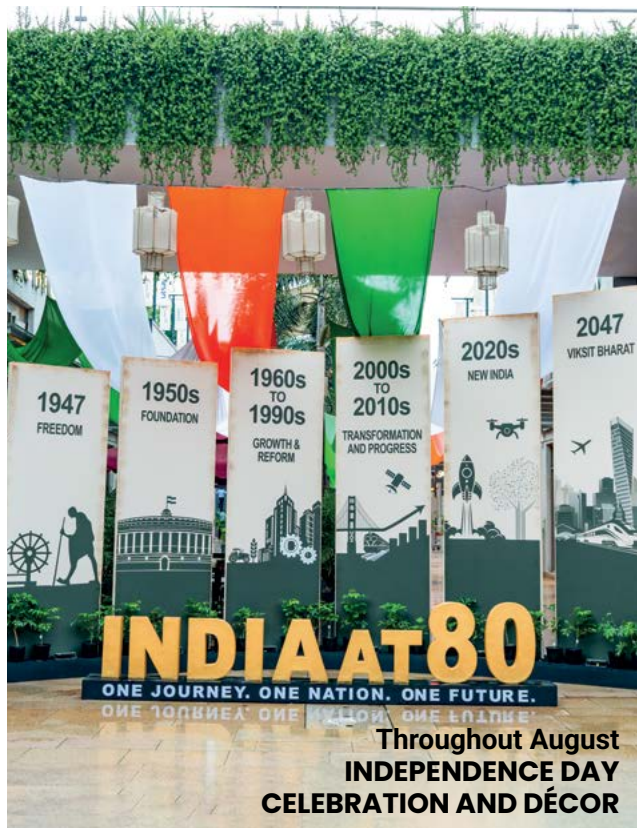
23rd August
ART TALK
Conversation with Alpna Kataria

27th August
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Musical Performance

29th August
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10th September
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 Street Play

11th September
SHABD YUDH
 Game Show

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GUEST TALK



ZOIE
 AIRLINE CREW

I am in Aerocity, almost every month, during my layovers. It is a place that I always look forward to visiting. Everything I need is within an easy reach. From restaurants and shops to a pharmacy and salon. I specially enjoy seeing the festive decorations, and a meal at Daryaganj Gold is something my crew and I never miss.

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Venue: Kamani Auditorium

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Venue: Open Palm Court, India Habitat Centre

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A STAGE FOR ALL

Aerocity is coming alive with original art, live music, and experiences built for creators and communities alike

The concept of *Aerocity Canvas* is an all-original intellectual property powered by GMR and executed by Mode Studios, transforming GMR Aerocity into a vibrant hub for art, music, ideas, and meaningful experiences. It was launched during the IPL 2026 semi-finals with an energy-packed performance by *MTV Hustle Season 4* contestant KILLSWITCH, followed by an immersive acoustic set by singer-songwriter Shikhar and a live bazaar, celebrating creativity, community and collaboration. Built to support independent

artistes, *Aerocity Canvas* gives creators a space to perform, connect, and grow their audience. From live music performances and art showcases to interactive workshops, artiste talks, and community-led gatherings, every experience is designed to inspire conversation and discovery. More highlights included KILLSWITCH's Lyricism Masterclass and Spit Dope Inc, which gathered aspiring rappers, singers, and hip-hop enthusiasts. More than an event series, it is a cultural pulse where artistes thrive, audiences connect, and every experience leaves a lasting impression. ▣





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Located in the heart of GMR Aerocity, New Delhi, UTSAV has been envisioned as a venue for conferences, leadership forums, product launches, networking evenings, workshops, training programmes, exhibitions, business meetings, and corporate experiences.

UTSAV offers organisations an opportunity to host events within one of Delhi NCR's most vibrant hospitality and business districts. Surrounded by hotels, restaurants, MICE venues, and business establishments, the venue provides easy accessibility and a destination for attendees. Whether it is a leadership

discussion, annual meeting, product showcase, customer engagement event, partner gathering, networking forum or industry conference, organisations are increasingly looking for venues that help create memorable and impactful experiences.

Selected events, conferences, leadership forums, and business initiatives hosted at UTSAV could also be featured in *Aerocity Live* magazine, providing organisations an opportunity to extend the visibility of their event beyond the attendees present on the day.

In today's environment, companies are continuously investing in thought leadership,

innovation, employee engagement, and industry collaboration. Editorial coverage offers an opportunity to showcase these efforts to a wider audience while highlighting the ideas, conversations, and initiatives that are shaping their industries.

The objective is not promotion or advertising but meaningful storytelling around noteworthy programmes, discussions, and initiatives happening at the venue.

As UTSAV continues to establish itself as a destination for culture and community engagement, the aim is to create a venue that not only hosts events but also helps amplify important conversations and initiatives. ■

A PLATFORM FOR COMMUNITIES, CULTURE, AND COLLABORATION



Communities play a vital role in creating a vibrant and connected city. While communities continue to grow, one common challenge remains—the availability of spaces that support meaningful engagement and provide opportunities for visibility.

UTSAV has been envisioned as a platform where communities can come together to host talks, workshops, exhibitions, networking events, meetups, performances, cultural showcases, and collaborative experiences.

The objective is not simply to provide a venue but to create an environment that encourages participation, learning, and meaningful interactions.

UTSAV offers communities an opportunity to host programmes in a destination that is accessible, dynamic, and connected to a

larger ecosystem of hospitality, business, and lifestyle experiences.

Beyond the venue itself, communities are also seeking visibility for their work. Through *Aerocity Live* magazine, selected community initiatives, exhibitions, forums, and cultural programmes, hosted at UTSAV, can be featured, giving an opportunity to share these stories with a wider audience. This creates an additional incentive for communities and organisers considering venue options. Along with access to the venue, there is also the opportunity to gain visibility and recognition for the work being undertaken.

By combining venue infrastructure with opportunities for engagement, visibility, and participation, UTSAV seeks to become a preferred destination for communities, creators, and organisations alike. ■

LET'S MAKE IT HAPPEN

Planning to host your next conference, exhibition, networking event, community gathering or cultural programme at UTSAV?

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LOOKING BACK FEELING GOOD

Wellness workshops, creative conversations, live performances, and community-led experiences kept the last few months buzzing at GMR Aerocity

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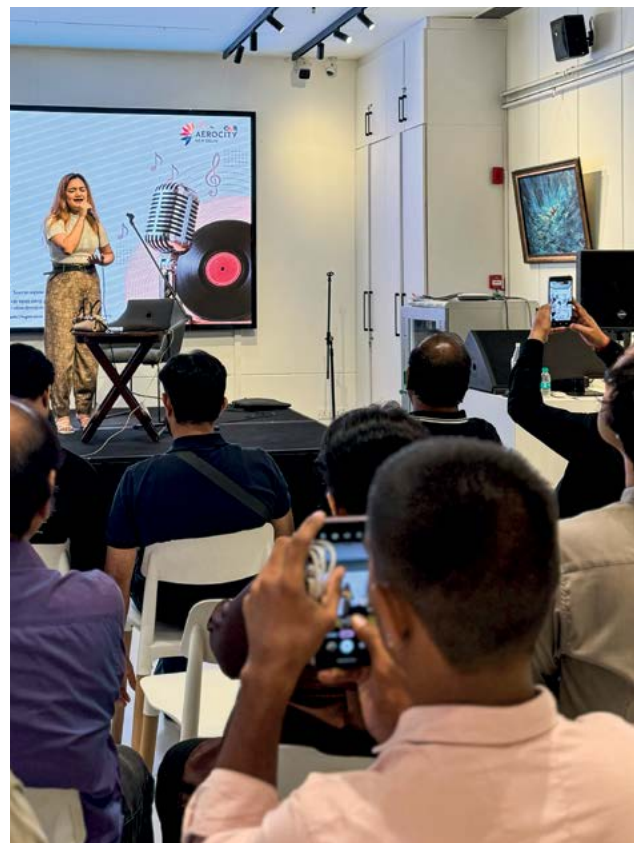
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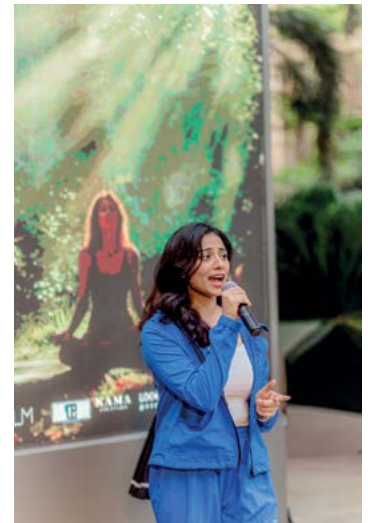
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20th June



DIG INTO THE MOMENTS

From global collaborations to community gatherings, discover the standout highlights that shaped the season across Aerocity's most celebrated hotels

JW MARRIOTT HOTEL NEW DELHI AEROCITY

A SYMPHONY OF SIPS AND BITES

To mark its fourth anniversary, ADRIFT Kaya ran a unique dining experience featuring Michelin-starred Chef David Myers and a cocktail programme inspired by the Silk Route. Blending Japanese precision with Indian ingredients, it paired gastronomy and mixology.



PRIDE PLAZA AEROCITY

A RECIPE FOR JOY

Bringing families together through hands-on baking, the kids' workshop 'Bake & Bond' turned Sunday afternoons into moments of creativity and connection. Young participants explored baking techniques, decorated their own treats, and shared their adventures with parents, creating cherished memories while embracing the fun of learning, laughter, and togetherness.





ROSEATE HOUSE NEW DELHI

A WHIFF OF THE ORIENT

Bringing an authentic Thai experience to DEL, 'Flavours of Thailand' featuring Chef Tananya Hanain showcased a buffet inspired by the region's rich, delicious traditions—balancing sweet, spicy, sour, and savoury notes. The journey immersed diners in chef-led storytelling and a growing appreciation for global cuisine.



FROM SHORES TO TABLE

Cypriot Culinary consultant and food anthropologist, Chef Eleni Michael, presented a week-long residency at Roseate House, celebrating the taste and legacy through 'Cyprus on a Plate'. The thoughtfully-curated menu featured signature dishes, including Halloumi-Filled Ravioles, Kleftiko Lamb, and traditional desserts. The celebration blended bona fide recipes, offering people an engaging introduction to the Mediterranean island nation.



PRIDE PLAZA HOTEL AEROCITY

THE MANY TASTES OF ONE BHARAT

Inspired by the royal kitchens of Gujarat and Rajasthan, Café Pride became a vibrant showcase of regional delicacies. Traditional puppet shows and live performances complemented time-honoured classics at the 'Two States Food Festival', creating a gala of India's diverse heritage for guests.

MILESTONES



THE SWEET CHEERS!

Bringing colleagues together in a spirit of warmth and camaraderie, the DAIL team celebrated employee birthdays of the month

Template TO A Green Future

GMR Aerocity, New Delhi's recent recognition with a reputed green building certification, IGBC Green City-Platinum Rating, underscores its diverse, unique strengths that put it in a league of its own

WORDS SUMAN TARAFDAR & SAYANTI HALDER







The cities of tomorrow will be judged not by how fast they grew, but by how responsibly they were built and managed. That is the standard we hold ourselves to



ABHISHEK JAIN
COO of Airport Land
Development, GMR Group

Broad tree-lined avenues. Low-rise, unobstructed pavements. Straight roads flanked by flower beds in every imaginable hue. A considered mix of enticing restaurants, cafés, storefronts, luxury hotels, and offices. A modern design aesthetic wherever you look, reflecting premiumness at every turn. A stroll through Aerocity, New Delhi, could lead any first-time visitor, local or out-of-towner, to think they have somehow landed in a European city. Just nearby.

That impression is no accident. Aerocity has been designed with as much intention as ambition. The precinct is thoughtfully divided to ensure that greenery is not merely decorative but structural.

The Hospitality District accounts for the lion's share of the footprint. At the same time, a chunk of the total area is dedicated to green space lining the roads, and a further quarter of the vicinity is woven into the assets themselves. The result is a district where nature and infrastructure do not compete

but coexist, quietly and beautifully. As emphasised by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, "India's cities must be smart, sustainable, and engines of progress, advancing the nation's commitment to a sustainable path to prosperity." In this spirit, GMR Aerocity, New Delhi, stands as a living example of responsible urban development, where business, hospitality, mobility, and environmental stewardship come together in one future-ready precinct.

The numbers tell one story. The recognition tells another. Aerocity has recently been evaluated by IGBC Green Cities rating, and awarded the Indian Green Building Council (IGBC) Platinum Rating under the 'Greenfield Cities' category, making it the first precinct in the country to receive this distinction. The honour reflects a vision that has guided the development from the very beginning: to build a "Safe, Smart, and Sustainable Commercial District", one that offers a highly



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AMAN KAPOOR

CEO of Airport Land Development, GMR Group



MEASURABLE GOALS FOR AEROCITY TO ACHIEVE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

SAFE: Leveraging technology for well-being, safety, and sustainable mobility

SMART: Energy and water efficiency plans

SUSTAINABLE: Eco-friendly mobility, Renewable Energy (RE) generation, green area coverage, Rain Water Harvesting (RWH), solid waste management, and land use planning

FUTURE PLANS: Energy excellence, technological advancements, sustainable design, green innovation, efficiency and optimisation, life cycle and sustainability, water management, mobility and accessibility, cultural and community focus

connected yet environmentally responsible urban ecosystem, fostering socio-economic growth for the airport community and well beyond its boundaries.

