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How Aerocity is becoming the playground of a generation that plays by its own rules

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# #THISISOURERA

Dear Readers, Change, when it is real, does not announce itself loudly. It shows up in the choices people make— where they work, how they travel, what they expect when they walk into a room. At GMR Aerocity, New Delhi, this transformation is evident every day.

This issue is dedicated to change and the people driving it. The 'Next Wave' issue highlights the ideas, experiences, and voices shaping our district, where global business, hospitality, and culture merge in ways that feel fresh and purposeful. We decode how Aerocity is not merely adapting to evolution but leading it. **The Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has emphasised that Gen Z and Gen Alpha will be the torchbearers of India's march towards a Viksit Bharat.** It is a sentiment that resonates deeply with what we are seeing unfold here.

We are also delighted to announce that India Experiences is advancing the Utsav space and creating a structured, experience-driven cultural platform with consistent programming and ongoing audience engagement. Also, we warmly welcome Daryaganj Gold to Aerocity. As the brand celebrates its 7<sup>th</sup> year in Aerocity, its largest outlet, to date, offers signature favourites and an exclusive Gold menu in a space that combines tradition with hospitality.

And as the season turns, we celebrate summer in all its forms—family escapes to the mountains, post-sunset gatherings, fashion that moves with the heat, and of course, the undisputed king of fruits: the mango, giving us every reason to savour summer.

With bold ideas and global brands on the way, including at the much-anticipated Worldmark 4, Summer 2026 is set to be a defining season for Aerocity, New Delhi. We look forward to shaping the future together.

We hope you enjoy this issue and that it leaves you inspired, energised, and curious about the days to come.

Here's to the next-gen voices shaping the future.

*Aman Kapoor*

**AMAN KAPOOR**  
CEO, AIRPORT LAND DEVELOPMENT  
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**ON THE COVER**  
This image\* captures Aerocity's next-generation spirit, where youthful energy, connection, and self-expression are rewriting the district's social rhythm and evolving urban narrative.

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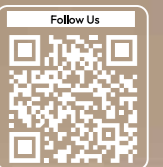
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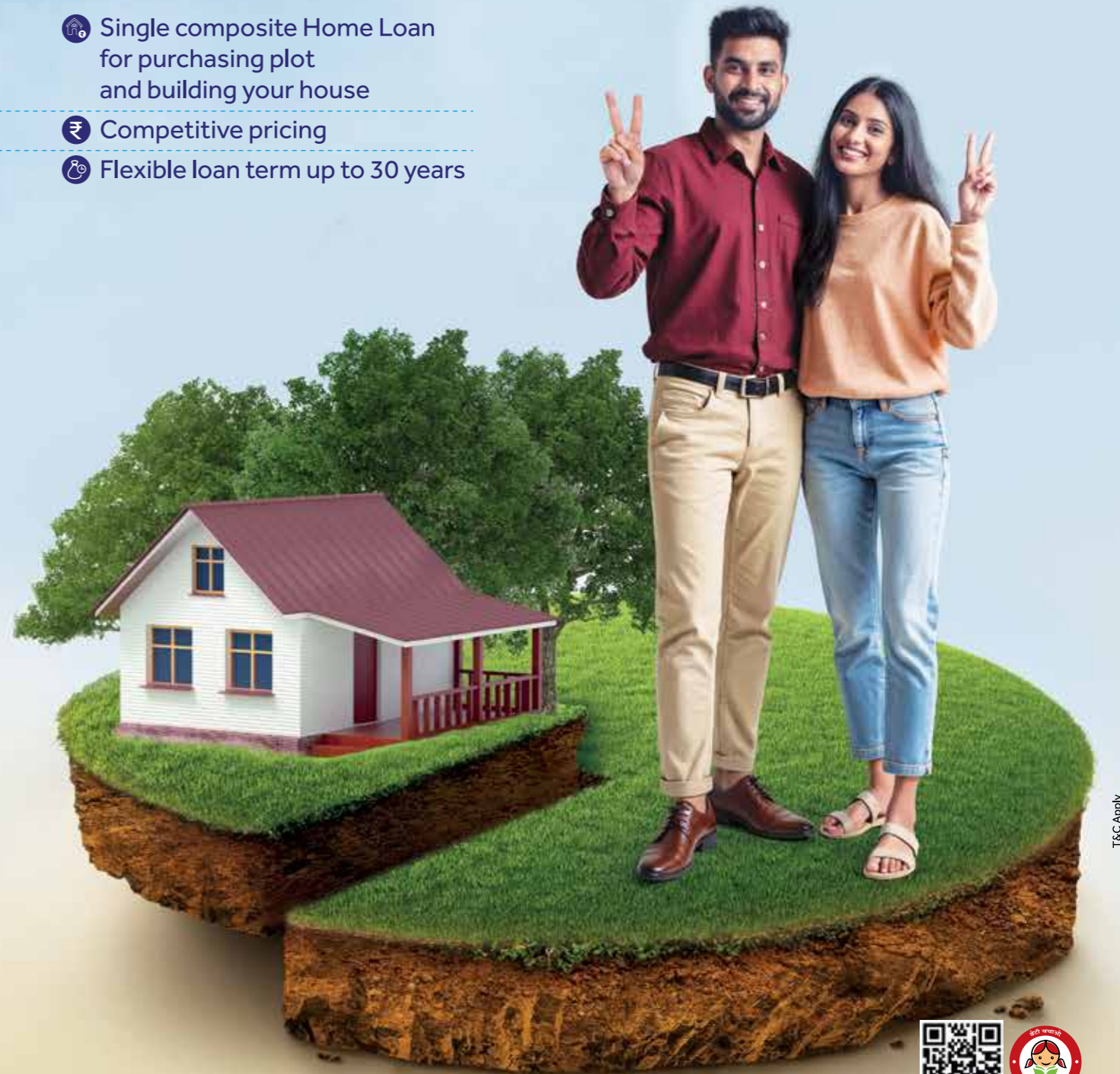


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**A WHIFF  
OF WARMTH**

**FOLLOW YOUR NOSE**  
Bathed in summer warmth, The Collective market opened itself to discovery through scent, craft, and unhurried conversation. People came, stayed longer than planned, and found something worth returning for.

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# BUZZ SEASON LOADING

From tea rituals and terrariums building to comedy nights and cocktails at Aerocity, the upcoming months are all about showing up and soaking it all in

## EVENTS AT **Utsav**



**8<sup>th</sup> May**  
**HERBAL TEA BLENDING EXPERIENCE**



**13<sup>th</sup> May**  
**DETOX AND WARM SALADS WORKSHOP**

**15<sup>th</sup> May**  
**UTSAV-E-GHAZAL BY SANA**

**20<sup>th</sup> May**  
**TABLE TITANS: THE FOOSBALL FACE-OFF**

**22<sup>nd</sup> May**  
**BARELY COPING: GEN Z COMEDY NIGHT**

**23<sup>rd</sup> May**  
**WINE GLASS NATURE TERRARIUM WORKSHOP**

**27<sup>th</sup> May**  
**SOUND HEALING GROUP SESSION**

**29<sup>th</sup> May**  
**STAND-UP STARS**

**30<sup>th</sup> May**  
**THEATRE PERFORMANCE BY CHITRALEKHA ARTS THEATRE GROUP**

## GUEST TALK



### **SOUMYA**

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Aerocity is one of our go-to places as a family. What stands out is how inclusive and accessible it is, especially since my husband uses a wheelchair; the barrier-free environment makes a real difference. From children running around to families enjoying a relaxed walk and meal, Aerocity caters to everyone.

## EVENT AT THE SQUARE



**Throughout May**  
**CRICKET KA CAPITAL: MATCH SCREENING**

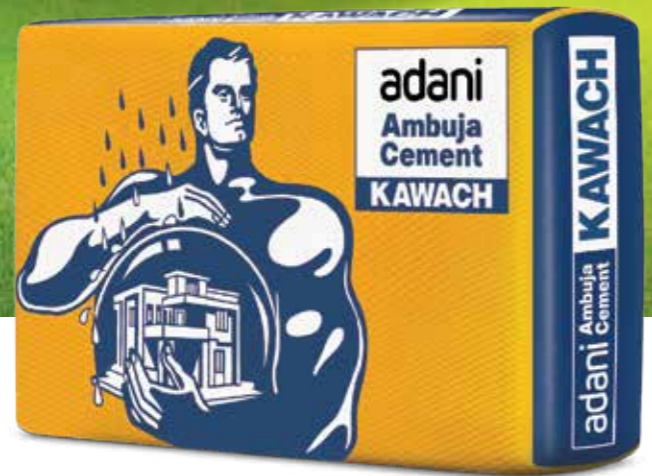
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**21<sup>st</sup> June**  
**INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY: WOMEN'S COMMUNITY YOGA SESSION**



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**PRIDE PLAZA**

**Till 31<sup>st</sup> May**  
**CHEERS WITH PRIDE-  
 IPL EXPERIENCE**  
 Stallion Bar

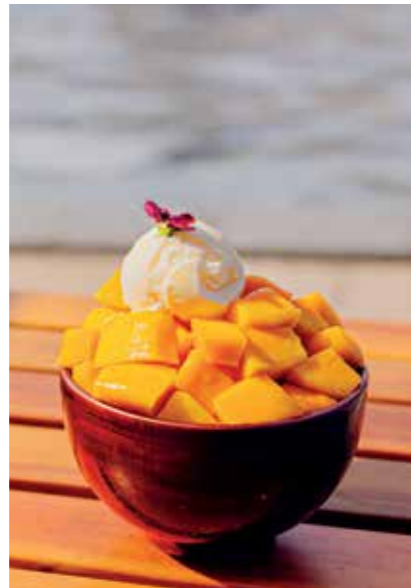
**Till 30<sup>th</sup> June**  
**MANGO MANIA-  
 SEASONAL SPECIALS**  
 Mr. Confectioner

**Till 17<sup>th</sup> May**  
**TWO STATES DINNER  
 BUFFET-GUJARAT AND  
 RAJASTHAN**  
 Café Pride

**10<sup>th</sup> May**  
**MOTHER'S DAY DINNER  
 EXPERIENCE**  
 Café Pride

**Every Saturday and Sunday**  
**KIDS BAKING CLASSES**  
 Shan-e-Awadh

**20<sup>th</sup> June**  
**INTERNATIONAL  
 MARTINI DAY**  
 Stallion Bar



**21<sup>st</sup> June**  
**FATHER'S DAY LUNCH  
 AND DINNER BUFFET**  
 Café Pride

**ANDAZ DELHI, BY HYATT**  
**Till 30<sup>th</sup> June**  
**CONSCIOUS  
 AFTERNOON TEA**  
 Soul Pantry



**PULLMAN AND NOVOTEL  
 AEROCITY**

**22<sup>nd</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> May**  
**MARATHWADA FOOD  
 FESTIVAL**  
 Food Exchange  
 Dinner and Sunday Brunches

**5<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> June**  
**LEBANESE AND  
 MEDITERRANEAN  
 FESTIVAL**  
 Farmer's Basket  
 Dinner and Sunday Brunches

**19<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> June**  
**THE GOLDEN TEMPLE  
 EXPRESS**  
 Food Exchange  
 Dinner and Sunday Brunches

**19<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> June**  
**FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH**  
 Honk, Food Exchange, and Farmer's  
 Basket, and Sunday Brunches

**26<sup>th</sup> June-5<sup>th</sup> July**  
**HAKKA CHINESE FESTIVAL**  
 Honk  
 Dinner and Sunday Brunches



EVENTS AT HOTELS IN AEROCITY



**ROSEATE HOUSE**  
**10<sup>th</sup> May**  
**MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH**  
 DEL

**Throughout May and June**  
**MANGO MANIA**  
 Roasted by Roseate

**Throughout May**  
**SUMMER BLISS**  
 Aheli Spa

# THE ONGOING STORY

India Experiences is shaping Aerocity's most alive cultural space into something you return to



Utsav 'in The Square' has always been less a venue and more a hub where people, ideas, and conversations have come together, shaping an organic, ever-evolving cultural melting pot. Built through participation, it has remained fluid and open, constantly shaped by those who engage with it. Now, this space is foraying into a new chapter.

With India Experiences entering the picture and giving this phase

a firmer form, the focus shifts to consistency and intent, bringing together art, performance, and storytelling through sustained programming. "The idea is simple, yet powerful: to create a space for people to return to, not because something is 'on', but because something is always unfolding.

From music to literature and hands-on workshops to in-depth dialogues, Utsav is designed to move beyond events into experiences that stay with you," says Sachn Bansal, founder & vision custodian of India Experiences.

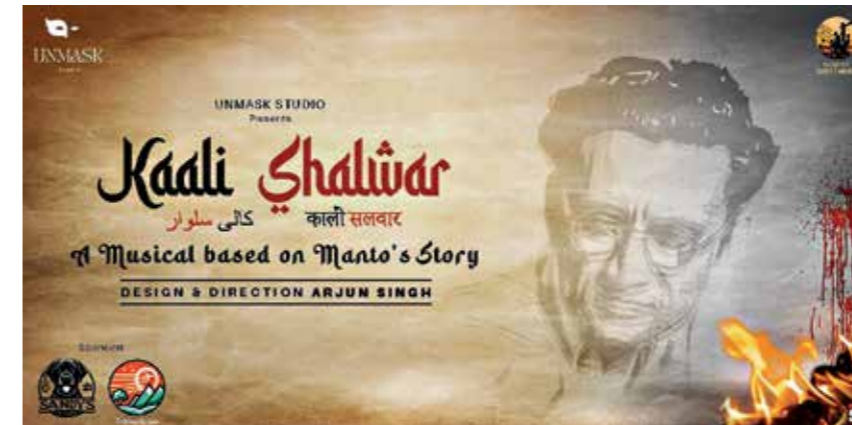
From thoughtfully curated events to immersive formats, the focus is on creating experiences, rather than one-off occasions.

Podcasts, too, are becoming an integral part of this ecosystem, bringing conversations, voices, and perspectives into the space.

With an emphasis on continuity, each moment builds a larger narrative, gradually shaping Utsav into a firmer cultural anchor for Aerocity, one that thrives on participation, evolves through collaboration, and grows stronger with every shared experience. 📌

# YOUR NEXT STOP

The coming weeks see the Capital buzzing with theatre, music shows, and performances, as venues line up experiences that keep the calendar busy



## KALI SHALWAR BY MANTO

**Date:** 25<sup>th</sup> July

**Venue:** Shri Ram Centre For Performing Arts, Mandi House, New Delhi

A stark, intimate portrayal of Sultana's longing and survival, the play traces desire and dignity in a world shaped by transactions and fragile hope.

*Distance from GMR Aerocity: 17.6km*



## EK RADHA—A MUSICAL LOVE STORY

**Date:** 6<sup>th</sup>–7<sup>th</sup> June

**Venue:** Kamani Auditorium, Mandi House, New Delhi

Inspired by true events, this stirring, romantic musical unfolds in a divided world—tracing forbidden love, longing, and quiet rebellion.

*Distance from GMR Aerocity: 16.8km*



## YE LIVE IN INDIA

**Date:** 23<sup>rd</sup> May

**Venue:** Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi

A one-night spectacle with era-defining anthems and striking stage design—blurring music, art, and performance, transforming into living art.

*Distance from GMR Aerocity: 16.7km*



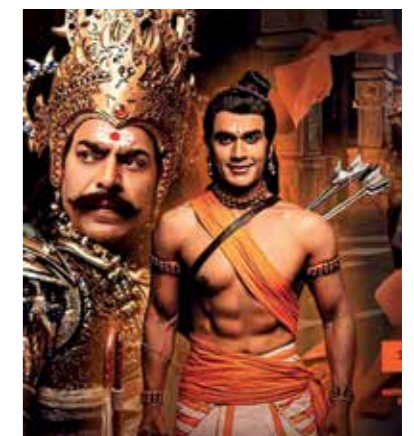
## MANSA JIMMY LIVE

**Date:** 27<sup>th</sup> June

**Venue:** Talkatora Stadium, New Delhi

Genre-blending live show with powerful vocals, soulful lyrics, and dynamic energy come together, promising an unforgettable evening of music.

*Distance from GMR Aerocity: 12.8km*



## HUMARE RAM

**Date:** Till 1<sup>st</sup> August

**Venue:** Kamani Auditorium, Mandi House, New Delhi

A grand theatrical reimagining of the Ramayana through powerful performances, evocative music, and untold perspectives, bringing emotional depth to an epic.

*Distance from GMR Aerocity: 16.8km*

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WELLNESS MADE PERSONAL  
12<sup>th</sup> April



WORLD ART DAY CELEBRATION WITH VIKASH KALRA  
15<sup>th</sup> April

# VIBE CHECK PASSED

Curated markets, wellness initiatives, interactive workshops, and retail pop-ups came together to mark a high-energy spring season at Aerocity

## EVENTS AT **utsav**

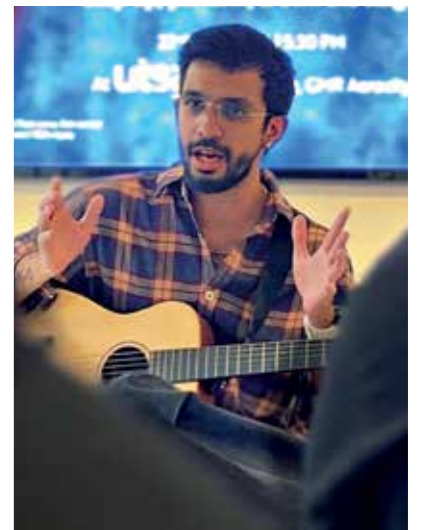


CLAY MODELLING WORKSHOP  
21<sup>st</sup> March

RAGA REIMAGINED  
10<sup>th</sup> April



STAND-UP COMEDY BY VISHAL TYAGI  
17<sup>th</sup> April



UTSAV'S GOT TALENT  
22<sup>nd</sup> April



BUILD YOUR SUMMER COOLER  
18<sup>th</sup> April

## EVENTS AT THE SQUARE



ICC MEN'S T20 WORLD CUP  
2<sup>ND</sup> SEMI FINAL  
5<sup>th</sup> March



SHE LEADS:  
WOMEN'S DAY SPECIAL  
6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> March



WOMEN POWER DRIVE 2.0  
7<sup>th</sup> March



ICC MEN'S T20 WORLD CUP FINAL  
8<sup>th</sup> March



THE COLLECTIVE  
2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> April



URBAN THOUGHTS BY VIKASH KALRA  
Throughout March

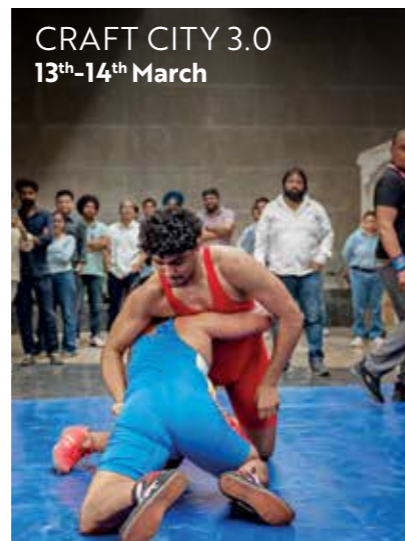
THE VACATION EDIT  
17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> April



CRICKET KA CAPITAL  
Throughout April  
This gala event made match screenings into lively shared experiences. Fans came together to watch the action on the big screen, enjoy the vibrant atmosphere, and share moments of excitement that went beyond just the matches.



LEGACY ON WHEELS  
21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> March



CRAFT CITY 3.0  
13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> March

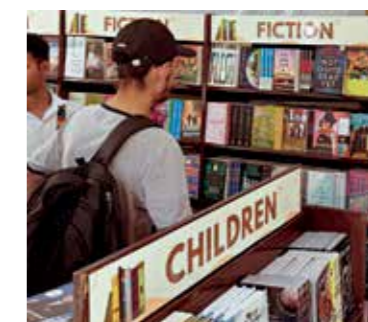


THE COLLECTIVE  
27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> March

## EVENTS AT WORLDMARK



AUTHOR MEET AND GREET: BOOK LAUNCH WITH RAVINDER SINGH  
29<sup>th</sup> March



PENGUIN BOOK FESTIVAL  
18<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> April



A deep dive into stress, identity, and balance, shaped through a talk session at **Utsav**

During a time when speed defines modern life and calmness feels increasingly out of reach, the search for balance has become more urgent than ever. In response, a thought-provoking session at Utsav, The Square, brought together perspectives on navigating pressure with clarity and awareness.

Moderated by Priyanka Kheterpal, co-founder of SolBridge, the dialogue featured Suruchi Bazaz, a spiritual master, vedantic guide, and wellness mentor, who reframed stress not as an external burden but as a reflection of self-perception.

Beginning with the question, “Who am I?”, she explored how a

deep sense of inadequacy shapes human behaviour, leading people to seek happiness outside themselves. Through simple analogies, she explained how this constant outward search creates imbalance.

Drawing from Vedantic philosophy, Bazaz introduced the three Gunas as qualities of the mind that influence action, from inertia to restlessness, and how awareness can help refine them while also speaking about Dharma as a guiding principle for living with integrity and clarity.

She rightfully noted, “Stillness is not dependent on the pace of your body. Your mind is disturbed, but that does not mean you are.”



The hour-long session closed with a clear takeaway: understanding oneself is the first step towards real balance. A food for thought to take away for a long time now. 🍽️



# THE ULI INDIA STUDY TOUR AT GMR AEROCITY

A deep dive inside one of Delhi’s most intentional urban districts

The Urban Land Institute (ULI) is a leading global non-profit research and education organisation focused on responsible land use and sustainable urban development. Its India chapter, ULI India, brings together industry leaders, developers, policymakers, and urban planners to shape the future of cities through knowledge sharing and on-the-ground engagement.

On 21<sup>st</sup> April 2026, the ULI India Delhi NCR District Council visited GMR Aerocity for an immersive study tour—an engagement that extended well beyond its scheduled two hours, a telling sign of the district’s ability to hold attention.

The visit was hosted and led by Mr Aman Kapoor, CEO, Airport Land Development, GMR Group, and a member of the ULI India Delhi NCR District Council. Setting the tone for the evening, the walkthrough brought to life Aerocity’s underlying philosophy: that great urban spaces are built not just at scale, but with intent.

The evening opened at Utsav, The Square, with Mr Abhishek Jain,

Chief Commercial Officer, Airport Land Development, GMR Group, articulating the central idea driving Aerocity’s evolution—placing human experience at the core of development. What followed was a curated, on-ground exploration of how that philosophy translates into design.

Spread across 230 acres adjacent to IGI Airport, Aerocity stands out not merely for its size, but also for its planning ethos. The absence of compound walls, a rarity in Delhi, reflects a deliberate commitment to permeability and openness. Pedestrian-first design, integrated security systems, and thoughtfully activated public spaces collectively create an environment that feels both accessible and secure—an uncommon balance in large-scale urban developments.

Equally notable is the retail and F&B curation, where Indian brands are positioned at the heart of the experience, reinforcing cultural relevance alongside premium global standards.

The evening concluded with a networking dinner

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**MR SAMYAK JAIN**  
Founder, Proppr

at Daryaganj Gold, where conversations continued over heritage cuisine. The experience was enriched further by an impromptu kitchen tour led by the restaurant’s team, adding a layer of storytelling to the visit.

ULI study tours are designed to decode the thinking behind urban development through direct, on-ground engagement. Aerocity, with its blend of scale, strategy, and sensibility, offered a compelling case in point. ULI India looks forward to deepening its engagement with Aerocity in the months ahead. 🍽️

# WELCOME TO THE GOOD STUFF

Inside the events, design stories, and cultural moments defining Aerocity's most celebrated hotels

## JW MARRIOTT HOTEL NEW DELHI AEROCITY

### WHERE BLOOMS AND BAKES COEXIST IN HARMONY

The Delhi Baking Company has recently launched the district's only floral boutique. This unique space combines artisanal pâtisserie and curated flower arrangements in a thoughtfully designed setting. It offers an elevated experience for guests, blending indulgence and gifting to make every visit feel special and distinct.



## JW MARRIOTT HOTEL NEW DELHI AEROCITY

### AN ODE TO TRADITION

To mark this year's *Noboborsho* (Bengali New Year), a celebratory menu was presented at K3- New Delhi's Food Theatre, curated by Chef Gaurav Sircar. Rooted in Bengali tradition, the menu highlighted regional cuisine, offering familiar dishes in a refined, contemporary dining experience.



## HOLIDAY INN NEW DELHI

### BRINGING WEDDING VISIONS TO LIFE

The property hosted 'The Evening Unplugged', an immersive showcase that reimagined weddings as complete journeys rather than just occasions. Themed spaces offered a cohesive walkthrough of décor, design, and planning possibilities, with live music and curated culinary spreads creating an engaging setting for meaningful interaction among partners, planners, and representatives from the lifestyle and hospitality media.



## PRIDE PLAZA AEROCITY

### A DAY SHAPED BY HER PRESENCE

Cafe Pride recently hosted an intimate luncheon for International Women's Day that brought together renowned voices from the media and creative communities. Designed to focus on conversation and connection, the afternoon moved beyond formality, offering a space for exchange, reflection, and shared perspectives across storytelling, culture, and the evolving landscape of content and influence.



## IN CELEBRATION



### AUGMENTING THE SPIRIT

GMR Aero Realty marked Women's Day, as DIAL and ALD teams recognised dedication and resilience across teams



### THE SWEET CELEBRATIONS

Bringing colleagues together in a spirit of warmth and camaraderie, the DIAL team celebrated employee birthdays, fostering appreciation and connection



# A SENSE OF BELONGING

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



**INDERPAL SHARMA**  
Housekeeping Supervisor

A decade at Aerocity has allowed me to see it evolve into what it is today. Being part of that journey has been deeply satisfying. My role gives me the chance to support both guests and colleagues, and that sense of responsibility is something I value. It is the simple acknowledgements from people that stay with me. I usually spend quiet moments near the Sankat Mochan Hanuman Mandir, where I can relax in peace.



**SANTOSH SINGH**  
Restaurant Manager, The Hazelnut Factory, Aerocity

For me, Aerocity stands out for its energy. The pace, the people, and the constant movement make each day engaging. I particularly enjoy meeting guests from different places, many of whom discover us during their stay nearby. One special moment, I often recall is helping an elderly couple with a wheelchair, ensuring they could move comfortably. Their gratitude made it memorable. After a long shift, I like to take a break in the ground-floor lounge and sit back for a while.

Three years into my journey, this space has come to feel like a second home. There is a certain warmth here that makes every day easier to step into. Even with work challenges, what keeps me going is the chance to be part of a diverse environment while representing my brand. I often find myself unwinding near the fountain, where everything feels calm and unhurried.



**ARPANA CHETTRI RAI**  
Store Manager, Kama Ayurveda, Aerocity

What began as a new workplace has, over three years, started to feel familiar and personal. There is a strong sense of belonging here. My work comes with responsibility, and I take pride in doing it well. Once, I returned a lost bag with important documents to a visitor and their appreciation left a lasting impression on me. When the day winds down, I prefer sitting in the trellis area, where the surroundings are quiet and easy to blend in. ▣



**VIJAY**  
Security Marshal

## FAMILIAR, YET EVER NEW

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



**N**ua’s journey is one of quiet conviction—built on the idea that a restaurant can be more than a place to dine; it can be an experience people return to for how it makes them feel. Over time, Nua has grown into a space defined by consistency, creativity, and attention to detail, with co-founder Samresh Khanna playing a key role in shaping its bar program and daily operations. When we chose Aerocity, it was with clear intent. Its global energy, evolving culture, and discerning audience offered the perfect canvas to create something refined yet welcoming. Like any meaningful venture, the journey came with its share of challenges, but it also brought clarity—about who we are, what we stand for. The relationship between Nua and Aerocity has been symbiotic. New Delhi’s diverse, well-travelled audience constantly raises the bar, encouraging us to refine and evolve. In return, we strive to contribute to its hospitality landscape with a distinctive identity. Some of the most meaningful moments have been watching first-time guests become regulars, choosing Nua not just for occasions but as a familiar comfort. It is not just about the food or the cocktails, but about creating an environment where people feel at home. What makes this journey even more exciting is the next generation of patrons. They are curious, expressive, and value authenticity over excess. Their expectations push us to stay relevant, innovate, and remain honest in our approach. As we expand, our focus remains unchanged—to build spaces that are thoughtful, consistent, and emotionally engaging. The goal is not just to grow bigger, but better, while staying true to the essence that defines us. ▣

**Neena Khanna**  
DIRECTOR & CO-FOUNDER, NUA CAFE

# NEW FACES, FRESH CHAPTERS

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



**MANDEEP SODHI**  
DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCE  
ANDAZ DELHI, BY HYATT

She will now lead HR initiatives across Andaz Delhi, by Hyatt and Hyatt Delhi Residences, driving engagement and talent development. With over 15 years of work experience, Sodhi has worked across hospitality and corporate sectors, specialising in people strategy and overall organisational governance.