And behind that recognition lies a set of commitments that go far deeper than a rating. Water positivity sits at the heart of the environmental vision, with GMR Aerocity working to replenish more water than it consumes through recycling, rainwater harvesting, and IoT-enabled monitoring. A Net Zero Waste to Landfill ambition drives mandatory waste segregation, composting, and recycling across the precinct, supported by third-party audits and genuine community involvement. On energy, the goal is to balance demand with renewable generation through rooftop solar panels, smart grids, and high-efficiency design. Sustainable mobility shapes how people move through the district,



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with EV adoption, non-motorised transport infrastructure, and AI-based traffic management making every journey a little lighter on the environment. Ambient air quality is actively monitored and managed through green infrastructure and continuous emission tracking, while a thoughtful Biodiversity Vision ensures that native species, green roofs, and bioswales protect and enhance the living ecosystems within the precinct. Sitting above it all is a long-term Carbon Neutral ambition, pursued through renewable energy, low-carbon materials, and continuous innovation. And

Being an early mover in India's first dedicated Hospitality District meant Roseate was not following a template

KUSH KAPOOR
CEO, Roseate Hotels and Resorts

connecting every layer of this vision is a robust ICT framework, using real-time data, AI, and IoT integration to keep the district smart, transparent, and genuinely responsive to the people within it.

In Aerocity, it turns out, looking good and doing good are very much the same thing.

"The IGBC Green City-Platinum Rating does not simply position GMR Aerocity, New Delhi, as a premium destination; it serves as official confirmation of the consistent work our Aerocity team has been doing in sustainability, governance, and enhancing the customer experience," says Aman Kapoor, CEO of Airport Land Development, GMR Group. "This certification validates the dedication and progress we have made, reinforcing Aerocity's reputation as a Global Business Districts (GBDs) that sets new benchmarks for responsible urban development."

To this, Abhishek Jain, COO of Airport Land Development, GMR Group adds, "The cities of tomorrow will be judged not by how fast they grew, but by how responsibly they were built and managed, that is the standard we hold ourselves to."

A resounding echo of this vision's success has reached those who chose to partner with Aerocity. "Being among the first to establish ourselves at Aerocity, New Delhi, was a decision rooted in vision," points out Kush Kapoor, CEO, Roseate Hotels and Resorts. "The address is simply unmatched—minutes from Indira Gandhi International Airport, a short walk from the Aerocity metro station, and just 30 minutes from the business districts of both Gurugram and Delhi."

Almost a decade on, Kapoor is an enthusiast about this ecosystem. "Being an early mover in India's first dedicated Hospitality District

meant Roseate was not following a template; we were helping write one. Aerocity is increasingly being positioned as Delhi's answer to GBDs, much like Canary Wharf, London, and Marina Bay Sands, Singapore, and we feel proud to be a part of that journey from the beginning."

Amit Bagga, co-founder, CEO and CMO of Daryaganj Hospitality, who recently opened India's first Daryaganj Gold, which also happens to be the group's second outlet in the district, also expresses his confidence in Aerocity's continued growth and future. "What attracts us most is how Aerocity continues to evolve," he says and continues, "When we first entered this space in 2019, it was already emerging as a hospitality hub. Today, it has become one of the few places in Delhi where dining, hospitality, business, retail, and travel intersect seamlessly."

Going forward, GMR Aerocity aims to strengthen its sustainability leadership through expanded green spaces, adoption of renewable energy, water and power conservation initiatives, walkable urban design, eco-friendly mobility, smart, energy-efficient buildings, enhanced waste management practices, cultural and community focus, and continued adherence to global sustainability standards, informs both Aman Kapoor and Abhishek Jain. "These initiatives will further reinforce Aerocity's position as a premium, environmentally-responsible urban destination."

Furthermore, the 'Eco Vision Policy of GMR Aerocity' presents a comprehensive, IGBC-aligned framework that integrates safety, smart technology, and sustainability into every aspect of urban development. The policy establishes a clear roadmap



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AMIT BAGGA
Co-founder, CEO, and CMO
Daryaganj Hospitality

for environmental stewardship, community well-being, economic resilience, and global leadership in sustainable urban ecosystems.

Airports, worldwide, are increasingly becoming destinations in their own right. With this award, GMR Aerocity, New Delhi, stands at the forefront of responsible urban planning in tandem with Changi Airport in Singapore and Amsterdam's Schiphol Airport.

Given the laudable pace it has set, achieving even more milestones in the more connected world of the future seems a given for GMR Aerocity, New Delhi. ■

The Measure of RESPONSIBILITY

Beyond Aerocity's IGBC Platinum Rating lies a framework that is
redefining sustainable development in India

WORDS **NIKITA MESHRAM**

Sustainability is now much more than a buzzword in hospitality or any other industry. Earlier, it meant reusing towels, saving water, and cutting out all forms of single-use plastics. Today, it plays a much bigger role, shaping how hotels, multipurpose spaces, and even whole city plans are designed from the start. This shift is changing the future of travel and has put IGBC at the heart of India's green building movement.

If you are curious about what Aerocity's recent Indian Green Building Council (IGBC) 'Green City' Platinum Rating signifies, it comes from a framework that has been changing India's built environment for over 20 years.

IGBC was set up by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) in 2001. It creates rating systems for sustainability to measure how responsibly projects are designed, built, and managed. Today, IGBC is India's top green building certification group, with more than 19,820 registered projects covering around 16.20 billion square feet.

IGBC's influence goes beyond single buildings. Its voluntary rating systems apply to homes, hotels, hospitals, factories, campuses, townships, and even cities. Depending on the project, assessments look at factors like energy use, water saving, waste management, sustainable materials, indoor air quality, transport, infrastructure, and city planning. Projects that meet the standards and tap the criteria can earn Certified, Silver, Gold or Platinum ratings.

This focus on sustainability comes at the right time. A *ResearchAndMarkets* report says India's sustainable tourism market will grow from INR329.53 billion in 2023 to INR2.24 trillion by 2030, showing that more people want responsible travel options. *Booking.com's Sustainable Travel Report 2026* found that around 85 per cent of travellers think sustainable travel is important or very important, which clearly shows that responsible living or travelling are influencing several choices.

India's overall push for sustainability is also picking up speed. *The Sustainable Development Report 2026* from the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) ranked India 94th out of 167 countries, its best ranking so far. As hospitality in India evolves, frameworks like IGBC are not just recognising green projects—they are helping shape what responsible, future-ready destinations should be. ■



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WALK THIS WAY

Some streets simply connect places. Others become destinations in themselves. World St. is fast emerging as Aerocity's liveliest address—the kind of place that makes you want to stay a little longer.

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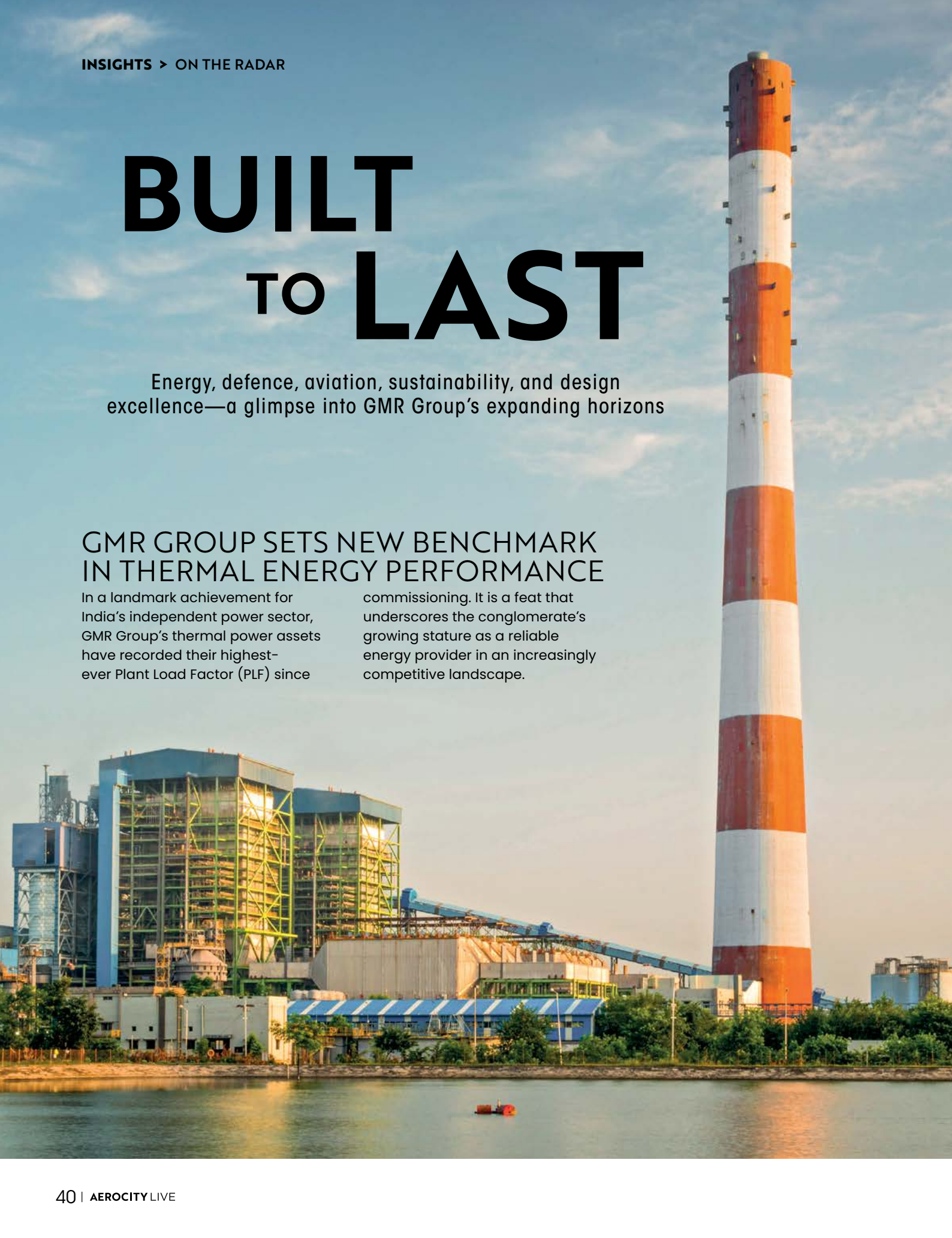
BUILT TO LAST

Energy, defence, aviation, sustainability, and design excellence—a glimpse into GMR Group's expanding horizons

GMR GROUP SETS NEW BENCHMARK IN THERMAL ENERGY PERFORMANCE

In a landmark achievement for India's independent power sector, GMR Group's thermal power assets have recorded their highest-ever Plant Load Factor (PLF) since

commissioning. It is a feat that underscores the conglomerate's growing stature as a reliable energy provider in an increasingly competitive landscape.



The Group's two flagship thermal plants, GMR Kamalanga Energy Limited (GKEL) and GMR Warora Energy Limited (GWEL), together achieved a combined PLF of 86 per cent, signalling peak operational efficiency. GKEL led the charge with a PLF of 87 per cent, securing sixth place among Independent Power Producers (IPPs) nationally. In comparison, GWEL followed closely at 85 per cent, ranking eighth, both figures independently verified by the Central Electricity Authority (CEA).

What makes these numbers particularly compelling is the context in which these were achieved. When periods of customer backdown during peak solar hours are accounted for, the deemed PLF climbs even higher to 92 per cent for GKEL and an impressive 91 per cent for GWEL. These adjusted figures paint a fuller picture of just how efficiently GMR's assets are running.

For an energy sector navigating the twin pressures of renewable disruption and surging national demand, sustaining thermal output at such levels demands rigorous operational discipline and faultless execution. GMR's performance suggests both are firmly in place.

Behind the numbers lies the collective effort of frontline teams who keep these plants running around the clock, quietly powering homes, industries, and infrastructure across India and in doing so, setting a new standard for what operational excellence looks like in Indian thermal energy.



DELHI AIRPORT TAKES HOME THE BEST DÉCOR & ENGAGEMENT AWARD

In a city where every journey begins and ends with a spectacle, Delhi Airport has once again raised the bar, earning the prestigious 'Best Décor & Engagement' Award at the Economic Times awards ceremony in April 2026.

The recognition celebrates what has quietly become one of India's most ambitious experiments in experiential design: transforming a transit hub into a living, breathing cultural canvas. During the festive season, Delhi Airport unveiled a series of large-scale installations and thematic zones that stopped travellers mid-stride—immersive spaces where art, tradition, and storytelling converged in ways rarely seen outside a gallery or festival ground.

The vision was as deliberate as it was dazzling. Each touchpoint across the terminal was reimagined as an opportunity to offer passengers a moment of genuine connection. Rooted in India's rich cultural narratives yet delivered through a bold contemporary design language, the installations spoke to the spirit of togetherness that defines the festive season.

From intricate handcrafted-inspired motifs to sweeping interactive engagement zones that invited participation rather than passive admiration, the airport's creative team ensured that no corner felt accidental.

For Delhi Airport, the award is more than a trophy; it is a validation of a philosophy. It feels like a natural culmination of an ethos that Delhi Airport has quietly been building for years. Where most airports measure success in departures and arrivals, Delhi is increasingly defining it in something altogether more lasting: the impression a place leaves long after the journey is over.

ENABLING DEFENCE SELF-RELIANCE

In a move that signals India's growing ambitions in defence aviation, Hyderabad-based GMR Aero Technic (GAT), the aircraft Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) arm of the GMR Group, has signed a landmark agreement with Boeing India Defence to undertake heavy maintenance checks for the Indian Navy's P-8I maritime patrol aircraft fleet. Inked on 13th May 2026, the partnership marks a defining moment for India's indigenous aerospace and defence MRO landscape.

At the heart of the agreement is the execution of Phase 56 heavy maintenance checks, among the most technically demanding in aircraft sustainment, to be carried out at GMR Aero Technic's state-of-the-art facility within the GMR Aerospace Park SEZ in Hyderabad. The scope is comprehensive: structural upgrades, system enhancements, thorough



inspections, and finishing work, all executed to exacting Boeing and defence aviation standards.