**FARZANA KHAN**  
DIRECTOR OF ROOMS,  
PULLMAN AND NOVOTEL  
NEW DELHI AEROCITY

She brings over 13 years of experience in the hospitality industry, with a strong focus on operational excellence, guest satisfaction, and team leadership. Khan will oversee room division, including front office and housekeeping operations, strengthening service standards, streamlining operations, and enhancing overall experiences across both properties.

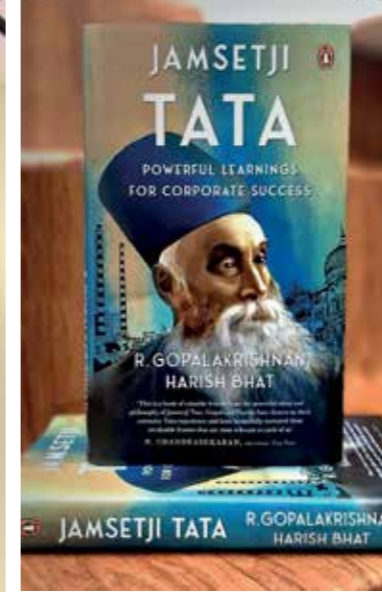


**CHEF PARIDE NOVELLO**  
CHEF DE CUISINE  
(ITALIAN)  
K3, JW MARRIOTT,  
NEW DELHI AEROCITY

A globally experienced culinary professional, he brings over two decades of expertise. In this role, Chef Novello will lead the hotel's Italian culinary direction, crafting refined, authentic menus that balance tradition with contemporary influences and a strong focus on seasonal ingredients for the guests.



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# THEIR **Aerocity**

## THEIR **Playground**

The next gen has checked in

Driven by Gen Z and Gen Alpha's way of living, Aerocity is coming into its own as an always-on, experience-led ecosystem

WORDS **SAYANTI HALDER** and **ANANYA TRIVEDI**

Every precinct eventually meets a generation that redefines its identity for good. At Aerocity, New Delhi, that moment was always simmering beneath the surface, and it is now unmistakably, loudly here. Shaped by the needs, tastes, and expectations of Gen Z (born 1997 to 2012) and Gen Alpha (born 2013 onwards), the district is setting a new pace. And it was doing so before the rest of the world caught on.

What was once built for transit is now being redefined for engagement. Gen Z gravitates towards workshops, live events, pop-ups, and interactive

environments that enable participation and content creation. Gen Alpha follows closely, with an even stronger pull towards immersive, hands-on, and tech-integrated experiences. Passive consumption is no longer enough.

At Aerocity, this shift is visible in how spaces are programmed and used. People are no longer passing through. They are staying longer, moving across dining, retail, and cultural touchpoints with genuine intent. Experiences are designed to be participatory, reflecting a broader behavioural shift towards doing rather than simply seeing.

Discovery, today, is driven by social media, where shareability

and novelty matter above all. Aerocity's evolving social calendar, seasonal offerings, and constantly refreshed mix of experiences speak directly to this demand.

Furthermore, younger visitors value accessibility, authenticity, and ease of movement. Aerocity's walkable layout, curated brand mix, and open spaces encourage exactly that: exploration, creation, interaction, and longer stays. For them, every visit feels genuinely, undeniably new and *theirs*.

### CHECK IN, TUNE OUT

For Gen Z, travel is less about fixed itineraries and more about going with the flow. "Bleisure" is in, and



Image courtesy: respective brands

Aloft New Delhi Aerocity's poolside captures a sunlit, carefree rhythm of urban youth

structure gives way to freedom. At Aloft New Delhi Aerocity, this is reshaping hospitality in real time. “They are fluid in their journeys, seamlessly blending work with leisure, structure with spontaneity, and efficiency with experience,” notes Shashi Ganguly, the hotel’s Rooms Division Manager.

The result is spaces that feel open, energetic, and easy to inhabit at any hour. Hotels are no longer static—a morning meeting naturally turns into an evening of socialising, with the environment shifting to match the need.

At Roseate House, Aerocity, this thinking runs through both design and service. “We focus on creating a flexible and experience-led environment that suits how young travellers live today,” says Kush Kapoor, CEO of Roseate Hotels and Resorts. Co-working areas, relaxed cafés, and a lifestyle-first approach define the offer. Even the service has evolved, with an in-house robot adding a layer of tech-driven curiosity that speaks directly to guests that expects both convenience and the unexpected.

### FEED THE VIRAL FEED

Dining today is not just about taste. The younger generation wants meals that look good, feel social, and are worth sharing. “Visual appeal has just become as critical as taste in driving footfall,” says Pawan Singh, Director of Food and Beverage at ADRIFT Kaya. Every detail, from lighting and glassware to plating and texture, is designed to create an immediate impact.

Beyond aesthetics, there is a story behind every drink, and the choice of beverages are changing. The basic caffeine fix has quietly shifted to a kombucha,

a matcha latte, or a cold brew with a backstory. “When a drink looks good in ambient lighting and a phone camera, it becomes organic marketing,” Singh explains.

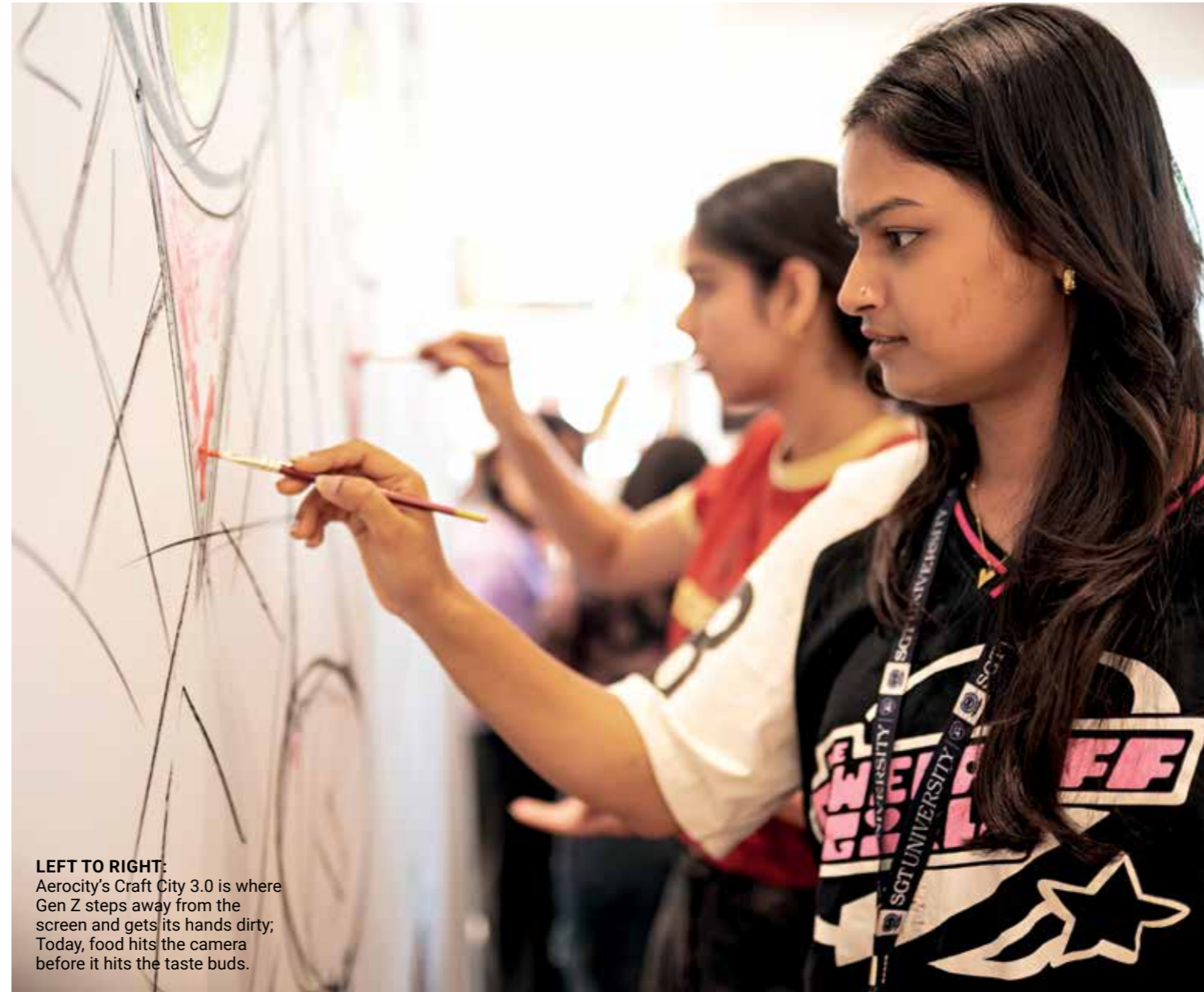
At ADRIFT Kaya, this comes to life through chef-led interactions, evolving menus, and dynamic lighting that keep the atmosphere feeling alive—designed to be enjoyed, photographed, and shared. Because F&B was always underselling itself. Call it “FMVP” if you like, but swap the V for Viral.

The best meals today do not just satisfy—they travel and how.

### BLINK AND YOU MISS IT

People’s attention is split, and this generation thrives in places that understand that.

“Micro moments are everything for Gen Z engagement,” shares Deepak Bacchetti, General Manager at LIV Bar, and continues, “whether it is a surprise DJ drop, an interactive installation, or an unexpected moment of delight,



**LEFT TO RIGHT:** Aerocity’s Craft City 3.0 is where Gen Z steps away from the screen and gets its hands dirty; Today, food hits the camera before it hits the taste buds.



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Visual appeal has just become as critical as taste in driving footfall

it is these small, high-impact interactions that keep the energy alive. Now, it is not about one big event, but a series of micro moments that build excitement and FOMO (Fear of Missing Out) throughout the night. That constant movement is what turns a space into a real experience. One worth staying for. #VibeCheck.

### BELONGING > BOOKING

Community is no longer a feature. For this generation, it

is the foundation. It is not only about gathering, but also about connection, identity, and feeling genuinely seen. “It is about identity, self-expression, and being part of something that feels relevant,” says Sachn Bansal, founder & vision custodian of India Experiences.

This generation does not want a seat at the table. They want to help set it. “This generation is not looking to attend; they are looking to participate, co-create, and belong. What attracts them is not



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This generation does not want a seat at the table. They want to help set it.



just the event itself, but the feeling of being early—of being part of what is coming next,” he adds. That is the new currency of cool. And Aerocity has plenty of it to give.

**BEYOND THE DESKS**

Atelier Suites, located at Worldmark 2 and 3, respectively, show how work is changing, where the setting is as important as the results. With private office suites, they combine style, function, and collaborative spaces that go beyond the usual. This matches Gen Z’s preference for flexibility, comfort, and easy movement between focus and teamwork.

As generations to come, evolve and the youth gather, work, and

relax in the days to come, Aerocity is becoming a place that grows with them—intuitive, immersive, and always full of life.

This is not Aerocity keeping pace; it is setting it. ▣

**CLOCKWISE FROM FACING PAGE:** ADRIFT Kaya becomes backdrop to nights shaped by younger energy; Among young professionals, shared spaces replace the idea of fixed desks.

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**AEROCITY, ON THEIR TERMS**

**FALEK KHATANA**

*Creative Producer; 26 years*

I see Aerocity growing into a cultural hub for the modern Indian where I can grab a drink at a brewery and find an exhibition in a café. It feels global and cosmopolitan and offers something for everyone.

**ANUJ PATIAL**

*Student; 17 years*

Aerocity is lowkey our default spawn point. Like one text in the group chat and suddenly everyone is there, eating, roaming, taking random pictures, rating outfits, and just vibing for hours. We never even plan anything properly, but it somehow always turns into the most fun hangout ever.

**MARIYAM ALAM**

*Data Analyst; 23 years*

After my screen-heavy work hours, I look for spaces that offer ease, good food, a lively yet calm atmosphere, and experiences that feel worthwhile. Aerocity delivers that mix, making it easy to unwind, whether catching up with friends or taking a quiet stroll.



# #TIMESHAVECHANGED And So Have We!

No longer emerging, these lifestyle shifts are now embedded in Aerocity—shaping a more intentional, experience-led way of life

WORDS NIKITA MESHAM

There was a time when everything in life stayed in its place: work belonged at the office; vacations were planned months ahead, and dining out felt like a treat. Slowing down was an occasional luxury.

Somewhere along the way, the balance began to shift, and today, that change is impossible to ignore. A break does not always need distance or disconnect anymore. Work fits into different spaces. Food choices feel more aligned with how people want to live. And slowing down is no longer something you wait for—it is built into your routine.

Changes did not arrive all at once; it surfaced gradually as people began choosing what worked for them instead of following old patterns. What once felt like “trends” are now part of life.

## #HomeButBetter

The idea of a vacation has evolved. It no longer needs weeks of planning or miles of distance to feel meaningful. Sometimes, a break is simply about stepping into a space that offers a feeling of escape without leaving the city. Staycations are less about compromise and more about ease—short, intentional pauses that fit into real life while still feeling indulgent.

Hotels like Pullman and Novotel New Delhi, Aerocity are moving beyond just offering a stay, it is bringing together comfort, curated dining, and moments of leisure into one seamless experience. “Aerocity elevates the stay with a dynamic mix of weekly-themed activities, shopping, diverse eateries, and bars,” shares the property’s General Manager Manish Dayya. With everything within reach, it



becomes less about going away and more about stepping into a different pace—within the city.

## #TheFlexibleOffice

Working from anywhere had its moment, but now, shared workspaces are reclaiming the spotlight, offering the focus, flexibility, and human connection that people increasingly seek in today’s fast-paced world.