The significance runs deeper than a single contract. This collaboration is a concrete expression of the Atmanirbhar Bharat vision—building robust, in-country expertise for the maintenance of frontline defence platforms rather than relying on overseas infrastructure. It also extends a relationship that has already delivered results; GMR Aero Technic and Boeing have previously partnered

on passenger-to-freighter conversions, and this agreement broadens that foundation into the defence domain.

The signing ceremony brought together senior leadership from both GMR Group and Boeing India Defence, underscoring the strategic weight each side places on the partnership.

For India's defence aviation ecosystem, this is more than a maintenance agreement; it is another firm step towards a future where the nation sustains its most critical assets entirely on home soil.



GMR AVIATION ACADEMY ENHANCING OPERATIONAL READINESS THROUGH TRAINING EXCELLENCE

In aviation, preparedness is not a preference—it is non-negotiable. GMR Aviation Academy is taking that principle seriously, rolling out a series of targeted training initiatives designed to sharpen professional competence and bolster operational readiness across some of the sector's most demanding disciplines.

In a first-of-its-kind programme, 12 personnel from Andhra Pradesh Fire Services completed specialised training in Heliport Rescue and Firefighting Services at Vijayawada. Focused squarely on helicopter-related fire emergencies, the curriculum combined



30,000 BOTTLES GONE. AND THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING

At Novotel Hyderabad Airport, around 30,000 plastic bottles disappeared last month after the hotel installed an in-house glass bottling plant and replaced every plastic bottle with glass. The move reflects a wider sustainability programme that has made Novotel the first hotel in South India to receive Green Key Certification, a recognition it has retained for three consecutive years. Across the property, 6,000 LEDs, 200 solar panels, and 1,500 aerators save

10,000 litres of water each day, while organic waste nourishes a 2,500sqft herb garden whose produce returns to the kitchen. Between 2023 and 2025, energy consumption fell by 16 per cent, and the INR2.5 crore invested in these systems was recovered within 2 years. The same discipline shapes the wider district. At GMR Aerocity Hyderabad Business Park, Towers 1 and 2 together offer approximately 5,00,000sqft of Grade A office space. Tower 2,

along with Amazon Fulfilment Centre, Safran Electrical & Power, and Safran Aircraft Engines, has earned EDGE Certification from IFC, with Tower 2 featuring a rooftop solar plant, Heat Recovery Wheels, water-cooled chillers, a 180KLD Sewage Treatment Plant, and rainwater harvesting pits. GMR Logistics Park holds an IGBC Platinum rating, while GMR Aerospace & Industrial Park has received the Swachh Award. A 650kWp solar plant atop GMR Arena powers both the arena and Novotel, as EV charging stations and electric vehicles reshape movement across the precinct. Across Aerocity, steel bottles, single-use plastic ban, and growing digital documentation show that sustainability here is not a statement of intent. It is visible, measurable, and already in motion.



advanced techniques with intensive hands-on exposure, equipping participants with the situational awareness essential for high-risk, high-pressure scenarios. For a state fire service that increasingly

operates in proximity to heliport infrastructure, the practical value of such training cannot be overstated.

Simultaneously, the Academy successfully launched Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) training programmes at DGCA-approved facilities in both Goa and Hyderabad. These sessions addressed the safe handling, storage and transportation of hazardous materials as a critical competency with increasing volumes of air cargo and intensified regulatory scrutiny. Participants left with a strengthened understanding of both national protocols and international safety standards,

bridging the gap between compliance and real-world application.

Taken together, these programmes reflect a broader institutional philosophy at GMR Aviation Academy: that safety culture is built not through policy alone, but through consistent, quality-driven capability development.

As India's aviation and logistics sectors continue their rapid expansion, initiatives like these ensure that the human infrastructure keeping flights safe and skies clear keeps pace with the industry's ambitions. ■



A KITCHEN WITH CONSCIENCE

At Soul Pantry inside Andaz Delhi, by Hyatt, an all-women kitchen, run by **SOUS CHEF NARMADA KUMARI**, is quietly redefining what mindfulness on a plate truly means

WORDS
SAYANTI HALDER

Health-forward dining often carries an unfair reputation. For many, it still conjures images of sparse portions and reluctant salads. At Andaz's Soul Pantry, Chef Narmada is determined to change that conversation entirely. "Luxury comes from depth of flavour, beautiful produce, thoughtful textures, and the feeling of being completely satisfied," she says. "If a guest forgets they are eating healthy and simply remembers the pleasure of the dish, then we have done our job."

The menu does not begin with a recipe. It begins with a relationship. Chef Narmada and her team work directly with local farmers and producers, allowing the season to lead and the ingredient to speak first. "Our menu grows out of what the season is offering and what our

producers bring us at their best," she explains. "The plate is shaped by freshness, locality, and integrity rather than by forcing something that does not belong." It is a philosophy as much as a process, one that keeps the food deeply and unmistakably honest.

Being an all-women kitchen, too, is not simply a detail worth noting. It shapes the culture, the rhythm, and ultimately the food itself. "There is empathy, discipline, instinct, and collaboration in the kitchen," Chef reflects, "and I think that naturally shows up in the food." The menus that emerge feel balanced and quietly confident, never overwrought, never trying too hard.

INDIA ON A PLATE

Aerocity draws travellers from every corner of the world, and the restaurant's menu is designed



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: The menu is crafted for modern travellers and remains rooted in its ethos of conscious, seasonal cooking; An all-women kitchen with an old soul and a modern vision; Even the most contemporary dishes on the menu draw from ingredients that are deeply Indian; Sous Chef Narmada Kumari is the quiet force behind Soul Pantry's philosophy.

with that in mind, yet it never loses its roots. Indian grains, seasonal produce, and time-honoured ingredients sit at the centre, presented in formats that feel universally accessible. Flatbreads, bowls, salads, and beverages speak a language familiar to the modern traveller, while the ingredients and seasonality remain deeply, proudly Indian.

Forgotten grains are having a global moment but at Soul Pantry, they were never forgotten in the first place. Millets and ancient supergrains sit at the heart of the menu, treated not as a trend but as a tradition worth honouring and making newly desirable. "Our responsibility is to make them contemporary and delicious, while still respecting the story and value they carry," she says. In doing so, Soul Pantry positions itself as part of a larger, more important movement. One that looks forward by looking back.

YET ANOTHER MEANING OF FINE DINING

What does refinement look like today? For Chef Narmada, it

has little to do with excess. "Fine dining today is less about excess and more about clarity," she shares and continues, "Restraint exhibits confidence, simplicity shows understanding, and whole ingredients demand respect." At Soul Pantry, a dish earns its place not by being complicated but by being complete. Clean, precise, and purposeful—that is the standard this kitchen upholds with quiet conviction.

Ask Chef to name the one dish that captures the soul of Soul Pantry, and she does not hesitate. It is the Finger Millet Salad. Humble at first glance but deeply considered in every layer, it brings together finger millet rooted in tradition, vibrant cherry tomatoes, cucumber, peppery rocket leaves, a bold *kashundi* (mustard sauce) dressing, microgreens, and a gentle sprinkle of flax seeds. "It is wellness without compromise," she says. "Tradition meeting modernity. Everything Soul Pantry stands for."

In this kitchen, "going green" and nourishment go well beyond the plate. And that is the most extraordinary thing of all. ▣



World St. brings a new world of dining, discovery, and everyday luxury to the heart of Aerocity, New Delhi

WORDS **TEAM AEROCITY LIVE**

CMR Aerocity has always been a place of arrivals. Flights land, deals are struck, hotels fill up, and the city's most important conversations happen here. But for all its world-class infrastructure and hospitality, there was always a sense that something was missing—a place to exist in, without an agenda. Somewhere to eat well, browse unhurriedly, and linger without reason. World St. is exactly that place.

Stretching across 4, 5, and 6 Worldmark, World St. is the newest and, perhaps, the most exciting addition to Aerocity's ever-evolving landscape. Launched by Bharti Real Estate, the real estate arm of Bharti Enterprises, this 2,60,000sqft curated lifestyle and dining destination has been positioned as "The Social Spine of Worldmark"—and it lives up to the billing. Thoughtfully designed as a pedestrian-friendly boulevard, it weaves together commerce, culture, and community that feels less like a development and more like a destination that has always belonged here.

It is not quite a mall, neither a market. It is an open-street promenade where dining, retail, and lifestyle sit side by side in a way that feels relaxed and considered



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: Himalaya Optical rounds out the retail mix with precision eyewear for the discerning visitor; Mokobara brings its design-forward aesthetic to the neighbourhood; World St. is Aerocity's newest address.

rather than overwhelming. The kind of place you come to for one thing and stay for several others.

PULL UP A CHAIR

The F&B alone is worth visiting. Olive Garden makes its long-awaited India debut here, bringing its beloved Italian-American dining to New Delhi for the first time. P.F. Chang's offers bold pan-Asian flavours with an easy, crowd-pleasing quality while McDonald's, YoüMee, and Starbucks Reserve marks their presence yet again. Also, there is Magnolia Bakery, the iconic New York institution whose arrival in Aerocity has been quietly anticipated by anyone who has ever queued for their banana pudding abroad and wished they did not have to travel quite so far for it. Moreover, Le Marché positions itself as Aerocity's first gourmet grocery destination, bringing together fresh produce, artisan essentials, and everyday favourites in one thoughtfully-curated space.







Thoughtfully designed as a pedestrian-friendly boulevard, it weaves together commerce, culture, and community that feels less like a development and more like a destination



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: Nykaa Luxe brings its carefully edited world of premium beauty and lifestyle; P.F. Chang's bold Pan-Asian flavours now have a home at World St.; Da Milano's enduring leather elegance finds a fitting home in the retail landscape of World St.

THE SHEER ART OF SHOPPING

Step away from the restaurants, and World St. continues to deliver. Bentley brings its world of extraordinary craftsmanship. Mokobara, one of India's most design-forward travel brands, sits comfortably alongside jewellery label Giva, Nykaa Luxe, Forest Essentials, and the enduring elegance of Da Milano. Himalaya Opticals rounds out a retail mix that feels genuinely curated rather than assembled.

THE DISTRICT THAT KEEPS DELIVERING

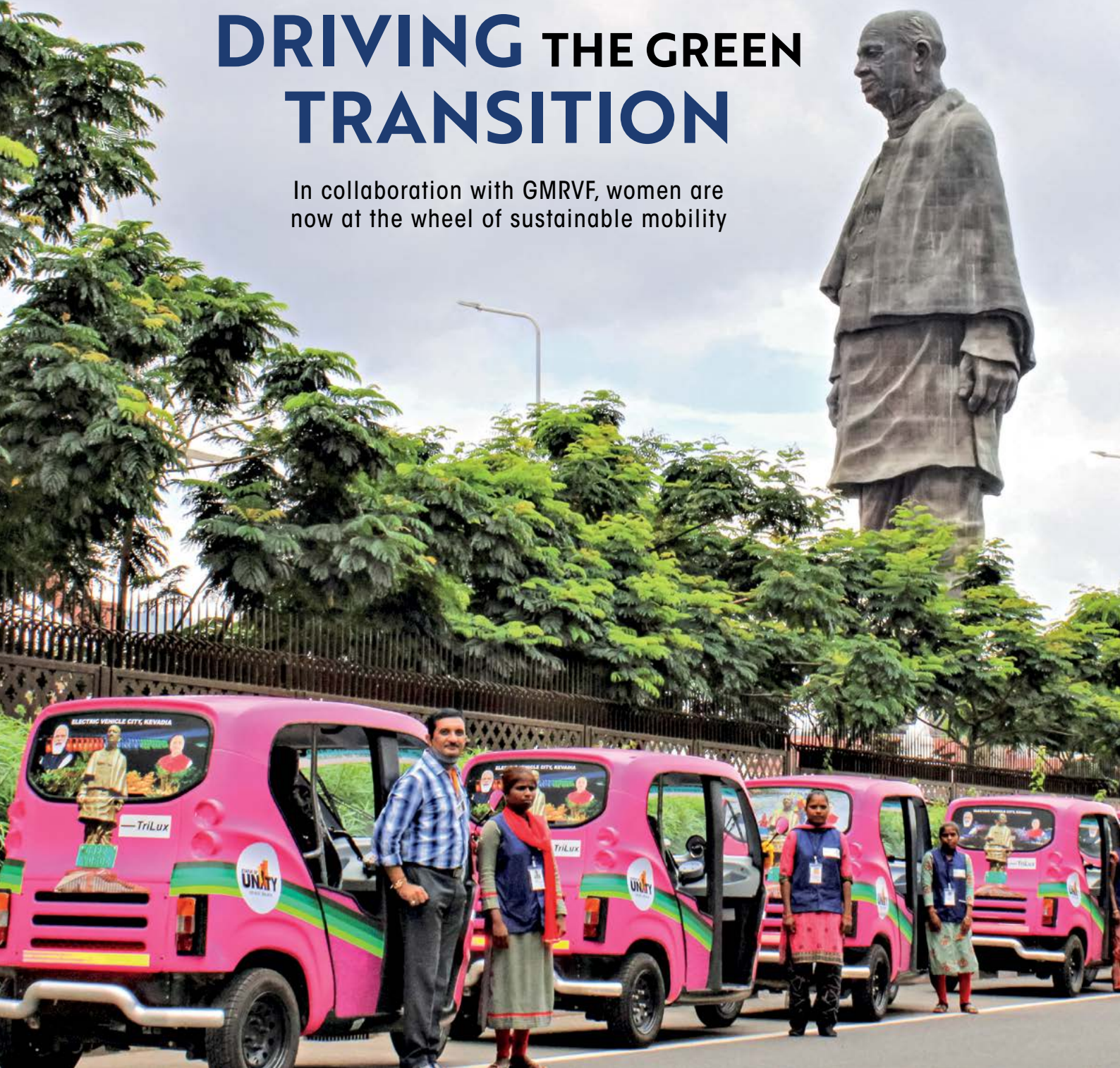
For a district that already sets the benchmark for world-class hospitality, seamless connectivity, and commercial excellence in India, World St. is the natural next chapter. GMR Aerocity, New Delhi, has long been the address of choice for global travellers, business leaders, and discerning visitors. With World St. now firmly part of its landscape, it offers something more—a destination within a destination, where every visit holds the promise of something new, something good, and, very likely, something delicious.