It is no longer about just escaping the desk, but more about choosing the right environment. With this generation working at their own pace, co-working spaces have become more relevant than ever.

As the trend gains momentum, these spaces are evolving to keep up—Innov8, in Aerocity, is where the way of working feels more intuitive and shaped around people. Vitasta George, Innov8’s City Head, shares, “The future belongs to spaces that are intuitive, high-energy, and built for productivity and belonging.” Today, we see flexible workplaces, like this, which create an atmosphere for professionals to build both network and net worth.



CLOCKWISE FROM FACING PAGE: Vibrant wall art brings a pop of colour, creating an inviting setting for working professionals at Innov8; A quieter kind of staycation at Pullman and Novotel New Delhi Aerocity.



**#TheMindfulPlate**

Conscious eating is not new. For a long time, it meant home-cooked, balanced, familiar, and part of everyday life. What changed is how people approach it today. Something that once felt simple has become more thoughtful. Gen Z looks at food differently, tracing macros, monitoring effects, and seeking interesting ingredients. Superfoods, plant-based options, and new combinations are no longer niche, but part of a larger trend toward intentional eating.

At Burma Burma, this shift shows up in subtle ways. Co-founder Ankit Gupta echoes the thought stating, "If there is one thing we have seen over the years, it is that people are leaning towards food that feels thoughtful and tasty without being complicated."

Here, the pumpkin-chia-and-sunflower-seed-crackers, served with pulled tea, use vegan, gluten-free ingredients suited



to lighter choices and healthier fats, while the Edamame & Broad Bean Hummus reworks a familiar dish with plant-based proteins and superfoods at its core. It simply aligns with how people are choosing to balance their diet holistically today.

**#SlowWithTheFlow**

Unwinding is no longer a lofty idea. It has become a choice that values

feeling well, not just staying busy. In that sense, luxury is quietly being redefined. Less excess, more clarity.

That is where places like Aerocity become more relevant, evolving with a generation that is learning to value pause as much as progress. Roseate House takes it further, shaping experiences built around care, intention, and time taken (not so) seriously.

Kush Kapoor, CEO of Roseate

Hotels & Resorts, explains the brand's approach: "Today, the real luxury is good health and wellbeing. With our Holistic Ayurveda Wellness program, caring for our guests has taken on a whole new meaning and dimension. The principles of Ayurveda are rooted in ancient wisdom and knowledge."

The programme begins with a *nadi pariksha*, followed by therapies like Shirodhara and Panchakarma at a gentle pace. Yoga and meditation at Aheli Spa extend that experience, turning a moment of rest into something more lasting.

**#GatherWithPurpose**

Not too long ago, gatherings were about scale. Bigger rooms, longer guest lists, more about showing up than actually engaging. Now, they feel more intentional, immersive, and rooted in shared experiences.

Sachn Bansal, founder & vision custodian of India Experiences, opines, "There is a visible shift from large, transactional events to more intimate, meaningful experiences rooted in culture and shared context." Music, art, storytelling, and food are no longer just aspects to experience from the outside. They are ways to connect and be involved, through Utsav, where people are not just witnessing but becoming part of the experience. In many ways, it feels like a return to familiar formats—*baithaks*, *addas*, and *mehfils*—reimagined without losing their essence. What stays is not just the memory of the event but also a deeper sense of having been part of it.

These were once trends. Today, these shape everyday life—as seen in how people work, travel, eat, and unwind by choice. And in spaces where it all comes together and settles into something instinctive—no longer a shift, but a way of being. ■



CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE: The A refined pause in the heart of Roseate House Aerocity; A quiet ritual of scent, crafted at Utsav; Where thoughtful interiors meet Burma Burma's signature pulled teas.





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## JOURNEYS IN TRANSITION

### FORWARD BOUND

As networks expand and infrastructure evolves, the IGI Airport is cementing its place among the world's most forward-looking hubs, where new developments and global recognitions continue to set the pace.

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# A DISTRICT COMES OF AGE

From a functional transit hub to a thriving ecosystem of hotels, offices, and experiences, Aerocity's evolution mirrors the ambition of a globally connected city

WORDS SANDEEP GUPTA

**M**y journey in Aerocity began in 2013. At the time, the district was still in its formative years.

What we saw then was long-term potential; a strategically located precinct adjacent to one of the country's busiest airports, with the ability to redefine how India engages with global business and luxury hospitality.

Establishing JW Marriott in Aerocity was both a conviction and a commitment. We envisioned the hotel as a flagship luxury asset—one that would not only set new benchmarks in service and scale but also contribute meaningfully to shaping the district's identity. Over the years, the property has consistently remained at the forefront of the luxury segment in New Delhi, evolving in step with the growth of its surroundings.

Aerocity's transformation has been both organic and strategic. What began as a cluster of airport hotels has matured into a fully integrated ecosystem that brings together premium hospitality, Grade-A office spaces, global dining, and large-scale event infrastructure. Seamless connectivity and thoughtful master planning have enabled it to transition from a transit-oriented zone into a contemporary urban hub serving international travellers, multinational corporations, and major conventions with equal efficiency.

JW Marriott New Delhi Aerocity has mirrored and supported this evolution. With one of the largest room inventories in the district, expansive banqueting facilities, and diverse culinary offerings, the hotel has played a key role in positioning Aerocity as a preferred destination for corporate gatherings, international conferences, and large social celebrations. As the district's stature has grown, so too has the scale and complexity of

Aerocity is no longer viewed as merely an airport extension or transient stopover; it is a destination in its own right...

events it attracts, and the hotel has continually adapted to meet those demands. At the same time, our commitment to responsible growth is reflected in initiatives such as the JW Garden, which supports sustainable sourcing and brings fresh, locally-grown ingredients directly into our culinary experiences.

As the hotel marks 12 years of operations, we mark this milestone not only with reflection but also with renewal. A comprehensive renovation of all guest rooms has redefined the stay experience, blending contemporary design with the warmth and sophistication that define the brand. We have also introduced a new cabana space, conceived as an open, lifestyle-driven extension of the property, creating fresh avenues for leisure and curated gatherings.

Complementing these enhancements is the installation of new art pieces across the hotel, thoughtfully selected to add cultural depth and a distinct visual narrative to our shared spaces. Together, these investments signal our continued confidence in Aerocity's future and our commitment to elevating the district's luxury landscape.

The shift in perception has been remarkable. Aerocity is no longer viewed as merely an airport extension or transient stopover; it is a destination in its own right and increasingly recognised as one of India's fastest-growing

Global Business Districts. The concentration of premium hotels, commercial developments, and curated lifestyle experiences has created a self-sustaining business ecosystem that continues to draw both domestic and international stakeholders.

Recent high-impact gatherings such as the AI India Impact Summit and SATTE further highlight this synergy. During these events, Aerocity hotels, including JW Marriott, played a pivotal role in hosting delegates, facilitating dialogue, and delivering the scale and service standards that global platforms demand. These occasions do more than drive business; they reinforce confidence in Aerocity's ability to operate at international benchmarks and strengthen the hotels' positioning within it.

Looking ahead, I see Aerocity continuing to evolve into a fully integrated mixed-use urban centre—where hospitality, commerce, retail, and experiential spaces converge seamlessly. Business travel is becoming more experience-driven, technology-enabled, and sustainability-focused. As stakeholders, our responsibility is to anticipate these shifts, invest in smart infrastructure, and build assets that create enduring value.

What began in 2013 as a bold step into a developing district has matured into a thriving reality. And for both JW Marriott New Delhi Aerocity and the district itself, the journey of growth is far



# WHERE AEROCITY FINDS ITS CALM

How the Sankat Mochan Hanuman Mandir, in Aerocity, continues to draw devotees, deepen community, and hold space for the sacred in urban Delhi



Amid the fast-paced rhythm of Delhi Aerocity, the Sankat Mochan Hanuman Mandir Spiritual Complex continues to serve as a steady spiritual anchor, a place where devotion rises above the everyday and time slows down, even if just for a moment. Over the past two months, the complex has witnessed a remarkable surge of collective faith, as devotees gathered in large numbers to participate in some of the most significant festivals of the Hindu calendar.

The Navratri celebrations in late March transformed the precinct into a vibrant space of devotion, with daily prayers, special *aartis*, and a palpable sense of spiritual energy. This was followed by Hanuman Jayanti in April, a particularly important occasion at the temple that draws devotees from across Delhi NCR to seek blessings from Lord Hanuman

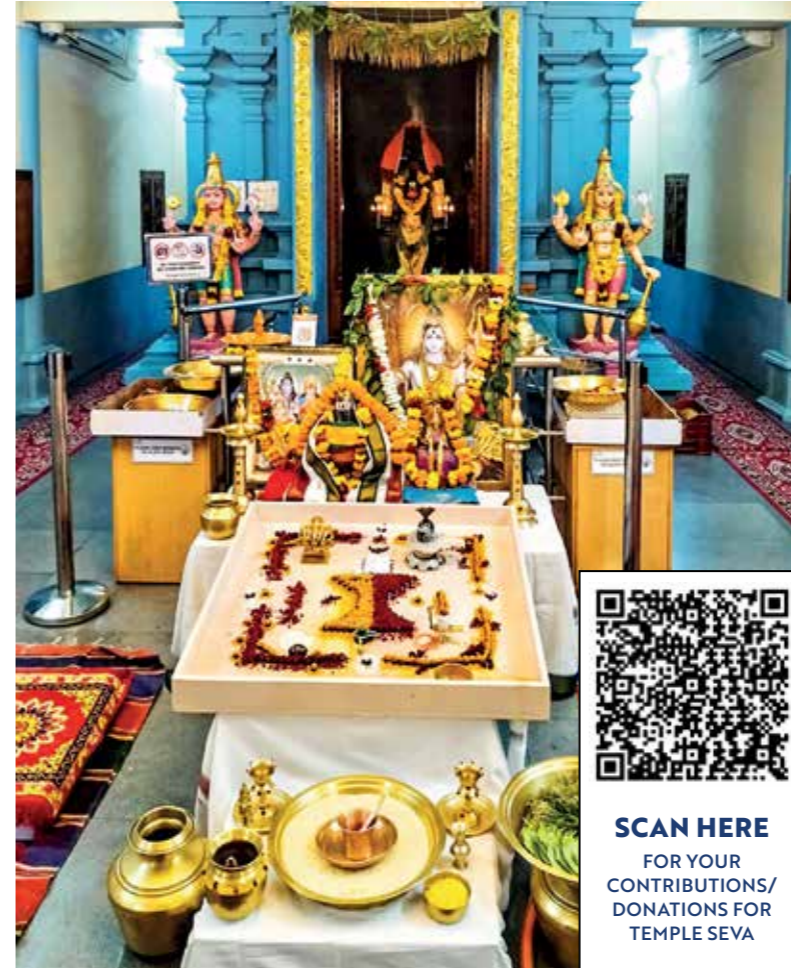
revered as the remover of obstacles and the embodiment of pure strength and unwavering devotion.

A defining moment during this period was the public recitation of the Hanuman Chalisa on 18<sup>th</sup> April, led by the revered spiritual guru Parampujya Sri Sri Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji from Avadhootha Datta Peetham, Mysuru. The collective chanting, resonating across the complex, created an atmosphere of profound unity and devotion, an experience that many devotees described as deeply moving and spiritually uplifting.

At the heart of this sacred space stands the Sankat Mochan Hanuman Mandir, where Lord Hanuman is enshrined in a serene *dhyaan mudra*. The temple forms the core of a larger Integrated Spiritual Complex that also houses shrines dedicated to Radha Krishna,



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Lord Ganesh, and Sai Baba, thus bringing together diverse traditions of worship within a single, harmonious precinct. Daily rituals such as Hanuman Chalisa recitations, Shodashopachara *pujas*, Panchamrutha Abhishekams, and Rudrabhishekams ensure a continuous rhythm of prayer and spiritual engagement.

As the calendar turns to May 2026, the temple continues this sacred momentum with a series of regular and special observances. Devotees can attend the *yagna shala*, where Sudharshana *havan*, Narasimha *havan*, Navagraha *havan* and Manyasuktha *havan* are performed daily, along with other havans on

different days and occasions.

Devotees can participate in weekly Hanuman *aartis* (Tuesdays and Saturdays), Sankatahara Chaturthi rituals, Ekadashi Vratams, and Vedaparayanams, as well as Rudra and Sudarshana *havans*. These rituals, rooted in tradition yet accessible to all, make the complex a vibrant, living centre of faith rather than a static place of worship.

More than a temple, the Sankat Mochan Hanuman Mandir, at Aerocity, firmly stands as a reminder that even within one of India's busiest urban ecosystems, there exists a space for reflection, devotion, and collective spiritual experience: quietly powerful and deeply grounding. 🙏



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: Priests in the midst of a sacred *yagna* ritual; The vibrant entrance of Sankat Mochan Hanuman Mandir; The serene shrine of Sai Baba; Lord Hanuman in *dhyaan mudra*; The sacred sanctum of Lord Shiva inside the compound.

# MORE THAN A BOULEVARD

From global cafés to luxury retail, Worldmark 4 and 5 are set to redefine how Delhi will work, dine, and unwind starting this summer



**CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:** Worldmark signals Aerocity's next phase of evolution; A familiar global name joins the district's next chapter; A new expression of luxury arrives at Aerocity.

This season, Aerocity enters a new phase. Originally a hospitality district near Indira Gandhi International Airport, it has evolved into one of Delhi's leading mixed-use destinations and GBD. The upcoming expansion will further enhance this transformation.

GMR envisioned Aerocity as a global urban precinct that integrates hospitality, business, leisure, and connectivity. It has since grown

beyond its airport-adjacent origins to become a thriving destination for travellers, professionals, and nearby residents. Aerocity's Gateway District is expanding further. Worldmark 4 and 5, respectively, will soon open, bringing new retail, dining, and lifestyle experiences to Delhi. Premium office spaces will follow, while the initial launch will activate the district at street level, welcoming shoppers, diners, and visitors.



With several brand signages already visible around, the transition from curiosity to experience is imminent.

## A CURATED EXPERIENCE

The brand mix in the two towers highlights Aerocity's global appeal. Magnolia Bakery introduces its popular desserts, and Lindt offers European chocolates. Dining options include EL&N London, Delhi Club House, YoüMee, and Mithai, each catering to diverse tastes. International brands such as Chilli's, Paul, and McDonald's further expand the selection for all generations.