The street has arrived. And it is well worth the walk. ▣



DRIVING THE GREEN TRANSITION

In collaboration with GMRVF, women are now at the wheel of sustainable mobility



As cities and communities across India embrace cleaner and more sustainable modes of transport, electric mobility is rapidly

becoming a cornerstone of the green transition. Beyond reducing emissions and dependence on fossil fuels, it presents an opportunity to create livelihoods, strengthen local

economies, and ensure that the benefits of sustainable development reach underserved communities.

Across several locations, GMR Varalakshmi Foundation (GMRVF)

has been working to ensure that the shift towards green mobility also creates meaningful livelihood opportunities for women, particularly those from underserved communities. By combining skill development, access to finance, and long-term handholding, these initiatives are enabling women to participate in a sector traditionally dominated by men while contributing to a cleaner transport ecosystem.

One of the most significant examples comes from Ekta Nagar (Kevadia), Gujarat, home to the Statue of Unity. As the region developed into a major tourism destination and adopted electric mobility within the tourism zone, new opportunities emerged for local communities. Recognising this potential, GMRVF introduced e-Auto Driver Training programmes for tribal women in 2021.

What began as a skilling initiative has evolved into a remarkable story of entrepreneurship and social change. More than 150 women have been trained as e-Auto drivers, challenging long-held perceptions about women in transport-related occupations. After completing the course, GMRVF facilitated the provision of an e-auto for the candidates through the Statue of Unity authority on a rental basis, allowing them to work around the Statue. As their confidence and experience grew, over 70 women went on to purchase their own electric vehicles and establish themselves as independent entrepreneurs. Today, these women collectively generate nearly INR 13 lakh in monthly income while providing environmentally-friendly transport services to thousands of visitors and residents.

The impact extends beyond earnings. For many participants, driving an electric vehicle has



Beyond reducing emissions and dependence on fossil fuels, it presents an opportunity to create livelihoods



brought increased confidence, financial independence, and recognition within their communities. It has also demonstrated that green jobs can create pathways to inclusion and economic mobility when supported by the right systems.

Building on these learnings, GMRVF has introduced a similar initiative in Varanasi, where growing tourism and pilgrimage activities are creating increasing demand for sustainable transport solutions. In collaboration with Mahindra Last Mile Mobility and government stakeholders, the Foundation trained 10 women in EV auto driving. It facilitated access to electric vehicles

for three women under the Chief Minister Udyami Yojana. By enabling women to become owner-drivers, the initiative combines livelihood creation with environmentally friendly mobility solutions while encouraging greater women's participation in the green economy.

This initiative demonstrates that sustainability is not only about reducing emissions or adopting cleaner technologies. It is also about creating development pathways that are inclusive, equitable, and economically viable. The green transition is strongest when it expands opportunities for those who have traditionally remained on the margins of growth.

As India accelerates its journey towards cleaner mobility and responsible development, programmes that combine environmental benefits with livelihood creation will play an increasingly important role. The women driving electric vehicles in Kevadia, Varanasi, and Delhi are not merely adapting to the future—they are helping shape it.

Their journeys remind us that the green transition is not just about changing vehicles. It is about empowering people to move forward with confidence, dignity, and opportunity. ■



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THE STORY OF ORIGIN

FROM BEAN TO BELIEF

Every great chocolate begins long before the wrapper. Tucked away in Hyderabad, Manam Chocolate invites visitors to trace the journey of cacao from bean to bar, proving there is far more to chocolate than meets the eye, or even the mouth.

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ON THE RIGHT TRACK

Swap four wheels for two and discover Delhi's heritage
at a slower, greener pace

WORDS **ANANYA TRIVEDI**

IMAGE COURTESY: Gettyimages



LEFT TO RIGHT: Delhi can be best explored on bicycles that lets you take in the city's chaos, colours, and centuries-old charm; With Delhi By Cycle, the capital becomes an entirely new experience, as cycling through its narrow streets offers a new perspective.

Among the most popular operators are Delhi By Cycle and Delhi By Bike, which run curated bicycle experiences through some of the city's most historic neighborhoods. Their Lutyens' Delhi route glides past India Gate, Rashtrapati Bhavan, Connaught Place, and tree-lined promenades, best appreciated at cycling speed. Other trails venture into the lanes of Old Delhi, weaving through Chandni Chowk, Jama Masjid, and bustling markets before the region fully wakes up.

For those drawn to Delhi's layered heritage, the South Delhi and Nizamuddin routes offer a mix of monuments, urban art, and hidden stories. Riders pass Lodhi Garden, Lodhi Art District, Humayun's Tomb precinct, and the historic quarters around Nizamuddin, uncovering a side often missed by motorists.

What makes these tours particularly appealing is accessibility. Electric-assist bicycles reduce the effort required, making the experience sustainable for beginners, families, and occasional cyclists. Guided groups, support staff, and carefully-planned routes ensure that participants can focus on the sights rather than the traffic.

As cities worldwide rethink mobility, Delhi's cycling trails

FUEL BEFORE YOU RIDE

Before setting out, Aerocity's dining options make for an ideal pre-ride pitstop. A strong coffee, a light breakfast, and you are ready for the road. Several of the district's cafés and quick-service restaurants open early, aligning perfectly with the recommended dawn departure times for cycling tours

present a compelling alternative: cleaner than a cab, more immersive than a bus tour, and far more engaging than scrolling through a travel reel. The result is a slower, more immersive way to explore the city—one where the destination may be familiar but the journey feels entirely new. 🚲



GETTING THERE

Aerocity connects to Central Delhi via the Airport Express Line, making the trail easily accessible from across the city.



From grand colonial boulevards to centuries-old markets, some of the region's most fascinating landmarks are best explored on two wheels. Across NCR, guided cycle tours are changing how the city is explored, encouraging visitors to explore the capital in a slower, more sustainable way—covering greater distances than walking while leaving virtually no emissions.

NEW ROUTES, NEW SCOPES

Strengthening connectivity across global markets



FLYING EASTWARD

Star Air has relaunched six weekly flights connecting Hyderabad, Jharsuguda, and Bhubaneswar, strengthening air links between Telangana and Odisha while supporting business and leisure travel, industrial growth, and regional economic development.



VIETJET OPENS NEW GATEWAYS TO EUROPE

The airline has announced a new Hanoi-Prague service starting October 2026, strengthening Asia-Europe connectivity while expanding its international network and affordable travel offerings with twice-weekly Airbus A330 flights operating via Almaty, Kazakhstan.



NEW WAVES TAKE FLIGHT

The DGCA has issued an Air Operator Certificate to SkyHop Aviation, the first dedicated commercial seaplane operator in the country, paving the way to connecting the Lakshadweep islands with the mainland and improving access to remote areas like Uttarakhand's Tehri Lake and Ganga Barrage.

BUILDING GLOBAL CORRIDORS

Air India has launched international connectivity from Varanasi, aligning with the government's push to operationalise the Hub & Spoke International aviation model. Meanwhile, Air India Express has resumed operations to Qatar and Bahrain while expanding connectivity across the UAE, Oman, and Saudi Arabia.

LONG HAUL MOVE

Strengthening connectivity between southern India and Europe, Swiss International Air Lines will launch five weekly non-stop flights between Bengaluru and Zurich from October 2026, with onward connections across Europe and North America through the broader Lufthansa Group network.



FLIGHT MODE: ON

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EXPANDING THE REWARDS EXPERIENCE

Air India has expanded its Maharaja Club loyalty programme benefits to Air India Express flights across more than 55 destinations, enabling members to earn and redeem points, accelerate tier progression, and enjoy integrated benefits across South Asia, Southeast Asia, and West Asia, with additional premium privileges set to roll out in future phases.



PREMIUM JOURNEYS

A more elevated journey now awaits travellers flying between Abu Dhabi, Mumbai, and New Delhi, with Etihad Airways introducing Airbus A321LR aircraft offering private suites, lie-flat seats, premium hospitality, and enhanced connectivity across its global network.

FINNAIR UNVEILS SUMMER MENU

Inspired by the flavours of the Finnish summer and gastronomy, the airline's seasonal dining programme features Nordic-inspired menus, destination-led dishes, and elevated onboard experiences across cabins for travellers flying between Delhi, Helsinki, and beyond through October 2026.



DIGITAL ALLIANCE

Delivering exclusive cardholder benefits, Malaysia Airlines and Visa have entered a three-year strategic partnership focused on personalised travel experiences, digital engagement initiatives, and integrated global campaigns designed to strengthen demand across the airline's international network.

MILES THAT GO FURTHER

Air India Express has extended Tata NeuPass tier-linked discounts to international bookings, enhancing loyalty benefits across more than 60 destinations. Members can now unlock greater savings, earn NeuCoins, access milestone-based rewards, and enjoy ancillary discounts across South and West Asia, and Southeast Asia.

NEW IN THE BLOCK

Your curated guide to the latest
in lifestyle, food, and more
across Delhi NCR

WORDS **NIKITA MESHAM**

THE IMPERIAL SHARES A TASTE OF EUROPE

The historic hotel unveils the luxurious Haute Patisserie, a new pastry chapter rooted in European confectionery traditions, at its Janpath address. From Sachertorte to the Sunday-only Apfelstrudel, the offering celebrates classical baking techniques, seasonal ingredients, and flavours inspired by Parisian and Viennese café culture.



NAPPA DORI LAUNCHES CAFE DORI BISTRO

Set within the verdant landscape of Sunder Nursery, the newest pet-friendly outpost from the lifestyle label reimagines dining through design, craft, and slow living. Alongside seasonal fare and signature cocktails, served at The Dorian bar, the space blends old-world warmth with contemporary sensibilities, creating an immersive setting where food, conversation, music, and thoughtful hospitality unfold seamlessly from day to evening.



NARS DEBUTS IN GURUGRAM

The globally-acclaimed beauty label has recently opened its first outlet at Ambience Mall, further enriching the region's luxury retail landscape. Designed to reflect the brand's distinctive aesthetic, the boutique offers an immersive range of products and in-store experiences across the complexion, lip, eye, and skincare categories. Featuring sleek interiors and a tailored selection, the space brings together flair and contemporary beauty.

SHANTI BANARAS ARRIVES AT AMBAWATTA ONE

Bringing a fresh perspective to the presentation of Banarasi textiles, the boutique is designed as a maze-like space that replaces traditional displays with a curated layout spotlighting metallic *lehengas*, real *zari* weaves, and hand-embroidered saris. With proximity to the Qutub Minar, the store blends contemporary design with artisanal storytelling, inviting visitors to engage with textiles in a more immersive and considered way.



AURE HEER OPENS ITS DOORS AT MALVIYA NAGAR

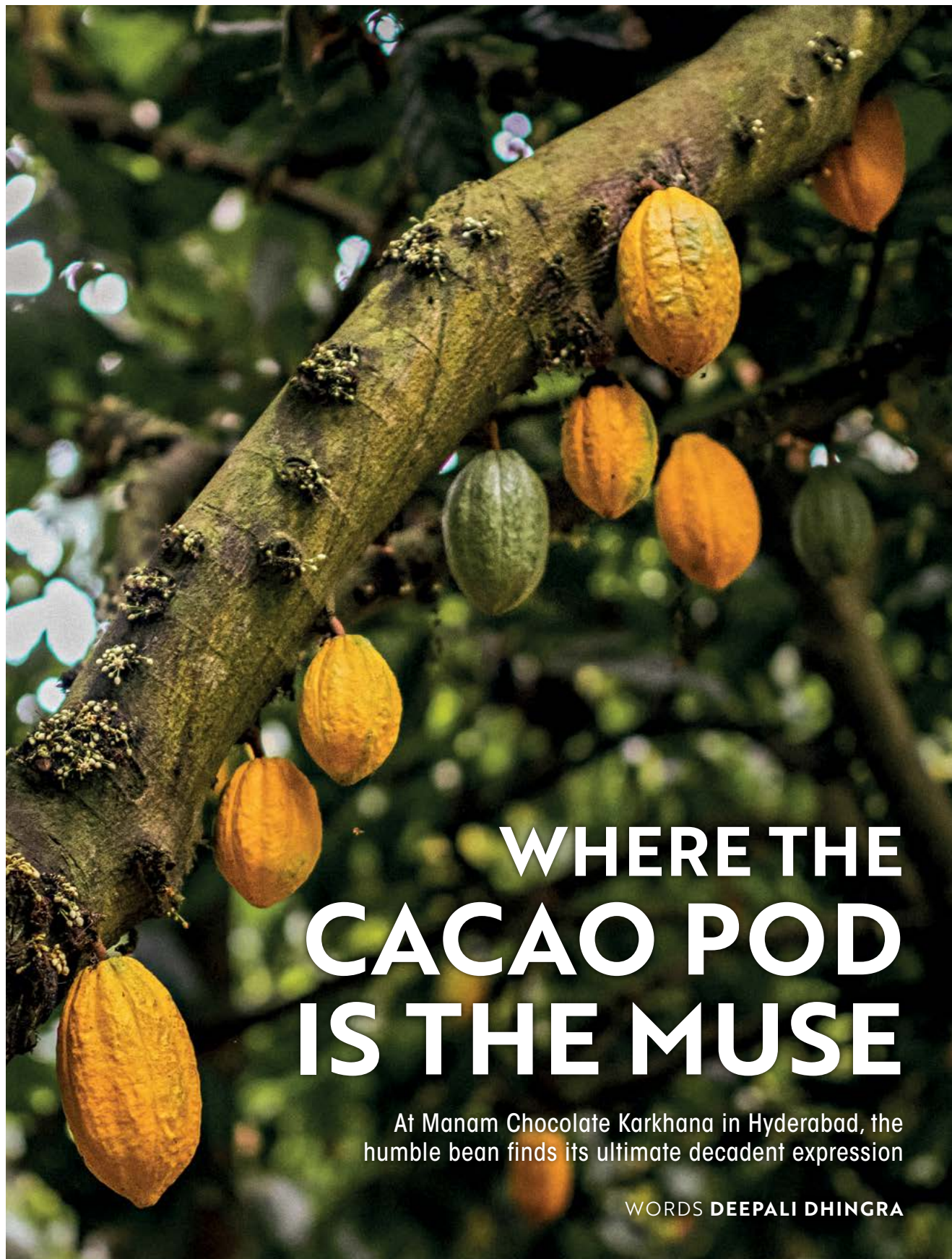
Drawing inspiration from India's diverse regional food traditions, the restaurant celebrates heritage recipes, traditional cooking techniques, and Chef Mahabir's proprietary 35-spice blend. Earthy interiors, an open kitchen, and a private dining area complement a menu rooted in authenticity, offering an immersive culinary experience that honours the craft, legacy, and flavours of north Indian cuisine.