## RETAIL TAKES CENTRESTAGE

Such offerings are thoughtfully curated. Mokobara provides design-focused luggage and accessories, while Nykaa Luxe enhances the premium beauty segment. Forest Essentials, Geetanjali Salon, and Bentley's luxury automotive showcase reinforce the lifestyle focus. Le Marché will offer everyday convenience to visitors of all sorts.

## THE SOCIAL SPINE

Furthermore, this expansion supports GMR and Bharti Realty's vision for

World St., a pedestrian-friendly promenade linking Worldmark 4, 5, and 6 (upcoming). Known as "The Social Spine of Worldmark," it spans nearly half a kilometre and offers about 2,60,000sqft of leasable space, featuring alfresco dining, landscaped courtyards, and walkable streetscapes.

Aerocity is positioning itself as more than an airport-adjacent business district. By integrating hospitality, retail, culture, and workspaces, it is becoming one of Delhi's most contemporary urban destinations, designed for gathering, living, and more than just transit.

As Worldmark 4 and 5 prepare to welcome visitors, Aerocity is poised to enter its next era, defined equally by lifestyle, culture, commerce, and connectivity. In many ways, Aerocity is no longer just Delhi's gateway to the world; it is becoming a world within Delhi itself. ▣

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LEADING THE

# NEXT WAVE

From global recognition to future-ready talent and next-gen city building, GMR is shaping the future of aviation and urban life

## DELHI AIRPORT RANKED THE 5<sup>TH</sup> BUSIEST HUB AIRPORT IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION

According to the latest data from aviation analytics firm OAG (Official Airline Guide), Delhi Airport has made a remarkable leap from the 9<sup>th</sup> position in 2019 to the 5<sup>th</sup> position in APAC region in 2025. With this ranking, Delhi Airport has surpassed several globally recognised hubs like Suvarnabhumi Airport (Thailand), Singapore Changi Airport, and

Incheon International Airport (South Korea).

OAG analysis is based on airline seat supply. This metric measures how airlines plan and deploy capacity. In 2025, Delhi Airport recorded 46.18million one-way departure seats signalling a sustained capacity growth and strong airline confidence in the airport's network and connectivity.

OAG Schedule Analyser also shows international departing seat capacity increasing by three per cent YoY, with international flight frequencies increasing by one per cent. The domestic seat base of around 32.8 million one-way departures shows great connectivity across India and a potential for increasing domestic to international transfers.

A growing east bound network that can feed the long haul Europe connectivity is evident with Delhi Airport's expanding routes to East Asia, Southeast Asia, and Europe, firmly positioning Delhi Airport as a key hub between Asia and Europe.

A great network is the hallmark of a hub airport. Delhi Airport has added 11 new destinations and is now connected to over 150 destinations. Improved connectivity to Tier II and III cities such as Bhuj, Trichy, Purnia, Navi Mumbai, Jorhat, and Rewa enhance domestic reach. On the international front, it has added destinations such as Manila, Krabi, Shanghai, Guangzhou, and Manchester.

With a capacity to handle 100 million passengers per annum, Delhi Airport is ready to align with the needs of the growing air travel demand.



## GMR AIRPORTS RECOGNISED AT SKYTRAX WORLD AIRPORT AWARDS 2026

GMR Airports earned global recognition at the Skytrax World Airport Awards 2026, held recently in London, reaffirming their position among the world's leading airport operators.

Delhi International Airport was named 'Best Airport in India & South Asia' for an unprecedented eighth consecutive year. The airport was also awarded the second-best 'Airport Staff in India & South Asia', reflecting consistent service excellence. The Airport continued its strong global performance, moving to 28<sup>th</sup> position, worldwide, from 32<sup>nd</sup>, while also ranking 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 70+ million passengers category and further securing a place among the top ten 'Best Layover Airports' globally.

Hyderabad International Airport was honoured with the 'Best Airport Staff Service-India & South Asia' award for the fifth

time, reaffirming the strength of its people led service culture. Ranked second for 'Best Regional Airport in India & South Asia' and third for 'Best Airport in India & South Asia', the airport placed eighth globally in the 20–30 million passengers category. Its global ranking saw a significant rise from 56 to 43.

Manohar International Airport, Goa was recognised with two major honours-'Best Airport under 5 Million Passengers' category and 'Cleanest Airport in India & South Asia'. The airport also rose to global ranking of 64 from 80, reflecting its focus on quality, cleanliness, and passenger comfort.

Collectively, these accolades reflect the unwavering commitment of teams across GMR Airports to deliver consistent excellence, care led service, and globally benchmarked passenger experiences.



## CAREERS THAT KEEP THE WORLD FLYING

Every flight depends on safety, precision, and trust. That confidence is built on the work of Aircraft Maintenance Engineers, who keep aircraft airworthy and ready for takeoff. At GMR School of Aviation (SOA), students learn this responsibility through strong fundamentals and real operational exposure.

SOA was inaugurated in January 2024 by the Hon'ble Minister for Civil Aviation, Shri Jyotiraditya Scindia, during Wings India, Asia's largest civil aviation event. Located in the GMR Aerospace and Industrial Park at

Rajiv Gandhi International Airport, Hyderabad, the school places students close to live aviation operations from day one.

The Aircraft Maintenance Engineering (AME) program is approved by DGCA (Directorate General of Civil Aviation) and aligned with EASA (European Union Aviation Safety Agency) standards that are recognised worldwide. This combination helps graduates pursue opportunities worldwide.

SOA follows an integrated model with two years of academics and two years of hands-on training at GMR Aero Technic, supported by

'Type Training'. Through a technical collaboration with Airbus, students learn on global practices with industry-grade tools, curriculum, and methods.

As India's only aviation school fully owned and operated by an MRO, GMR SOA offers deep industry immersion and strong placement pathways across airlines, MROs, OEMs, and global aviation companies.

Admissions are open till July 2026 for students who have completed 10+2 with Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics (PCM). Selection is through an entrance examination.



## BUILDING FOR NEW-GEN VELOCITY

Gen Z and millennials are not just joining the workforce, they are reshaping how cities function: always connected, outcome-led, and fluid across roles and experiences. At GMR Aerocity Hyderabad, this NewGen mindset is guiding the next wave of growth.

Nearly 93 per cent of India's Global Capability Centre workforce is Gen Z and millennial, powering global operations from India. With the GCC base projected to cross 3.46million professionals by 2030, districts must be built for speed, collaboration and reinvention. Aerospace and logistics corridors are also becoming precision command ecosystems, and Aerocity Hyderabad is matching that velocity.

NewGen ambition is continuous. They do not want a job lane; they

want a growth loop. Edusphere at Aerocity supports this through an integrated learning continuum, aligned to the reality that over 80 per cent of GCCs are investing in advanced digital capabilities and large-scale re-skilling.

GMR Interchange is the NewGen social spine. Spanning 0.6million sqft, it is a next-generation high street, not a conventional mall. It discards the ghost of the anchor tenant in favour of vibrancy anchors: a curated symphony of athleisure, D2C trailblazers, creator-first pop-ups, and high-energy social cathedrals, powered by immersive F&B. Live all day, it connects global travellers and an elite workforce in a 24/7 loop of community and discovery.

This is more than the rise of a new workforce. It is a NewGen



city model, where work, mobility, learning and lifestyle stack into urban intelligence that upgrades in real time, setting the future cadence of GMR Aerocity Hyderabad. 🏡

# BRIDGING INDIA'S DIGITAL DIVIDE

GMR Varalakshmi Foundation takes smart classrooms to the next level

WORDS TEAM AEROCITY LIVE



In every generation, education evolves to reflect the needs of its time. Today, as technology reshapes how the world learns and works, access to digital and experiential learning is no longer optional; it is fundamental. Yet, for many, in underserved communities, this access remains limited.

Across its areas of operation, GMR Varalakshmi Foundation (GMRVF) is working to bridge this gap by bringing the next wave of learning directly to where it is needed most, government schools and rural communities.

At the heart of this effort is a shift from traditional teaching methods to technology. Through e-classrooms, computer education, coding sessions, and STEM labs, students are being introduced to concepts that go beyond textbooks. Over 10,000 students have already been exposed to STEM and new-age learning initiatives, building skills that go beyond academic performance.

Each year, computer education programs in nearly 50 schools reach around 2,500 children, many of whom are first-generation learners. With structured modules and guided instruction, students are developing familiarity with digital tools, an

essential step toward participating in a technology-driven world.

However, infrastructure alone does not ensure access. Recognising this, GMRVF has adopted innovative mobile learning models that take technology beyond school.

The World on Wheels (WoW) initiative, implemented in Rajam, is one such effort. Designed as a mobile digital classroom, the bus travels to schools and communities, bringing interactive learning experiences directly to children who may not otherwise have access to such facilities. Inside, students engage with digital content, science-based activities, and hands-on demonstrations that make learning more engaging.

Building on this approach, the Tinker on Wheels (ToW) program has been introduced in Delhi. Focused on hands-on STEM learning, the initiative encourages students to explore, experiment, and build, transforming them from passive learners into active problem solvers.

These efforts are implemented alongside GMRVF's broader engagement with over 120 government schools, reaching approximately 25,000 children annually through academic and co-curricular support. Within



When children are given the tools to question, create, and experiment, learning instinctively becomes a process of discovery rather than memorisation



In this ecosystem, digital learning initiatives serve as a critical layer, enhancing both access and quality.

Together, these initiatives reflect a larger philosophy: that education must move from passive learning to active exploration. When children are given the tools to question, create, and experiment, learning instinctively becomes a process of discovery rather than memorisation.

As India moves forward, the next wave of development will be shaped not just by infrastructure or policy, but by the capabilities of its young population. Ensuring equitable access to digital learning is central to this transition. ▣

# AHEAD OF THE PLATE

**CHEF SHAMSUL WAHID**, Group Executive Chef at Impresario Entertainment & Hospitality, shares how instinct, familiarity, and diner behaviour are shaping the future at SOCIAL Aerocity

WORDS **GEETIKA SACHDEV**

While SOCIAL as a brand has always stayed ahead of the curve, its Aerocity outpost feels like a real-time snapshot of how a new generation is eating. At any given hour, the room is a mix of travellers in transit, corporate regulars, Instagram-first diners, and those who are here for a good meal and a drink. It is always busy, largely because it has an instinctive grasp on what people want right now.

At the centre of this is Chef Wahid, who has had a front-row seat to this shift. His role goes beyond building menus; it is about keeping pace with changing habits, moods, and expectations. "For me, food has always been about people before anything else," he says. "Build dishes that feel familiar, but with a clear point of view."

## KEEPING UP WITH THE NEW DEMANDS

The menu reflects this shift in small but noticeable ways—it is hardly about reinvention but reading the moment right. Take the Nihari Prashant, for instance: a croissant filled with nihari that feels both comforting and current. "This is something people recognise,"



says Wahid. "So there is familiarity in both taste and reference. It becomes something people naturally talk about."

That said, he is careful not to position himself as trend-driven. If anything, his process is more observational than reactive. "What are people ordering together? What are they finishing? What do they come back for? I believe you develop an instinct from observing what people enjoy," he says.

One of the more visible shifts, Wahid points out, is how loosely people now approach meals. The

idea of fixed formats has gradually faded. "It is not just about trying something new; it is about having the right option for the moment," he explains. At Aerocity, that translates into The Big Drop, which moves between breakfast, ramen, and dunkables so people can engage with SOCIAL in different ways.

## CATERING TO A NEW GENERATION

Often, Gen Z is described as 'experience-first eaters'. For Wahid, that translates to food that feels easy, engaging and worth sharing. "You will see people building their own bites, dipping, mixing—it becomes a more relaxed and social way of eating."

What also strikes him is how this generation is not really following rules anymore. He has seen diners pair something unexpected, like matcha, with biryani, or crave bun *maska* in the middle of the afternoon instead of in the morning. "It is less about traditional combinations and more about what they feel like having in that moment," he adds.

## FLAVOUR-FIRST, ALWAYS

The dishes may have a strong



**CLOCKWISE FROM TOP:** At SOCIAL, the menu is only half the story while the other half is knowing who you are serving it to; Here, presentation is as considered as important as the food itself; Chef Shamsul Wahid does not chase trends, but he listens closely.

visual identity, but the focus remains firmly on flavour and structure. Whether it is the Tokyo Pinja Meringue Sandwich or the Sizzlin' Smash Burger with cheese poured tableside, the idea is to build something that feels complete. "Even something like a ramen bowl; the colour of all the ingredients plated, the warmth, the steam, the depth, there is a visual comfort to it before you even take a bite," he says.