LOUDH 1590 EXPANDS IN THE NCR REGION

Marking its second outlet, the Kolkata-born restaurant introduces royal Awadhi cuisine to Chittaranjan Park, pairing *dum pukht* biryanis and signature kebabs with *darbar*-inspired interiors. Positioned within the neighbourhood's vibrant Bengali landscape, the destination creates a dialogue between two rich culinary traditions, offering diners a setting where history, palate, and hospitality converge alongside the rich aroma.





WHERE THE CACAO POD IS THE MUSE

At Manam Chocolate Karkhana in Hyderabad, the humble bean finds its ultimate decadent expression

WORDS DEEPAI DHINGRA



CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: Manam is crafted from Indian cacao, grown on the farms of West Godavari; A world of chocolate varieties, all under one roof at the Hyderabad store; Step inside the heart of it all at the Manam Chocolate Karkhana.



Manam means ‘us’ or ‘we’ in Telugu. It is a simple word, and the weight it carries does not register immediately, but spend some time inside the premium Indian Craft Chocolate brand’s experiential flagship store in Hyderabad—the Manam Chocolate Karkhana—and it all starts to come together. Enter from the chocolate bar-shaped façade; take a whiff of the slightly sweet aroma of chocolate. Take a stroll amidst their shelves lined with bars, tablets, truffles, dragées, and bonbons, and watch, transfixed, as cacao pods cultivated miles away on farms in the West Godavari region of Andhra Pradesh are turned into cacao beans at their Distinct Origins Cacao Fermentery in Tadikalapudi, which are then transformed into chocolate. It is then that you begin seeing the endless possibilities of Indian cacao.

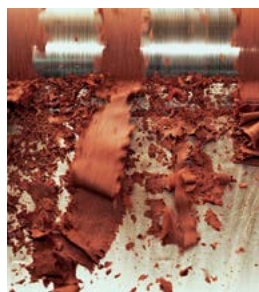
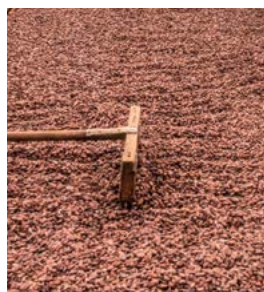


When you hear the snap of a Nutty Praline chocolate bark as it breaks into two, devour a Pain au Chocolat at their café or sip a Date Jaggery Iced Latte at their beverage bar, it dawns on you—the name is not just a marketing ploy; it is part of Manam's DNA.

The *karkhana* functions as a beautifully orchestrated ecosystem, bringing together the farmers who tend the cacao, the craftspeople and chocolatiers who refine it, and the chocolate lovers who appreciate it. When *TIME* put Manam Chocolate on their annual list of 'World's Greatest Places 2024', they knew exactly what they were talking about.

The immersive 10,000sqft in the heart of Banjara Hills has been likened to Willy Wonka's chocolate factory, and it is not difficult to see why. I turned a corner and a retail space beckoned. The signature tablet collection was enough to boggle my mind. Should I pick up the award-winning Origin Tablet No. 6 with 66 per cent Dark Chocolate for my brother, who loves premium chocolates, or the Coconut & Almond made with 55 per cent Oat Mylk for my mother, who has a sweet tooth? I turned a bar over, and a QR code caught my eye. Scanning it, it gave me a sneak peek into its origins, including which farm the cacao grew on, the date it was harvested and even the name of the farmer who nurtured it.

A tour around the factory gave me a fascinating insight into the process of making chocolate, from roasting and winnowing to grinding, refining, conching, tempering, and moulding. I watched, mesmerised, as golden croissants emerged from the ovens and Chakkarakeli Banana, soft





CLOCKWISE FROM FAR LEFT:
Sip, savour, explore: Manam's beverage range is worth the detour; Chef Ruby Islam, turning chocolate into pure magic; Bonbons, every flavour, every craving; Chef Ruby and her stunning line-up of chocolate tablets; Locals at the heart of every bean; Different phases that cocoa goes through.



serves were swirled into cones. All this while, video screens on the factory walls—visual bridges to the agricultural reality—kept me engrossed in footage of farmers growing and harvesting cacao beans. As my eyes took in the expanse of the *karkhana*, they settled on the chocolate taps dispensing liquid chocolate.

It took all my willpower not to dip a finger and lick it clean! However, I did manage to do the best thing—create my own tablet, choosing a variety of chocolates

and customising it with delectable toppings. Downstairs in Manam's airy, glass-walled atrium café with tables clustered around a cacao tree, I devoured a Cacao & Almond Babka, followed by a Kasundi Fried Chicken sandwich, and a Salted Chocolate & Walnut Brownie. An indulgent Chunky Dessert Cookie Milkshake was the only way to honour a meal that was as soulful as it was decadent. It was the grand finale to a journey that stretched beautifully from farm to glass. 🍫



DISCOVER MORE, TASTE MORE

Explore an indulgent range of chocolate variants at the newly-opened stores in 4, 5, and 6 Worldmark at Aerocity, New Delhi—your next favourite find is just a visit away. Whether you are a dark chocolate devotee or a fan of something sweeter, there is a flavour waiting to be discovered

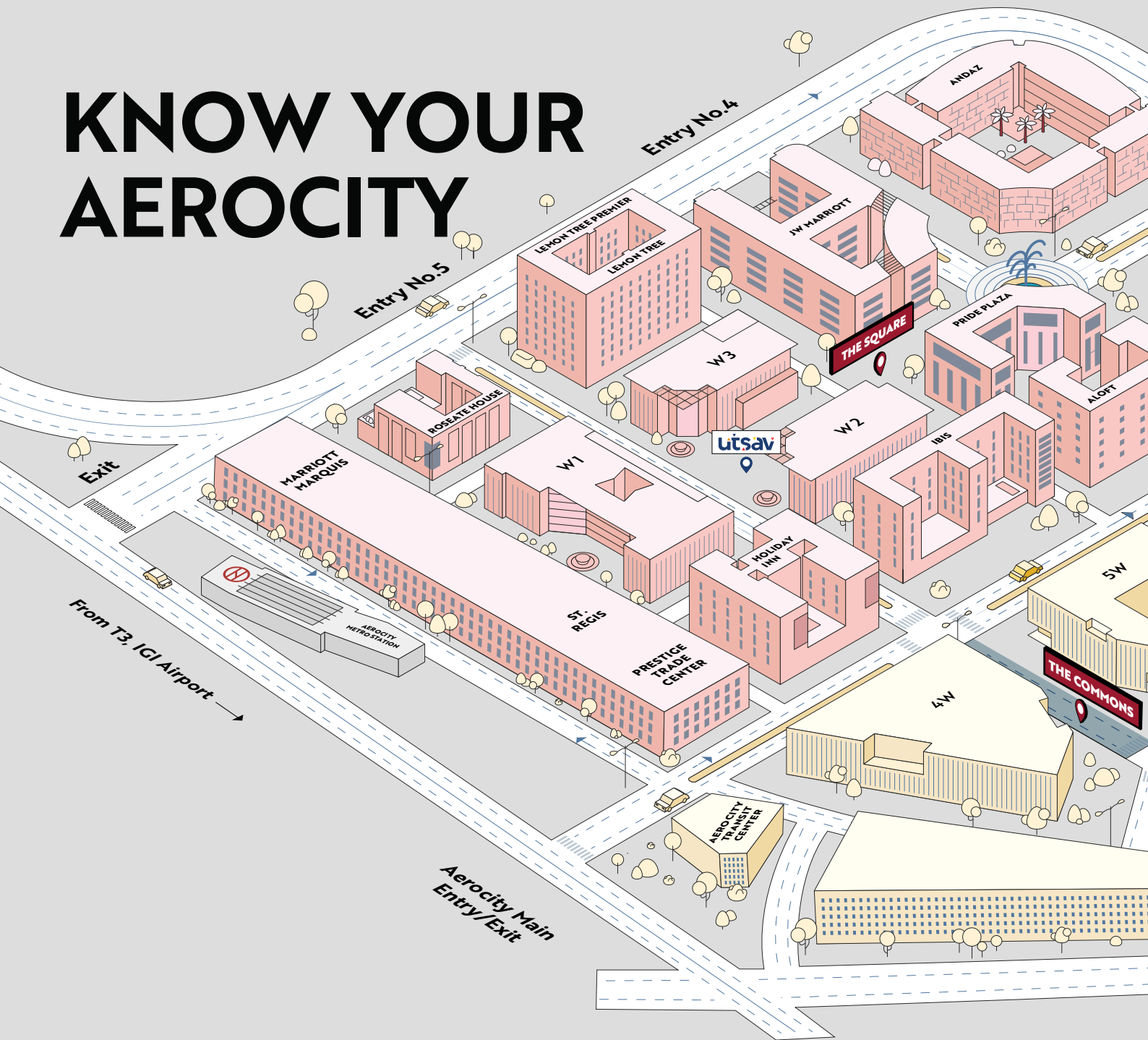
GETTING THERE

Distance from Aerocity:
1,460km (by air)

Connectivity: Fly to RGIA (HYD) with a direct flight from IGIA (DEL) in approximately two-and-half hours. From the Airport, Manam Chocolate is around 34.2km away.



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ATM

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Modern Bazaar Express

Salon

Looks Privé

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Kampai
Social

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Mesa Kitchen
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Olive Garden
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Forest Essential
Bentley

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Mokobara
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L' Osteria Bella
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Ibis

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Spice It Bar

Aloft

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Re:fuel by Aloft
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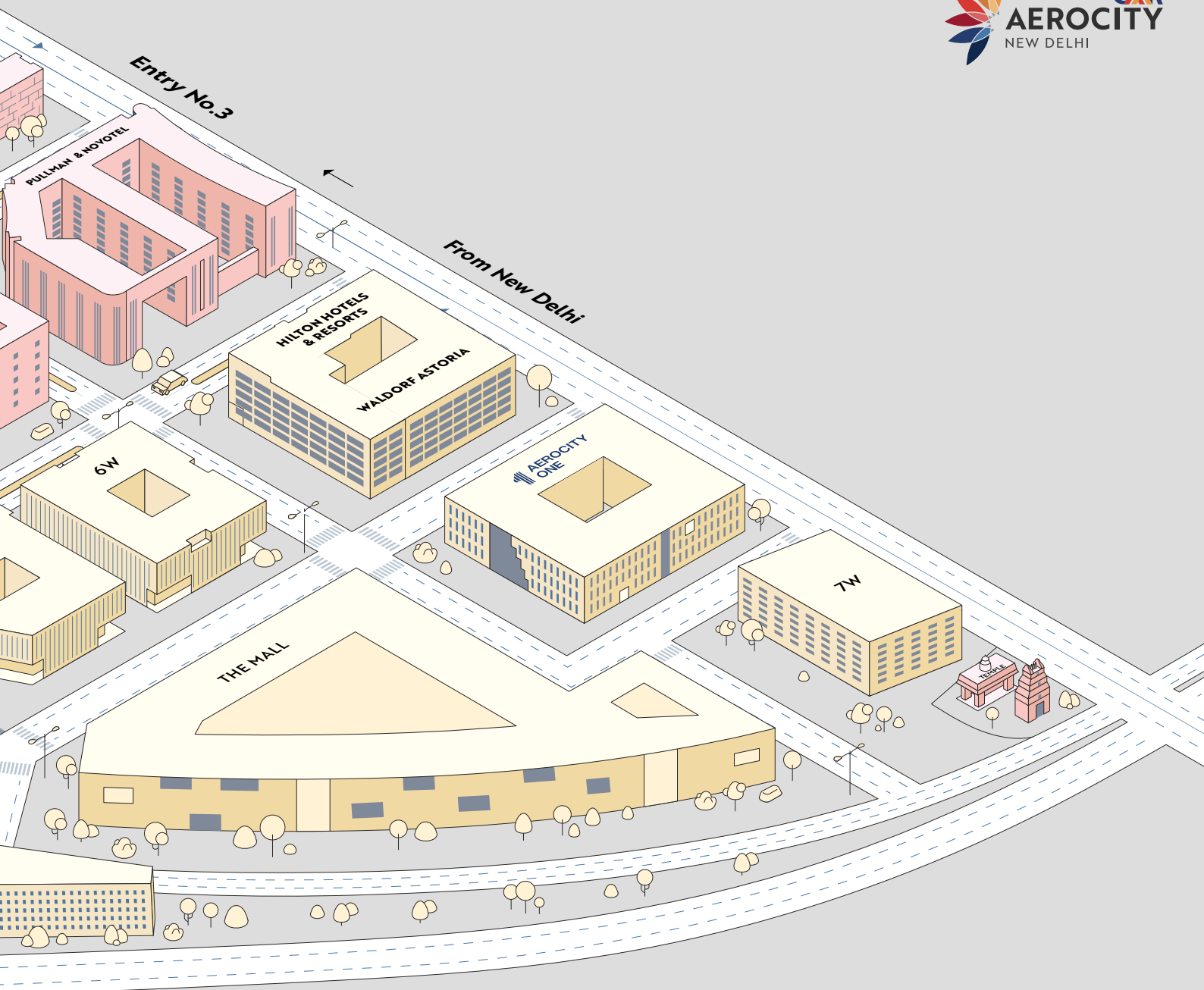
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Roseate