In a space that never stands still, Wahid's approach is simple: pay attention and keep it honest. The result is a menu that moves as fluidly as the people it is made for. ▣





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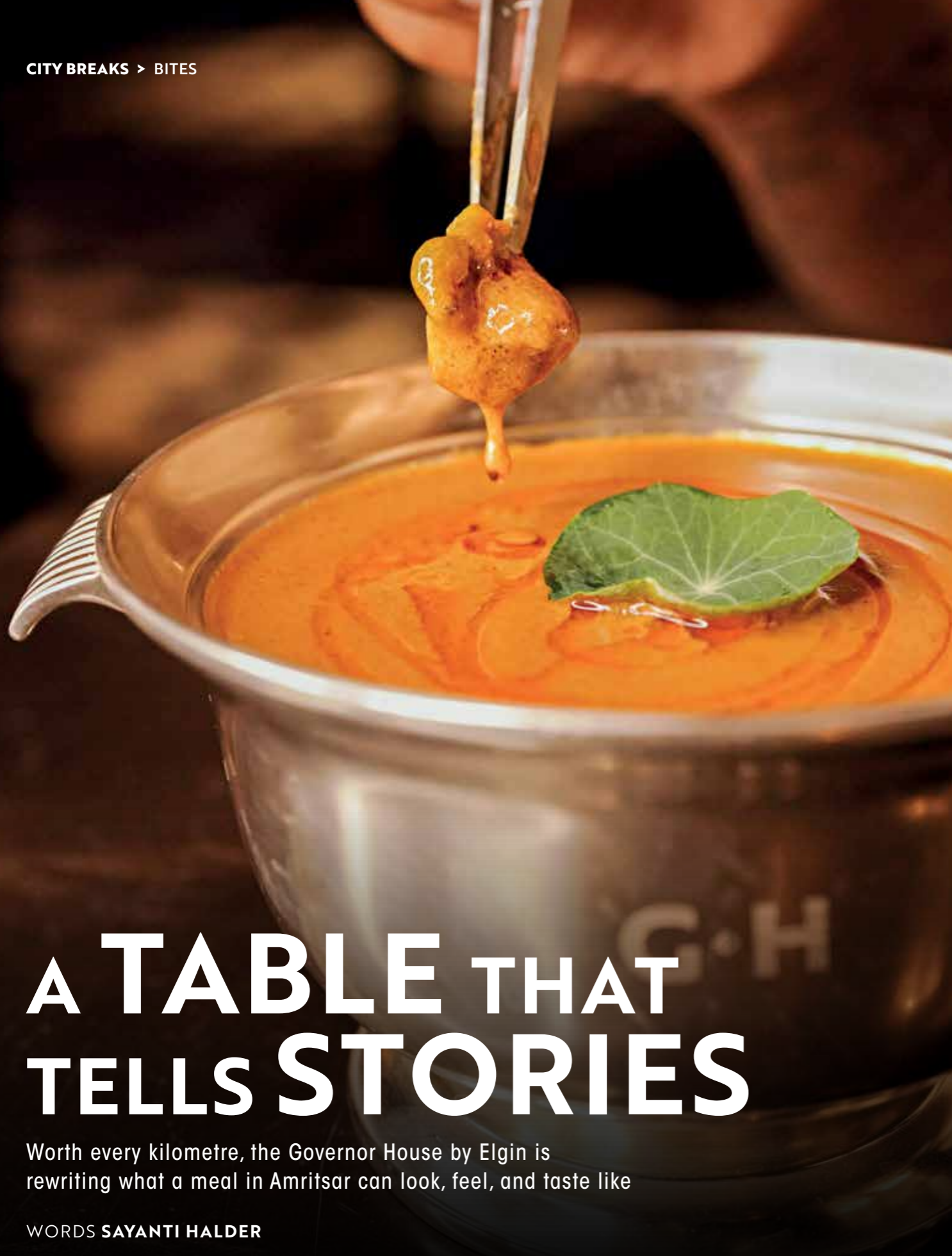


## UP IN THE DEEP QUIET

### HIGH AND UNHURRIED

The best thing about Hyatt Regency Dehradun Resort and Spa is what it does not have: urgency. Tucked against forested hills and open skies, it is a resort that slows you down gently and rewards you for letting it. A must try this summer!

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# A TABLE THAT TELLS STORIES

Worth every kilometre, the Governor House by Elgin is rewriting what a meal in Amritsar can look, feel, and taste like

WORDS SAYANTI HALDER



There is a particular kind of stillness that settles over a place when history has been handled with care rather than spectacle. The Governor House in Amritsar earns that calm. Part of the Elgin Hospitality portfolio that has quietly reshaped how this city dines, it is proof that Kavish and Shruti Khurana are building something far more enduring than a restaurant group. They are building a point of view.

Set within a colonial-era residence reimagined for today's elevated dining, it does not announce itself. It simply unfolds, with vintage interiors, considered lighting, and both regional and global cuisines layering themselves over you gradually, like a gentle conversation that only gets better.

## A HOUSE WITH MEMORY

The property originally spent much of its life as a circuit house, a place of civic purpose and quiet authority. That past has not been erased



so much as honoured. The space moves through a sequence of intimate rooms: The Archive Room, The Drawing Room, The Reading Room, The Council Chamber, and The Assembly Hall. Each feels like a chapter in a longer story, drawn from the private clubs and civic homes where dialogue, culture and dining once shared the same table.

What strikes you first, though, is not the architecture. It is the scent. A bespoke fragrance, specifically



**CLOCKWISE FROM FACING PAGE:** With bold and tangy notes, Alleppey Fish Curry captures the essence of the coast; The vintage interiors carry decades of history; The Durban Potato Curry was spiced in India, shaped by South Africa, and perfected here; The Beetroot Chop is a Kolkata street classic.



commissioned by the Khuranas for The Governor House, greets you at the door before anything else. Then comes the sound: the unhurried notes of a grand piano, played live, finding their way into every room.

**SET IN ANOTHER TIME**  
Refurbished to evoke a 1900s

British-era sensibility, dining here feels less like visiting a restaurant and more like being a guest in someone's home, a very elegant and considered one. The rooms are scholarly and hushed while The Assembly Hall is open and vast. White tablecloth service holds everything together without

stiffening the mood. The Khuranas have clearly thought hard about the difference between formal and forbidding, and certainly landed on the right side of it.

**A MENU WITH A MAP**

This is where the concept earns its name. Long before globalisation

**THIS PAGE FROM RIGHT:** The bar wears its vintage look like a well-kept secret from another era; Your resplendent entry is further elevated by a grand piano; Commissioned paintings to recreate the past days.

**FACING PAGE FROM TOP LEFT:** I Say Pizza; the classic saag; Pickle Garden; Tamatar Ki Chaat; Garden After Dark; *Imarti* with *rabdi*.



became a buzzword, Indian traders carried spices, techniques and food traditions across continents, leaving traces from Southeast Asia to the Pacific Islands to parts of Europe. The menu follows those routes honestly. The soul of every plate stays Indian. What changes, course by course, are the sauces, the marinades, the techniques alongside stories.

I started with the *pani puris*, served with three waters: *Teekha*, *Kala Khatta* and a surprisingly delightful *Cranberry*, and the *Truffle Bhel Puri*, which has no business being as good as it is. For mains,

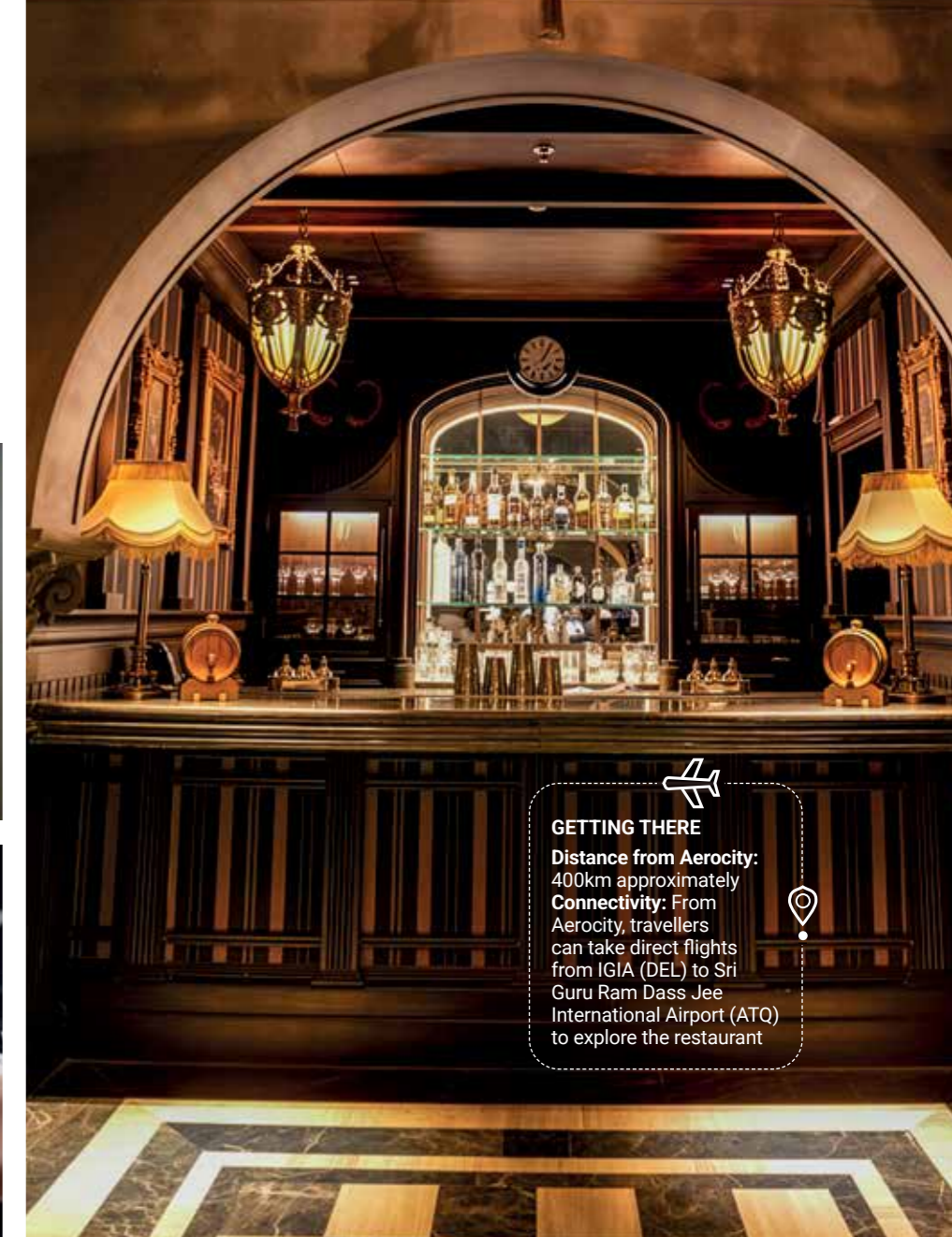
the *Durban Potato Curry* or *Country Captain Chicken Curry* are a quiet revelation. Also, the *Rampuri Taar Gosht*, finished in a coconut and foxnut gravy, is the kind of dish you think about on the drive home. A *Cheese Jalapeño Naan* on the side does not hurt. Dessert is a study in range: *Jalebi* and *Malai Cheeni Toast* for the traditionalists, coffee and rum-soaked *Rasgullas* and a *Dark Chocolate Ghevar* for those who want to be surprised.

From Kashmir's *nadru monje* to Rajasthan's *mirchi vada*, Kolkata's beetroot chop to Hyderabad *punugullu*, the menu covers the

country without once feeling like a geography lesson.

**THE GENEROUS PART**

Amritsar has always known how to feed people. The *kulcha* carts, the *dhabas*, the *langar*—nourishment here is almost a civic act. What The Governor House adds is something quieter: the invitation to slow down, to eat with intention, to sit inside a place that remembers where it came from and has done something generous with that memory. That, more than anything on the plate, is what stays with you. ▣



**GETTING THERE**  
Distance from Aerocity: 400km approximately  
Connectivity: From Aerocity, travellers can take direct flights from IGIA (DEL) to Sri Guru Ram Dass Jee International Airport (ATQ) to explore the restaurant

# THE HILLS HAVE IT ALL

Hyatt Regency Dehradun Resort and Spa is more than a resort, it is a destination in itself



Set against the tranquil foothills of Mussoorie and surrounded by the lush greens of Malsi Forest, Hyatt Regency Dehradun Resort and Spa has established itself as a destination where luxury hospitality, immersive experiences, and the natural beauty of Uttarakhand come together seamlessly.

Boasting the largest room inventory in the state, the resort offers a refined escape designed for leisure travellers, wellness seekers, destination weddings,

corporate retreats, family getaways, and grand social celebrations alike.

Thoughtfully curated experiences such as 'Camp Hyatt' further elevate the stay for families, creating engaging and memorable moments for younger guests amidst the serenity of the hills.

Defined by contemporary architecture and expansive open spaces, the resort reflects understated sophistication at every turn. Panoramic views, elegant interiors, and thoughtfully designed spaces create an atmosphere that

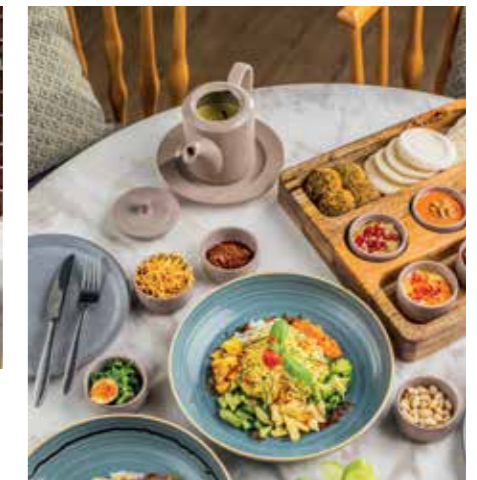
feels both exclusive and welcoming. The guestrooms offer spacious comfort with private balconies overlooking the valley and forests, allowing guests to experience the calm and beauty of the destination throughout their stay.

Beyond its luxurious stays, the resort offers a wide range of world-class amenities curated to elevate every aspect of the guest experience. From its infinity swimming pool and wellness facilities to immersive dining spaces, 'Camp Hyatt' experiences, and expansive event venues, every element is designed with comfort, leisure, and celebration in mind.

The resort's signature spa therapies serve as a tranquil sanctuary, offering holistic and rejuvenating treatments that blend modern wellness practices with traditional techniques, creating a deeply restorative experience for guests. Complemented by the surrounding natural landscape, these wellness offerings encourage relaxation, rejuvenation, and a meaningful connection with nature. Celebrations remain at the heart of the resort's identity.

Over the years, Hyatt Regency Dehradun Resort and Spa has emerged as one of Uttarakhand's most sought-after destinations for weddings and social gatherings. Whether it is an intimate occasion or a large-scale event, the resort's versatile indoor and outdoor venues, scenic backdrop, and personalised hospitality create experiences that are both grand and memorable.

The culinary journey at the resort is equally distinctive, offering an expansive collection of dining experiences thoughtfully curated to suit every mood and occasion. From indulgent breakfast buffets and elaborate Sunday brunches to



**CLOCKWISE FROM FACING PAGE:** Tucked in a lush Uttarakhand valley with expansive stays; The resort is a verdant and rewarding escape for this summer; Thoughtful dining is a star addition; Summer calls for poolside indulgences.

elevated rooftop dining experiences overlooking the hills, guests are immersed in a vibrant culinary landscape that blends global flavours with regional influences.

Handcrafted beverages, curated high tea, poolside indulgences, and immersive dining in the evening further enhance the experience, while live music performances, interactive entertainment, and the resort's signature mystical entertainment create an atmosphere that feels both lively and memorable.

As the day transitions into evening, the resort's signature evening ritual paired with an

elevated high tea experience offers guests an opportunity to slow down and embrace the peaceful rhythm of Heart of the Hills. It is these thoughtful moments that add depth and character to the overall stay experience.