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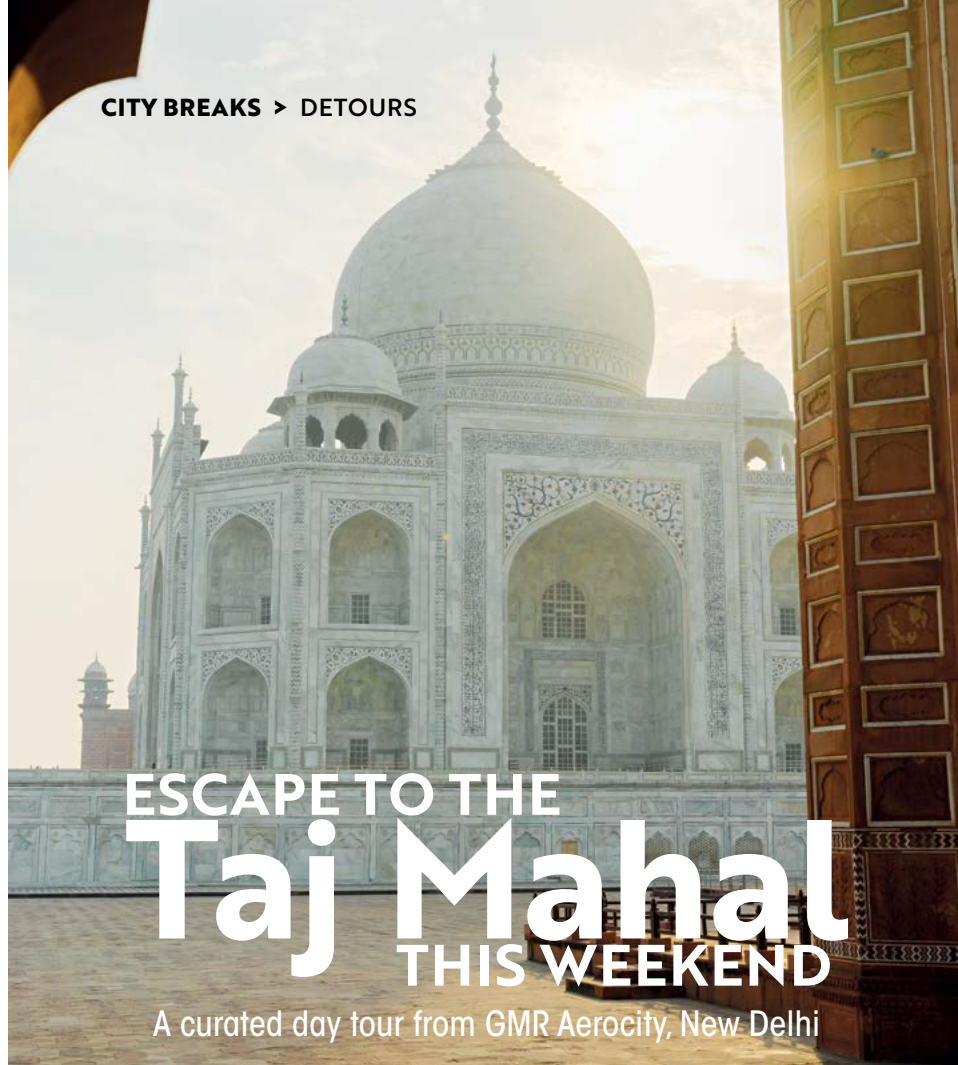
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LAYOVER LUXE

Discover the experiences, offerings, and spaces that make Aerocity a truly refreshing escape

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THE CLASSIC ARRIVES

SAVE YOUR SEAT

Olive Garden has finally come to Aerocity, bringing its beloved Italian-American menu, generous portions, and that unmistakable warmth that has made it a global favourite. For Delhi diners, it is a long-awaited table worth booking. Page 72

BETWEEN THE HOURS

A snackable guide to experience Aerocity in just half a day

9:00AM

Brew-tiful Beginnings

Starbucks

Start the day with your go-to coffee order, quiet corners, and a slow breakfast before Aerocity shifts into full motion. Whether it is a solo catch-up, an early meeting or a moment to yourself, the familiar comfort of coffee and calm makes this the perfect first stop of the day.



2:30PM

Full Plate Energy

Daryaganj Gold

Afternoons feel richer over smoky kebabs, creamy curries, and nostalgic north Indian flavours served with old-school charm and generous portions—the perfect excuse to turn a quick lunch into a long afternoon.



11:30AM

Press Pause

Pullman Spa & Salon

Step away from the rush with relaxing therapies, express beauty rituals, and salon sessions designed to refresh, recharge, and prep you for the evening ahead. From stress-relief massages to quick glam, this is where the transition from day to night feels effortless and refined.



4:00PM

Cup Half Full!

Chai Point

Slow down over *kadak chai*, buttery snacks, and light conversations as the evening gently settles in. Familiar flavours, comforting aromas, and a relaxed atmosphere make this the perfect in-between stop before dinner plans and the night ahead unfolds.





7:30PM

Table Talk

L'Osteria Bella, Holiday Inn

Wood-fire pizzas, handmade pastas, and endless wines and conversations come together in a warm, European-style setting designed for slow meals and even slower an atmosphere. From date nights to get-togethers, this is pure comfort dining with a polished after-hours charm.



6:00PM

The Fun Little Stop

Miniso

Turn an ordinary afternoon stroll into a playful browse through quirky collectibles, travel essentials, and feel-good, impulsive shopping. Equal parts fun and functional, it is the kind of stop where it is hard to leave with just one.

9:30PM

The Cherry on Top

Magnolia Bakery

Freshly baked cupcakes, creamy banana pudding, and comforting desserts make for the perfect nightcap.

Nostalgic and indulgent, this beloved bakery offers a warm, feel-good ending to an evening of good food, great company, and city discoveries.



Good Friends, Great Taste

Content creators **Kavi and Mahima (@LifeofPaetoo)** reveal their top three spots they keep returning to

SCAN TO
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1. BURMA BURMA

Must Try: Spicy Tea Leaf & Avocado Salad, Lotus Crispy Stem, and Shwe Taung KhawSuey

2. SUGAR & SPICE

Must Try: Tiramisu, Biscoff, and Blueberry Cheesecakes

3. ONE8 COMMUNE

Must Try: Mushroom Googly Dim Sum, Korean Chicken Bao, and Avocado Flatbread

VIVA LA VERDE

A delicious exploration of Aerocity's growing love affair with innovative vegan dining experiences

WORDS **NIKITA MESHRAM**

One are the days when plant-based food meant limited choices and predictable flavours. Chefs are reimagining vegetables, grains, legumes, alongside meat and dairy alternatives into dishes that are bold, inventive, and deeply satisfying. Whether you are a committed vegan, curious flexitarian or simply in search of something delicious, there is plenty to discover. From globally-inspired creations to comfort-favourites with a "green" twist, these standout establishments prove that conscious eating and culinary indulgence can happily share the same table.

THE HAZELNUT FACTORY

A wholesome blend of protein-rich quinoa, creamy avocado, and crisp seasonal greens—this vibrant salad is tossed in a light vinaigrette for a refreshing palate. Nutritious, colourful, and truly satiating, it is a perfect choice for a guilt-free indulgence.

SPOT THE OUTLET AT:
Worldmark 2



CAFE DELHI HEIGHTS

This Raw Papaya Salad showcases a delightful interplay of textures, combining fresh julienned strips with the nutty crunch of roasted peanuts. Tangy notes are softened by a gentle sweetness, creating a balanced flavour profile that feels both welcoming and satisfying. Light yet nuanced, the dish highlights the beauty of simple ingredients, with every bite delivering a pleasing balance of texture, zest, and subtle sweetness.

SPOT THE OUTLET AT:
Worldmark 3

CAFE PLUCK

A spicy tomato sauce is at the center of the Spaghetti Arrabbiata, with garlic, red chilli, and herbs adding depth to the classic Italian dish. Since it contains no dairy, it is a great option for lactose-intolerant diners as well. This shows that vegan food can be just as comforting and satisfying as traditional recipes. Here, honest ingredients takes the spotlight, dishing out hearty and delicious food.

SPOT THE OUTLET AT:
Pullman New Delhi Aerocity



KIYAN

Sometimes, the most compelling vegan dishes are also the simplest. Bright citrus notes take centre stage in this refreshing munch, where juicy pomelo is paired with fragrant herbs. A light dressing enhances the fruit's natural character without overwhelming it, allowing each ingredient to shine. More than just a healthy choice, it delivers a refreshing take on conscious eating, where restraint works in the dish's favour.

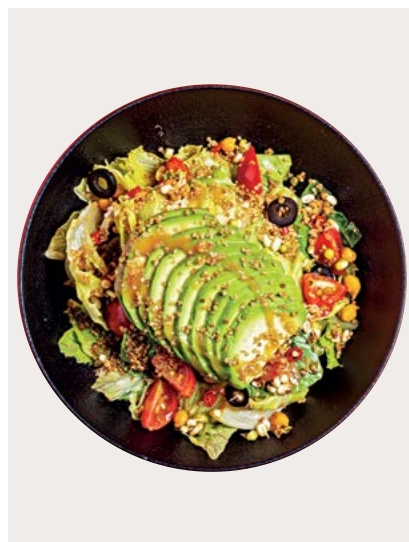
SPOT THE OUTLET AT:
Roseate House, Aerocity



SOCIAL

Best known for its buzzing vibe, creative cocktails, and indulging food, this spot ensures vegans need not feel left out. This colourful bowl serves mixed lettuce, avocado, sprouts, and quinoa, elevated by a spiced guava dressing that strikes just the right balance of sweet and tangy. Fresh, savoury, and generously put together, it reflects a growing shift towards plant-based choices that are every bit as exciting as the rest of the menu.

SPOT THE OUTLET AT:
Worldmark 1



A GREEN SIGNAL OF TRUST

Vegans in India, rejoice! After enforcing the green, red/brown, and yellow dots (to denote veg, non-veg, and egg, respectively, on packaged food in India), the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has introduced the official vegan icon, starting 1st July 2027. The change promises a smoother shopping experience for consumers, helping them make quicker and more informed choices while bringing greater clarity, confidence, and convenience to everyday grocery runs.

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ITALIAN, The American Way

Olive Garden brings its famous breadsticks, generous portions, and comfort food to Delhi. But does the global favourite have enough flavour to stand out in a city already spoilt for choice?

WORDS **SHUBHAM BHATNAGAR**

By now, I have lost count of how many Italian restaurants I have eaten at over the years. What has stayed with me is not necessarily the most sophisticated meal, but the feeling Italian food creates when it is done well. Even at its most refined, it rarely feels intimidating.

That is partly why Olive Garden's arrival in Delhi intrigued me. The American-Italian chain has spent decades building a reputation around comfort rather than culinary theatrics. In a city always chasing the next big restaurant opening, that felt refreshing.

Located at 4 Worldmark at Aerocity, New Delhi, the restaurant feels warm and approachable. Olive-green booths, wooden tables, and soft lighting create a relaxed atmosphere that encourages lingering rather than rushing through a meal.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS MATTER

The meal begins with Olive Garden's famous breadsticks, served alongside soup or salad. The breadsticks are genuinely addictive—warm, soft, and impossible to stop at one. The creamy Potato Porcini Soup was comforting, while the house salad added freshness before the richer dishes arrived. The Fettuccine Alfredo delivered exactly what regulars would expect: rich, creamy, and unapologetically indulgent. The Spicy Bomba Alfredo Fries leaned heavily into comfort-food territory.



CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT:

Warm and welcoming, Olive Garden sets the mood from the moment you walk in; Fresh ingredients, vibrant flavours, and a genuine slice of Italy on every plate; The Lasagna Classico is a must-order; The Black Tie Mousse Cake for a fitting finale to every meal.

At the same time, the Tour of Italy—a combination of Chicken Parmigiana, Lasagna Classico, and Fettuccine Alfredo—offered a satisfying introduction to the brand's greatest hits.

A standout feature is the 'Create Your Own Pasta' section, which allows diners choose their pasta, sauce, and toppings. In a city where diners increasingly like personalisation, it is a smart addition that keeps the experience engaging.

BEYOND THE FOOD

What Olive Garden understands is that not every meal needs to be an adventure. Sometimes people simply want familiar flavours, generous portions, and a relaxed atmosphere. While diners seeking regional Italian cuisine may find the menu predictable, the restaurant tends to deliver exactly what it promises.

WOULD I GO BACK?

Yes. Not for groundbreaking Italian food, but for a dependable, comforting meal.

Olive Garden knows its audience, and while it occasionally prioritises comfort over complexity, there is something reassuring about a restaurant that does not try too hard. 

THE VERDICT



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BREWS & BITES

Quick coffees, fresh sandwiches, gourmet snacks—before you fly out

CAFE PLUCK

PULLMAN NEW DELHI AEROCITY

Avant-garde restaurant offering fresh, seasonal cuisine

SUGAR & SPICE

THE SQUARE

Fresh brews and quick bites for caffeine on the go

KRISPY KREME

WORLDMARK 1 + T3

Cold brews and sweet treats for coffee lovers, or not!

DELHI BAKING COMPANY

JW MARRIOTT HOTEL NEW DELHI

Artisanal bakes and gourmet coffee for refined pit stops

SOUL PANTRY

ANDAZ, BY HYATT

Freshly-made food and organic beans for last-minute buys





BARS

For one last drink!

HANGAR LOUNGE AND BAR (HOLIDAY INN)

MUST TRY The Hangar
Gold Dust Negroni

MESA KITCHEN AND BAR (WORLDMARK 3)

MUST TRY Cinnamon
Espresso Martini

THE IRISH HOUSE (IGIA T3)

MUST TRY Dublin Wisdom

THE GIFT DASH

Last-minute shopping that
does not look last-minute

DA MILANO

(4 WORLDMARK)

Luxury leather must haves—for
work, travel or gifting

THE BODY SHOP

(IGIA T1 + T3)

Trusted skincare and body care
for last-minute replenishing

CHIQUE

THE SQUARE

Effortless, comfort-first
silhouettes for everyday

MANAN

THE SQUARE

Easy on fashion and body for
versatile dressing

SMART SWIPES

One chic, compact
purchase that travels well

WHSMITH

(IGIA T2)

Your quick stop for books,
refreshments, and travel picks
for every flyer

MOKOBARA

(5 WORLDMARK)

Thoughtfully designed
collection for modern traveller

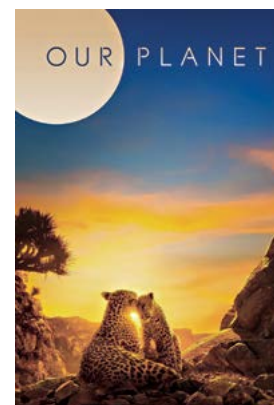
MINISO

(WORLDMARK 1)

Affordable travel essentials
and clever everyday finds

MODERN BAZAAR EXPRESS (THE SQUARE)

Gourmet groceries, imported
snacks, and daily essentials



OUR PLANET

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Our download-before-
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TOP OTT SHOWS

OUR PLANET (NETFLIX)

Earth's splendour amidst
the climate crisis

EXTRAPOLATIONS (APPLE TV)

The human cost of a
changing planet

INDIA 2050 (PRIME)

A stark vision of the country's
environmental future

FACES OF CLIMATE RESILIENCE (JIOHOTSTAR)

On the frontlines of a
changing world

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of planetary changes

THE TEA ON SUSTAINABLE LIVING (SPOTIFY)

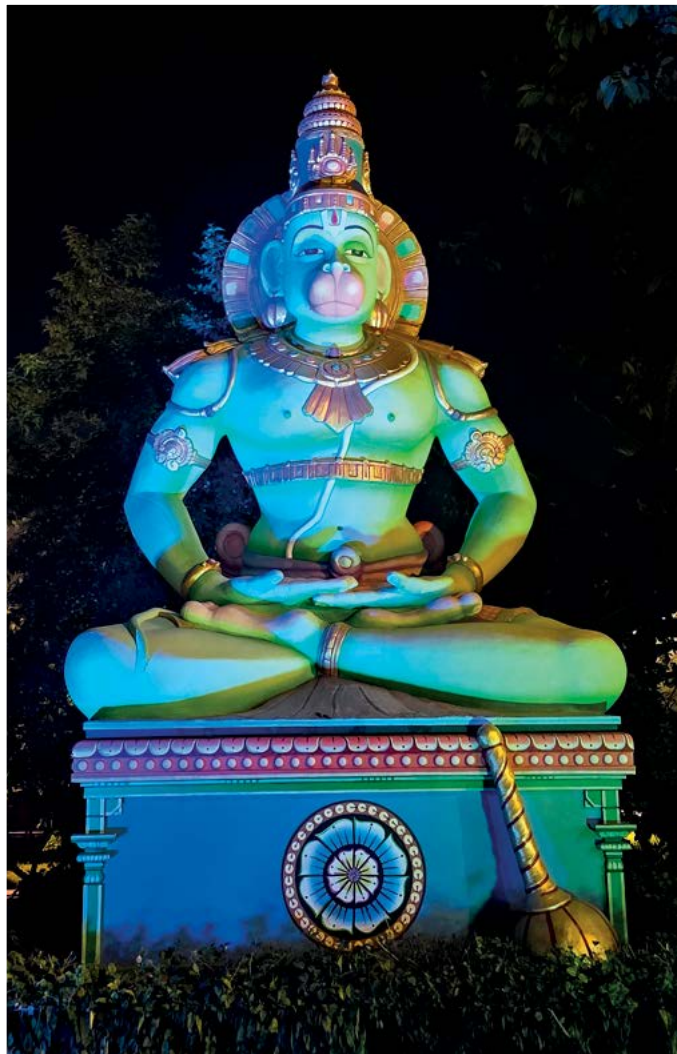
Navigate the messy grey area
of climate crisis

A LIFE ON OUR PLANET (AUDIBLE INDIA)

One man's witness statement for
a planet transformed forever

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TO CONTRIBUTE/
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TEMPLE SEVA



CLOCKWISE
FROM TOP: Abhishekam
to Sudarshana Swamy;
Vanamali (Vishnu
Sahasranama Parayanam)
on every third Saturday;
A glance of the sacred
vedi; Distribution
of prasadam after
parayanam; Abhishekam
to Ram Darbar on the
occasion of punarvasu
star; Lord Hanuman in
dhyaan mudra.

WHEN DEVOTION FOLLOWS THE SEASONS

How the Sankat Mochan Hanuman Mandir at Aerocity marks the sacred rhythms of the Hindu calendar, bringing timeless traditions into the heart of modern Delhi

As monsoon begins to refresh the city and the spiritual calendar enters one of its most significant phases, the Sankat Mochan Hanuman Mandir at Aerocity, New Delhi, continues to offer devotees a place where ancient traditions remain vibrantly alive. Amid the movement of travellers, professionals, and visitors passing through one of India's busiest urban destinations, the Integrated Spiritual Complex provides a rare opportunity to pause, reflect, and reconnect with faith.

Following the deeply devotional observances of Navratri and Hanuman Jayanti in recent months, the temple prepared to welcome a series of spiritually significant rituals and festivals in the days to come. Each observance reflects the cyclical rhythm of *sanatana dharma*, where every phase of the calendar carries its own spiritual significance and opportunity for prayer, gratitude, and inner renewal.

The month began with *sankatahara chaturthi* on 3rd July, when devotees sought the blessings of Lord Ganesha through special *panchamrutha abhishekam* and prayers for the

removal of obstacles. The temple also observed *ekadashi vratams*, including the sacred first *ekadashi* later in the month, occasions that encourage self-discipline, devotion, and spiritual reflection through fasting and prayer.

A particularly important transition occurred on 17th July with the commencement of *dakshinayana*, marking the sun's southward journey. Revered in the Vedic tradition, this period symbolises introspection, spiritual growth, and deeper *sadhana*. It was followed by the monthly *vanamali pooja* on 18th July, dedicated to Lord Vishnu through the recitation of the *vishnu sahasranama*, drawing devotees into collective worship and meditation.

The temple calendar also included the observance of *chitta nakshatra* on 21st July with *panchamrutha abhishekam* to Lord Sudarshana Swamy. The month culminated with the auspicious celebration of Guru Purnima on 29th July, one of the most revered occasions in the Hindu spiritual tradition. Special *abhishekam*, *parayanam*, and prayers honoured the Guru, the eternal guide who illuminates the path from knowledge to wisdom and from darkness

to light. Alongside these special observances, the temple continues its rich tradition of daily worship. *Hanuman Chalisa* recitations, *shodashopachara poojas*, *panchamrutha abhishekams*, *vedaparayanams*, *sundarakanda parayanams*, *rudrabhishekams*, *sudarshana havans*, *navagraha havans*, *sri suktha havans*, and regular Tuesday and Saturday Hanuman *aartis* ensure that the complex remains a vibrant centre of spiritual activity throughout the month.

More than a calendar of rituals, the Sankat Mochan Hanuman Mandir offers an enduring reminder that spirituality is woven into the rhythm of everyday life. In the midst of Aerocity's modern skyline, this sacred precinct continues to preserve traditions that have inspired generations, welcoming every devotee with the timeless promise of peace, devotion, and divine grace. ▣

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POOJAS AND
FESTIVALS'
SCHEDULE IN
AUGUST 2026



साफ़ ऊर्जा, नया भारत

भारत की ऊर्जा के क्षेत्र में निर्भरता को कम करने के लिए नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा को बढ़ावा देने और विदेशी निवेश को आकर्षित करने की आवश्यकता है

— अजय शाह

अर्थशास्त्री और पब्लिक पॉलिसी विशेषज्ञ

आज विश्व में हो रही उथल-पुथल ने ऊर्जा के क्षेत्र में भारत की निर्भरता को स्पष्ट रूप से उजागर कर दिया है। यह है हमारी ऊर्जा निर्भरता। जब भी खाड़ी देशों में कोई संकट आता है तो कच्चे तेल की कीमतें आसमान छूने लगती हैं और इसका सीधा असर हमारी जेबों से लेकर देश की अर्थव्यवस्था पर पड़ने लगता है।

आँकड़ों में समझें तो भारत की कुल एनर्जी सप्लाई का लगभग 25% हिस्सा विदेशी कच्चे तेल और गैस पर निर्भर है। इतना ही नहीं, आज भी हमारी 20% ऊर्जा बायोमास (लकड़ी, गोबर आदि) से आती है। और तो और, हमारी कुल एनर्जी में रिन्यूएबल एनर्जी का हिस्सा सिर्फ 3.2% है! यदि हमें विकसित राष्ट्र बनना है तो ऊर्जा के क्षेत्र में नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा की हिस्सेदारी बढ़ानी होगी।

हमारे उद्योगों की संख्या और GDP की रफ़्तार बढ़ाने के लिए हमें एनर्जी में आत्मनिर्भर होना ही होगा। इसके लिए कुछ रिफॉर्म्स अनिवार्य हैं:

बिजली बाज़ार और कीमत निर्धारण

हमारी बिजली व्यवस्था पूरी तरह सेंट्रल प्लानिंग पर चलती है। बिजली कितनी खरीदनी है, कहाँ से खरीदनी है, उसकी कीमत क्या होगी, सब कुछ सरकार तय करती है। यह पुरानी व्यवस्था रिन्यूएबल एनर्जी के लिए नहीं बनी है। ग्रीन

एनर्जी को बढ़ावा देने के लिए हमें एक ऐसा बिजली बाज़ार चाहिए, जहाँ बिजली के दाम डिमांड और सप्लाई के आधार पर रीयल-टाइम में तय हों। जब बाज़ार में सही मुनाफ़ा दिखेगा, तभी निवेशक रिन्यूएबल एनर्जी के उत्पादन, ट्रांसमिशन और स्टोरेज में अपनेआप बड़ा निवेश करेंगे।

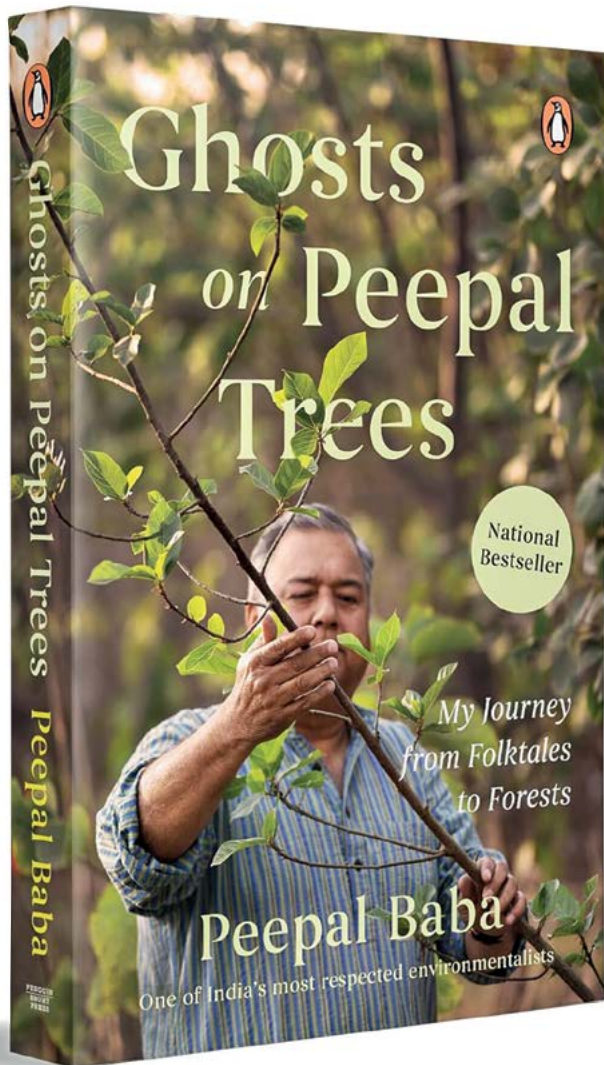
प्रदूषण पर कार्बन टैक्स

पेट्रोल-डीजल आदि प्रदूषण फैलाते हैं, पर्यावरण की हानि करते हैं और देश की ऊर्जा निर्भरता बढ़ाते हैं। इस नुकसान की भरपाई के लिए कार्बन टैक्स लगाना ज़रूरी हो गया है। इससे कार्बन आधारित ईंधन महँगे होंगे और लोग स्वच्छ ऊर्जा जैसे कि सोलर और विंड पावर की तरफ मुड़ेंगे। कार्बन टैक्स से सरकार को जो कमाई होगी, उसका इस्तेमाल देश में GST दरों को कम करने में हो सकता है। इससे जनता पर नया बोझ नहीं पड़ेगा और व्यापार भी बढ़ेगा।

विदेशी निवेश का स्वागत

रिन्यूएबल एनर्जी और इलेक्ट्रिक गाड़ियों (EV) के इंप्रोस्ट्रक्चर के लिए बहुत बड़े फंड की ज़रूरत है। इतना पैसा न तो सरकारी खजाने में है और न ही हमारे घरेलू बैंकों के पास। इसका समाधान है इस ज़रूरत को दुनिया के कैपिटल मार्केट से जोड़ना। इस क्षेत्र में विदेशी निवेश को आकर्षित करने से भारत का फ़ायदा ही होगा। ▣

यह लेख पुलियाबाज़ी के सहयोग से हिंदी में पेश है। पुलियाबाज़ी एक ऐसा मंच है, जहाँ नए विचारों को पॉडकास्ट और लेखों के माध्यम से आम बोलचाल की हिंदी में शेयर किया जाता है।



OF ROOTS AND REMEMBRANCE

Peepal Baba's memoir is not a book about the environment.
It is one about the people who refuse to give up on it

WORDS **TARUN MEHRISHI**

The best books arrive through personal recommendations. It was one such suggestion that brought *Ghosts on Peepal Trees* to my table.