Its location also makes the resort an ideal gateway to Uttarakhand's scenic, cultural, and spiritual experiences, while still offering the privacy and comfort of a luxurious retreat. Here, every detail is thoughtfully crafted to create experiences that feel timeless, elevated, and deeply personal, making it far more than a place to stay but a destination that guests return to for celebration, relaxation, family experiences, and meaningful escapes. 🌿

## GETTING THERE

**Distance from Aerocity:** 240km  
**Connectivity:** From Aerocity, travellers can drive through the newly-opened Delhi-Dehradun Expressway (114km), which has reduced travel time by approximately 2.5 hours

# NEW ROUTES, NEW SCOPES

Strengthening connectivity across global markets

## REGIONAL NETWORK BOOST

Star Air is expanding its footprint with new routes and increased frequencies across West and South India. Enhanced connectivity to Kolhapur and Belagavi, alongside direct metro links, strengthens regional access, supports business and tourism, and improves overall travel reliability.



## INDIGO EXPANDS SRI LANKA ROUTE

The airline has launched direct service between Delhi and Colombo, offering six weekly flights. This aims to enhance travel between the two countries and meet demand for leisure and business. IndiGo will also strengthen connections by expanding its network to include multiple cities across India.



## HALWARA ROUTES OPEN GLOBAL ACCESS

Air India has announced new domestic services, introducing twice-daily flights from Halwara, Punjab's Industrial hub, to Delhi. This allows for seamless travel to Europe and the UK, with single-ticket itineraries simultaneously enhancing international connectivity to nearby regions.



## DRUKAIR RESUMES BANGKOK FLIGHTS VIA GUWAHATI

Royal Bhutan Airlines restores twice-weekly service, with an additional Singapore frequency in response to growing passenger demand, providing improved global access from April 2026. The move revives a key corridor supporting tourism, healthcare, education, and commerce between India's northeast region and Thailand, while boosting regional access and improving connectivity across South and Southeast Asia.

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## GOA WELCOMES ITS FIRST POLISH CHARTER

Marking the start of the holiday season, flight from Poland operated by Enter Air recently touched down at MOPA Airport with 185 travellers onboard. The development reflects rising European interest, boosting long-haul tourism, while supporting efforts to diversify visitor segments along with strengthening global connectivity and delivering richer cultural, leisure, and hospitality experiences.

## ARTS AND AVIATION CONNECT GLOBALLY

Emirates renews its 23-year partnership with the Sydney Symphony Orchestra until 2028, reinforcing a shared commitment to music, culture, and connection. The collaboration will expand in-flight entertainment, support live concerts and digital initiatives, bringing curated orchestral performances to millions of passengers worldwide.



## JORDAN GAINS FURTHER MOMENTUM

Royal Jordanian Airlines is promoting Amman, the capital of Jordan, as an ideal getaway for Indian travellers seeking mild weather and rich cultural experiences. Strong connectivity, via global hubs—alongside easy access to Petra—the Dead Sea, and Wadi Rum, positions the destination as a convenient, well-rounded choice for winter and pre-monsoon international holidays.



## HIGH-SPEED CONNECTIVITY

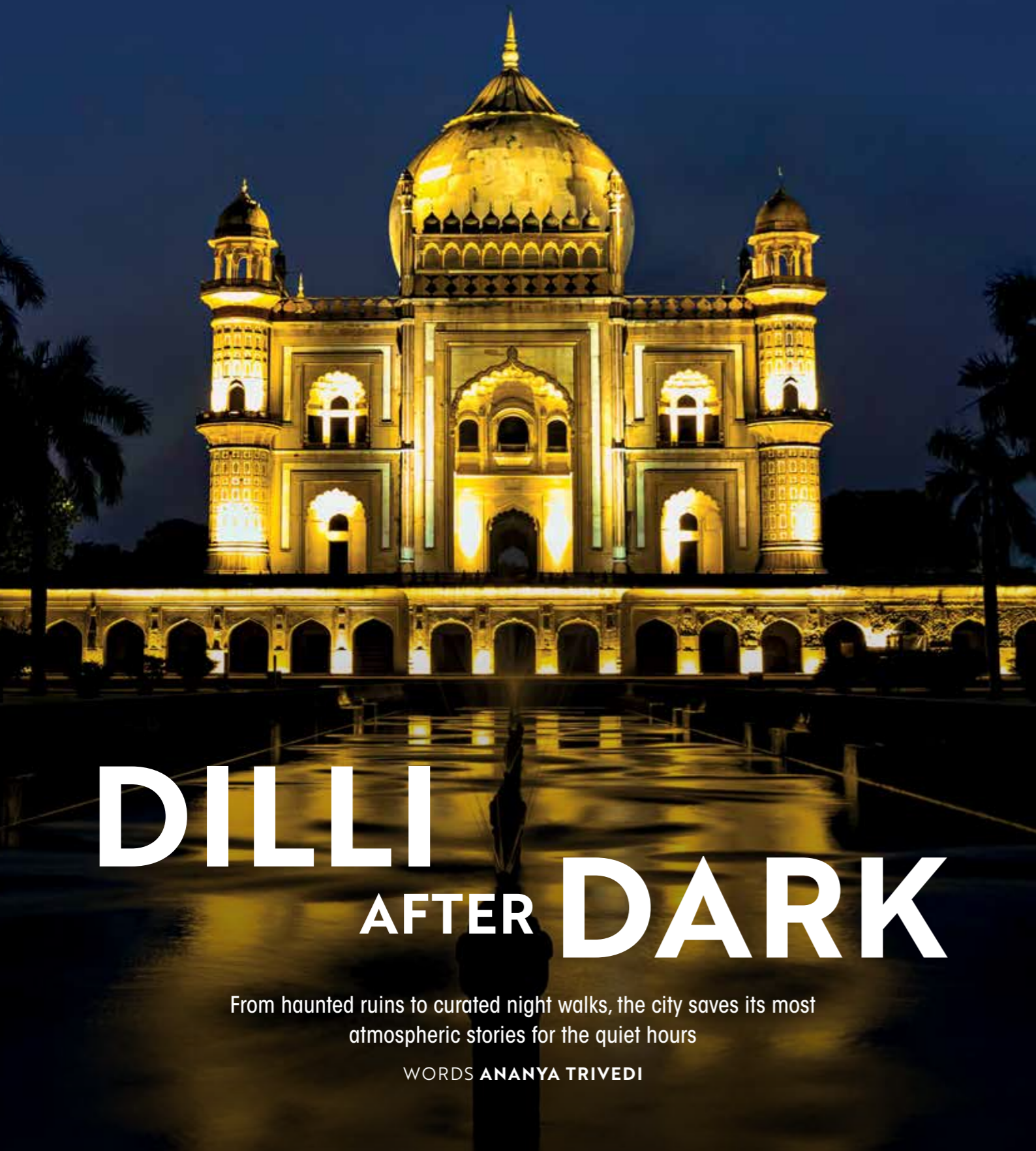
LOT Polish Airlines introduced its first Boeing 787 Dreamliner equipped with faster onboard Wi-Fi. Partnering with Viasat, the service ensures reliable connectivity, with more aircraft scheduled for upgrades.

## RECOVERY

Saudia introduces a smart baggage solution using Google's Find Hub, allowing passengers to securely share bag locations. The feature enhances recovery efficiency, improves transparency, and offers greater control for a relaxed travel experience.

## TRAVEL PERKS UPGRADED

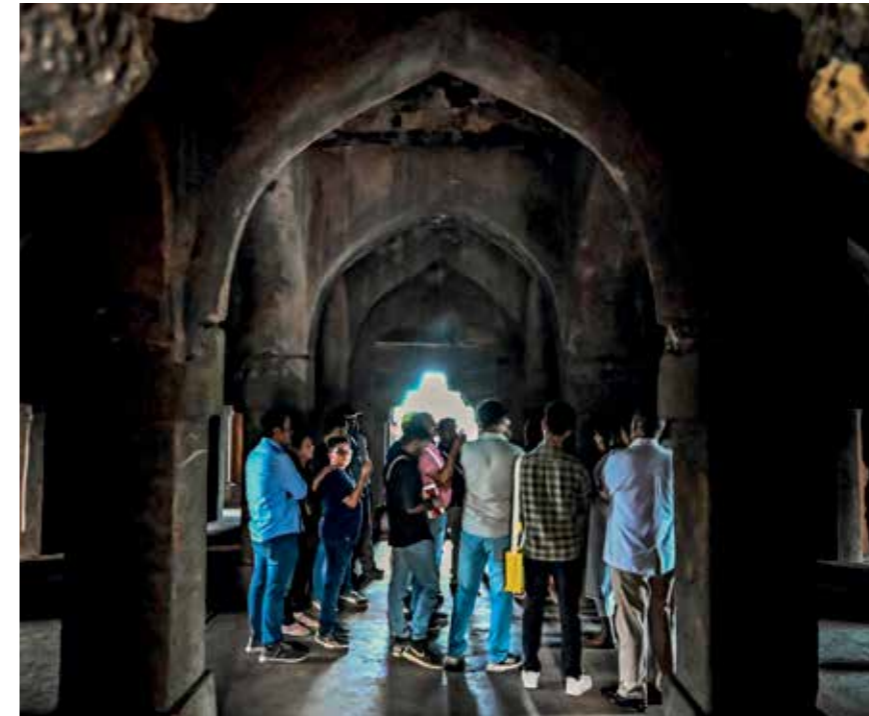
Axis Bank and IndiGo recently unveiled two variants of co-branded credit cards that offer rewards through the airline's BlueChips loyalty programme. Benefits include lounge access, milestone, and dining privileges for direct bookings.



# DILLI AFTER DARK

From haunted ruins to curated night walks, the city saves its most atmospheric stories for the quiet hours

WORDS ANANYA TRIVEDI



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: The illuminated Red Fort amplifies the excitement; Night walk enthusiasts at Malcha Mahal; Safdarjung Tomb after hours.

As evening sets in, Delhi's historic places take on a different feel. Night tourism is moving beyond regular sightseeing, with new offerings such as heritage trails and popular haunted walks led by Delhi Tourism and local storytellers. These activities give people a safe and interesting way to explore the city after dark, revealing parts of Delhi that many people miss.

These experiences are built around structured routes and guided narratives. At the centre is a storyteller who moves beyond facts to bring together history, folklore, and local legends.

During haunted walks, you will hear stories about abandoned buildings, mysterious events, and old myths connected to each place. From the ruins of Mehrauli to the narrow lanes of Old Delhi, every stop blends real history with tales passed down for generations.

The format is intentionally structured and immersive. Small groups are guided through mapped routes that include quieter

stretches, hidden corners, and lesser-known sites. The storyteller controls the pace, stopping to build context, highlight details, and draw attention to elements that might otherwise go unnoticed. Attention to safety, lighting, and route planning remains key to ensuring the experience is both engaging and well-managed.

When the sun goes down, Delhi becomes a different city entirely. Heritage trails and haunted walks, led by the tourism board and local storytellers, are giving people a reason to step out after dark and see familiar places through an entirely unfamiliar lens.

Small traveller groups wind through sites such as Malcha Mahal, Feroz Shah Kotla, Bhuli Bhatiyari ka Mahal, and Tughlaqabad Fort, where stories of royal mysteries and centuries-old curses bring history to life. Delhi Tourism is regularly adding new routes and trained guides, making this a night out worth planning. To explore upcoming walks, visit [www.delhitourism.gov.in](http://www.delhitourism.gov.in)

## THE NIGHT GETS ITS STORIES

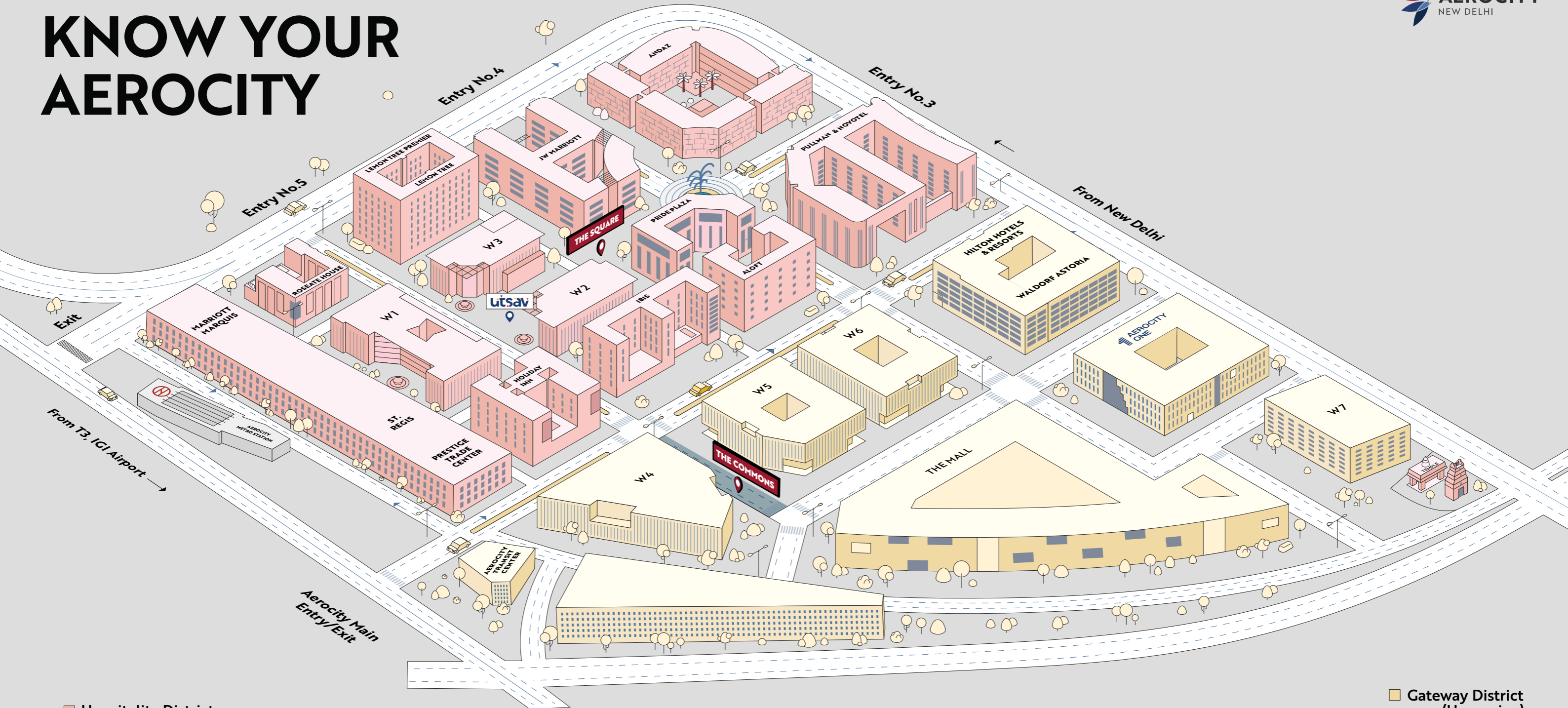
### WHY DELHI'S NIGHT WALKS ARE ALL OVER YOUR IG FEED?