I had been reluctant to read yet another book on the environment. Too many of them are dense, full of cold statistics, and, for the most part, repetitive across themes of rising temperatures, disappearing forests, and polluted rivers. To my surprise, Peepal Baba began with none of that. He began with people.

Beginning with his grandmother and primary school teacher—two women who had enormous influence on the life he would go on to lead—his memoir unfolds as a series of stories about doing what came naturally to him. He avoids, or more accurately, never gravitates towards theories or statistics. Instead, he draws us into his developing world through everyday conversations, memories, and lived experiences.

The most striking thing about the book is that trees are never treated as props. They are placed front and center, as deeply entrenched in the book as they are in people's lives: whether as keepers of childhood memories, providers of shade for the quiet economies that run under them or landmarks around which communities gather.

That does not mean the book ignores

environmental challenges. How could it when the author has led such a remarkable initiative to confront them? What it does is lay out those challenges without overwhelming the reader by focusing on what is possible when people choose to act. Through multiple stories, he shows us that hope is not lost—that an individual's actions still have the power to inspire others and create momentum

beyond what one might have believed possible. By the end of the book, you are left wondering whether sustainability is simply another word for responsibility, for connecting with the environment, and for the choices we know we should make every day but do not.

Ghosts on Peepal Trees stands out because it does not preach. Peepal Baba is a man of the earth and shares an intensely personal relationship with nature—one that, by the end of the book, begins to feel like one's own. ▣

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Your curated guide to Aerocity's finest offerings, created to make every experience effortless

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EVERYTHING IN ONE SPOT

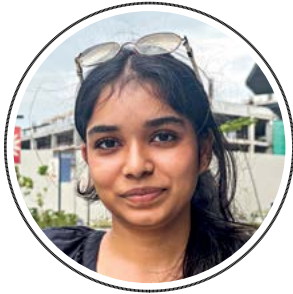
ALL ROADS LEAD HERE

From dining and retail to events and hidden gems—this is GMR Aerocity in a nutshell. Your quick-access hub to navigate, explore, and make the most of the city's premium district.

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THE CHOICES WE MAKE

Visitors reflect on everyday actions that drive a meaningful change for the planet



KASHVI
FRESHMEN

Recognising that everyday actions have consequences beyond our immediate surroundings is an important mindset to adopt. Excessive consumerism often comes with hidden environmental costs. Greater consideration for people, places, and resources can encourage more thoughtful behaviour.

RAGHAV
STUDENT

I believe that responsible living begins with civic sense—respecting people, public spaces, and the environment. Simple habits like not littering, choosing public transport, and reducing emissions make a difference. When everyone acts responsibly, cities become cleaner.



MALVIKA
CONSULTANT

Leaving the smallest possible footprint on the planet is a principle I live by. Prioritising recyclability, reducing unnecessary waste, and being mindful of what we consume can go a long way. Over time, these habits contribute to cleaner surroundings and a healthier ecosystem.



NITYA
FRESHMEN

For me, being mindful of the resources we depend on is at the heart of conscious living. Conserving water, reducing plastic use, and encouraging more greenery are simple yet meaningful steps. Small, consistent choices today can help shape a more viable future tomorrow.

ABHIJEET
ARCHITECT

Many aspects of urban development raise questions about long-term sustainability. While larger structural interventions are essential, I do my bit by limiting air-conditioner usage and avoiding single-use plastics, as meaningful progress requires both personal responsibility and systemic action.



LAURA
CABIN CREW

Choosing reusable alternatives wherever possible is a practical approach I embrace. Carrying a refillable water bottle, opting for a reusable takeaway cup, and extending the life of everyday items are small actions that can add up significantly.

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ARUN



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PIYUSH

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AND WIN EXCITING PRIZES!*

1. The newly-opened P.F. Chang's is located where in Aerocity?

- A) 5 Worldmark
- B) 4 Worldmark
- C) The Square

2. Which Aerocity hotel is home to the Japanese izakaya ADRIFT Kaya?

- A) Andaz Delhi
- B) Pullman New Delhi Aerocity
- C) JW Marriott Hotel New Delhi Aerocity

3. What eco-friendly facility is available across parts of Aerocity?

- A) EV Charging Stations
- B) Urban Farming
- C) Hydrogen Fuel Stations

4. Which Aerocity spot regularly hosts festivals, pop-up markets, and family-friendly events?

- A) The Square
- B) Utsav
- C) The Hexagon

5. Which global hospitality group operates both Pullman and Novotel?

- A) Accor
- B) Taj
- C) Marriott

WINNERS

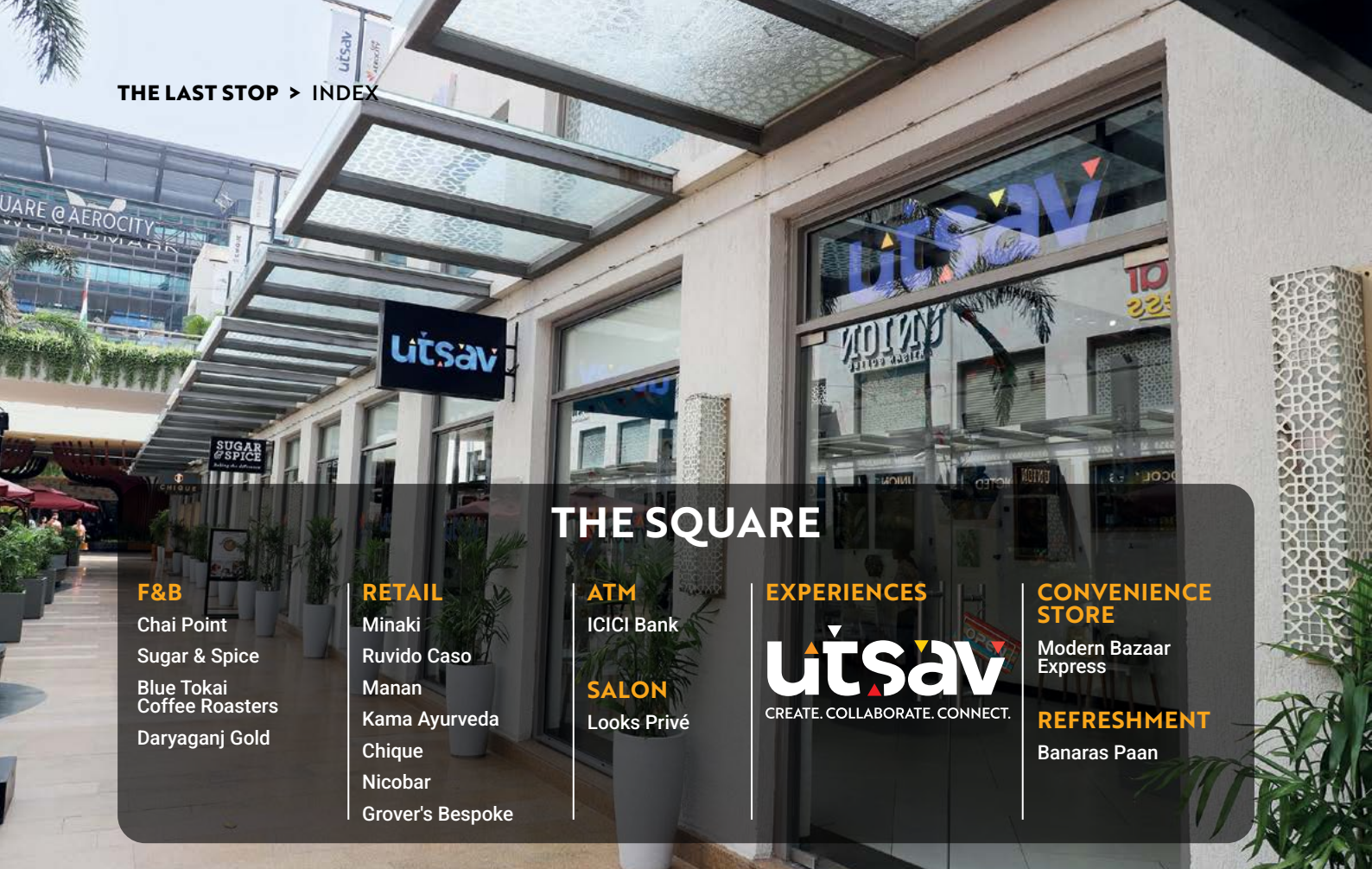
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**Winners are selected based on the first three entries received with all correct answers

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TAKE THE QUIZ
AND CLAIM
YOUR PRIZE





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Blue Tokai
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Minaki
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SALON

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EXPERIENCES

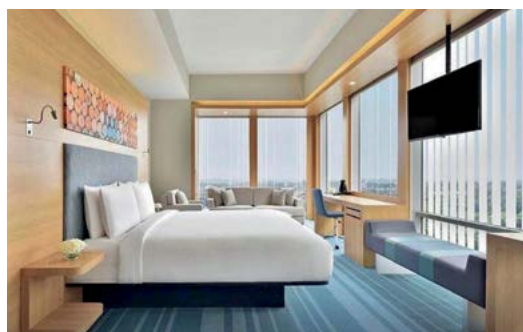
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PULLMAN & NOVOTEL

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Café Pluck
Honk
Pling
Food Exchange at Novotel
Quoin Bar at Novotel
Regus (Co-Working Office)

PRIDE PLAZA

Mr Confectioner
Café Pride
Shaan-e-Awadh
Stallion Bar and Lounge
Aqua Grill
Innov8 (Co-Working Office)

IBIS

Spice It
Spice It Bar

ALOFT

Nook
W XYZ bar
Re:fuel by Aloft
Ginza
Toy Room

HOLIDAY INN

Viva All Day Dining
L' Osteria Bella
Hangar Lounge and Bar
Airobakes

JW MARRIOTT

K3
ADRIFT Kaya
Delhi Baking Company
JW Lounge
Naqab

ANDAZ

AnnaMaya
Juniper Bar
Soul Pantry

ROSEATE

Kheer
DEL
Tara
Chidya Ghar
Roasted By Roseate
Upstage (Co-Working Office)

LEMON TREE

Citrus Cafe
Republic of Noodles



WORLDMARK

WORLDMARK 1 F&B and Retail Outlets

Reve	Giani's	Krispy Kreme
Subway	Karim's	Basil
WOW! Momo	Keventers	Qavalli
Biryani Blues	Khan Chacha	Daryaganj
Monsoon By Café Lota	Bikanervala	Social
Starbucks	Chai Garam	Apronix
Chaayos	Pizza Hut	Bagline
Punjab Grill	Sandburgs	Da Milano
Kampai	Kuuraku	Forest Essentials
Asia Seven	Ramen	Miniso
Street Foods by Punjab Grill	Sagar Ratna	
	Doner & Gyros	

WORLDMARK 2 F&B and Retail Outlets

Kylin Experience
Underdoggs
Bizou-Bizou
Dhaba-Estd 1986
The Beer Café
One8 Commune
The Hazelnut Factory
Geom365

WORLDMARK 3 F&B Outlets

Café Delhi Heights
Costa Coffee
Nua Cafe
Mesa Kitchen and Bar
Burma Burma
Automobiles
Tesla

CO-WORKING OFFICES AT WORLDMARK

Coworks Atelier

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4 WORLDMARK F&B and Retail Outlets

Magnolia Bakery	McDonald's	Bentley
Olive Garden	Le Marche	
P.F. Chang's	Forest Essential	

5 WORLDMARK

Mokobara	YouMee
Nyka Luxe	Starbucks Reserve

6 WORLDMARK

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Actor **Aahana Kumra** on performance, motivation, Aerocity, and the scripts that choose her

YOU STARTED IN THEATRE. WHAT DRAWS YOU MORE TO STAGE THAN FILMS?

It brings an adrenaline rush that cannot be replicated. One can feel the audience in real time. For me, it is the most alive form of performance.

HOW DO YOU CHOOSE BETWEEN MAINSTREAM AND UNCONVENTIONAL ROLES?

I feel like the work chooses me. It has given me stronger roles, allowed me to express myself, and have a voice.

YOUR TAKE ON AEROCITY? WHAT DOES YOUR IDEAL EVENING LOOK LIKE HERE?

There is almost everything around, with several good restaurants in one place. So, you do not need to step out and far. It has developed a lot. And for quick trips in and around Delhi, it is an ideal place to start from. Aerocity feels like a one-stop shop. I have often stayed at The Roseate while visiting.

HOW DID LUCKNOW AND MUMBAI SHAPE YOU?

Growing up in Lucknow gave me a strong base of language, *tehzeeb*, and culture, while the latter gave me freedom and the ability to choose my own path. One is my *janmabhoomi* and the other is my *karmabhoomi*.

HOW DO YOU UNWIND AFTER A LONG DAY?

Home! A hot shower, home-cooked food, something to watch, and time with family.

YOUR GO-TO DESTINATION TO RESET.

Alibaug for a quick break. If travelling abroad, it is Japan. Tokyo offers a beautiful balance between old and new.

IF NOT AN ACTOR, AAHANA WOULD HAVE BEEN...

In the Armed Forces. That has always been a calling for me.

- by Ananya Trivedi



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