Shaky reels. Dramatic shadows. A storyteller mid-sentence outside a crumbling *haveli*. Delhi's haunted heritage walks are Gen Z's most shared night out right now—immersive enough to live, compelling enough to post, and just eerie enough to keep you coming back or reshare!

### GETTING THERE

Aerocity connects to Old Delhi, via the Airport Express Line, to New Delhi Metro Station. The Yellow Line provides direct access to several metro stations across New Delhi

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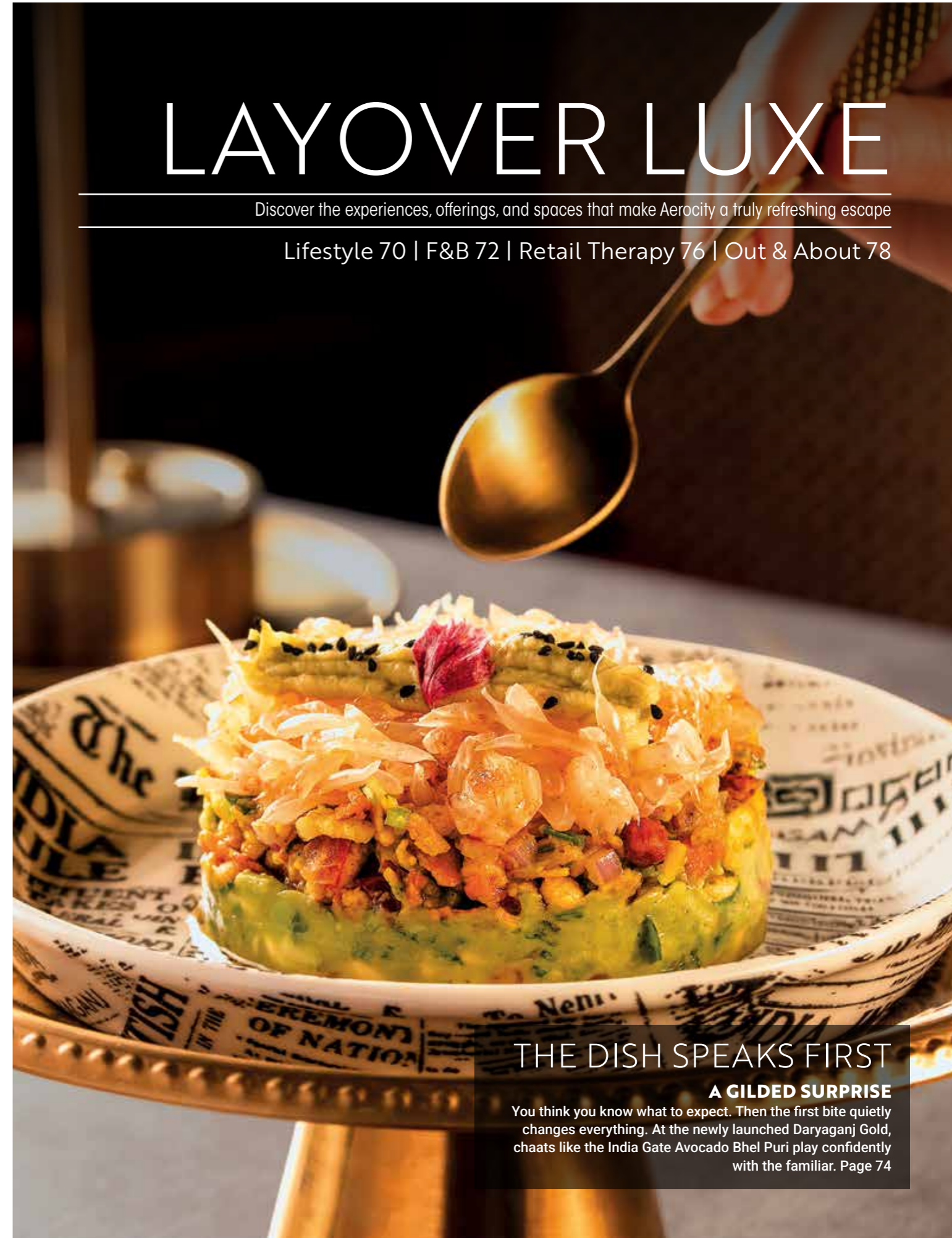
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## THE DISH SPEAKS FIRST

### A GILDED SURPRISE

You think you know what to expect. Then the first bite quietly changes everything. At the newly launched Daryaganj Gold, chaats like the India Gate Avocado Bhel Puri play confidently with the familiar. Page 74

# BETWEEN THE HOURS

A snackable guide to experience Aerocity in just half a day



**9:00AM**

### Step in the freshness

*Chaayos*

Start the morning with a cup tailored to your taste, where familiar flavours meet a contemporary café setting. Warm, comforting, and distinctly Indian, it offers a grounded start before the day gathers pace.

**2:30PM**

### Tailored Indulgence

*Grover Bespoke*

Step into a more refined retail experience with custom tailoring at its core. Explore fabrics, fits, and finishes while crafting something personal, turning shopping into a considered process where style feels intentional, and every detail reflects individual taste.



**5:00PM**

### Groom and Glow

*Looks Privé*

A quick TLC to reset your energy for the evening ahead. A soothing session of hair, skin or a subtle touch-up adds a polished finish, bridging the transition from day to night with effortless confidence and a sense of renewed ease.



**7:30PM**

### On Tap Evenings

*The Beer Café*

As the evening sets in, dive into a lively space centered around flavourful pours and shared moments. With a wide selection of beer and a buzzing, social vibe, this is the perfect spot to unwind, connect, and let the night gather momentum.



### A Bigger Bite!

Influencer and content creator **Gurpreet Singh Tikku, A.K.A Mister Tikku or Tikku Ji**, shares his top three dining spots and must orders in Aerocity.

SCAN TO EXPLORE MISTER TIKKU



**12NOON**

### Brunch, effortless

*Café Delhi Heights*

Ease into a laid-back brunch that feels familiar yet indulgent. From hearty classics to comforting favourites, the menu invites you to settle in, slow down, and savour a mid-day pause that blends easy flavours with an unhurried, social rhythm.

**4:00PM**

### Beyond The Brews

*Pret A Manger*

Pause for a quick, satisfying coffee break paired with light bites that feel familiar. Whether you sit in or take it to go, this stop offers a simple recharge, bridging the afternoon lull with a renewed burst of energy and freshness.



**9:30PM**

### Late Night Indulgence

*Kampai*

Round off the night with a late-night dining experience that leans into bold flavours and a high-energy vibe. From robata grills to standout small plates, the menu keeps things dynamic, making it an indulgent, flavour-packed close to the day.



### DARYAGANJ

**Must Try:** The Original 1947 Butter Chicken, The Original 1947 Dal Makhani, and Tandoori Chicken

### SOCIAL, AEROCITY

**Must Try:** Social Khichdi, Momos from Hell, and Killer Kebab Plate

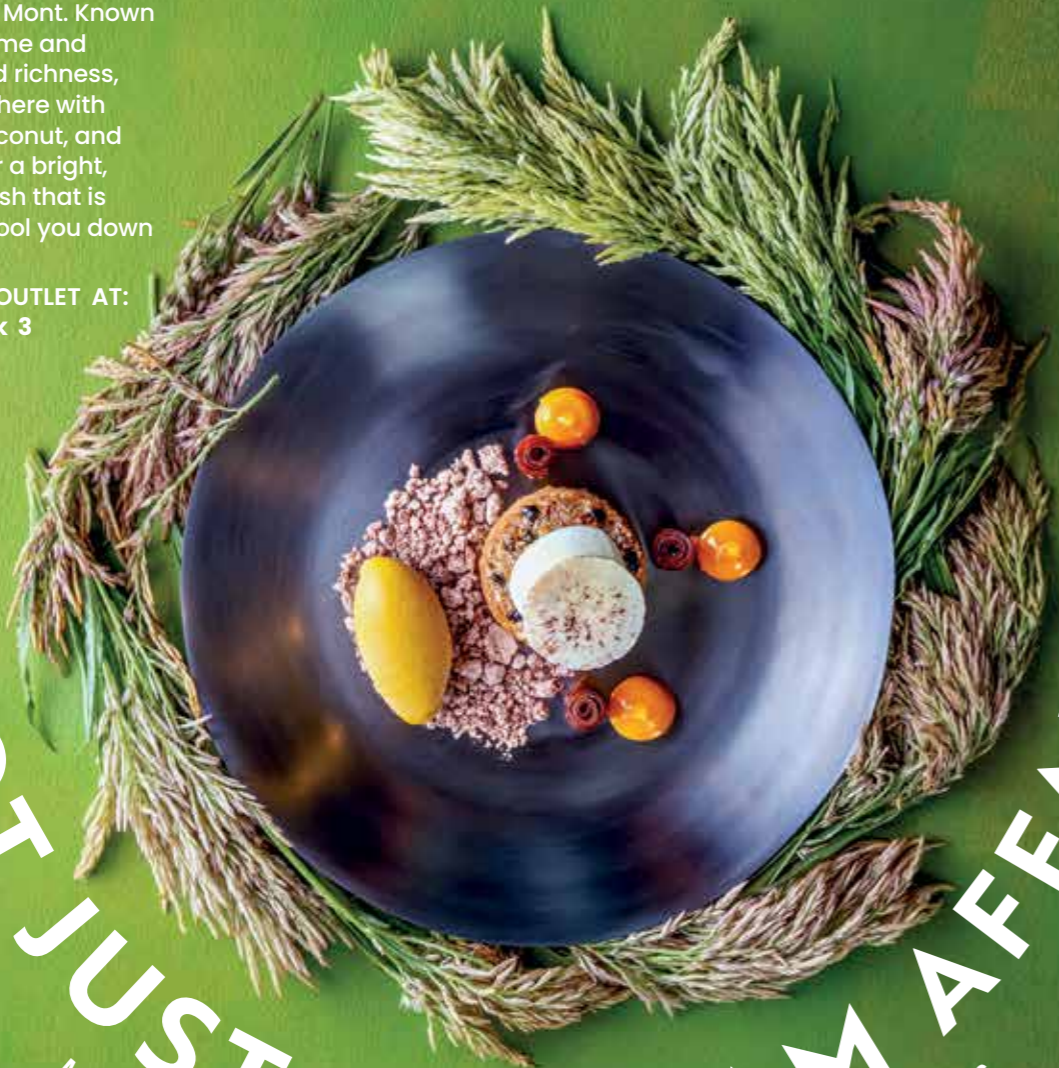
### BIZOU BIZOU

**Must Try:** Chicken Tacos, Dynamite Prawns, and Spicy California Sushi Roll

**BURMA BURMA**

The Mango Sesame Cake is a take on a popular sweet pancake called Bein Mont. Known for its sesame and poppy seed richness, it is paired here with mango, coconut, and hibiscus for a bright, layered finish that is bound to cool you down in no time.

**SPOT THE OUTLET AT:**  
Worldmark 3



**NOT JUST ANY AAM AFFAIR**  
Make your summer special with a fresh take on the king of fruits

WORDS VEENU SINGH

It is the season to reset, refresh, relax, and indulge in the goodness of mangoes. This star fruit's versatility makes it a hot favourite, not only for innovative desserts but also for refreshing drinks. Here is a

quick look of a few restaurants across the Aerocity that are capturing the appeal and deliciousness of this summer favourite and teaming it with a bit of nostalgia to take you on a memorable trip.



**PUNJAB GRILL**

Ever thought of mixing coffee with fruit? If not, then the innovative Coffee Amb is a must try. This energising blend has crushed mango with the richness of coffee, along with a splash of peach syrup and lemon. Ready for a sugar-cum-caffeine rush?

**SPOT THE OUTLET AT:**  
Worldmark 1

**THE HAZELNUT FACTORY**

A globally-loved dessert reimaged for the Indian summer! The Mango Tres Leches—a light, airy sponge soaked in a blend of milk—offers a texture that is characteristically soft and indulgent. Mango adds a natural sweetness and gentle tang that offsets the creaminess of the milk soak.

**SPOT THE OUTLET AT:**  
Worldmark 2



**ROASTED BY ROSEATE**

This tart is not just a dessert but a seasonal ritual. Mango evokes nostalgia, warmth, and a sense of celebration. Paired with the comforting familiarity of a classic tart and the indulgence of chocolate, it transforms into a sophisticated treat. Order this not just for the taste, but for the experience of slow afternoons, fresh coffee, and the luxury of savouring something truly special.

**SPOT THE OUTLET AT:**  
Roseate House, Aerocity



**NUA CAFE**

A chilled ginger ale mixed with mango puree, fresh cucumber, and lemon results in this refreshing Mango Mule that not only hydrates but also energises you for the rest of the day!

**SPOT THE OUTLET AT:**  
Worldmark 3



**GUEST TALK**



**ROOPA KUDWA**  
Author

What stands out, in Aerocity, is its youthful, vibrant energy. The colours and layout are thoughtful. At Utsav, the atmosphere is calm and relaxing with people working, chatting, or simply unwinding. That makes it a comfortable space to spend time in.

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# THE 'GOLD' STANDARD

Daryaganj ups the ante by launching its 'Gold' avatar at The Square within months of its Bangkok debut

WORDS **SOURISH BHATTACHARYYA**

Back in 2019, Raghav Jaggi, a New York-based senior executive of a tech major, and Amit Bagga from the Bagga Link family, unveiled Daryaganj with the promise to revive the robust culinary heritage of Moti Mahal. It was Raghav's tribute to his grandfather, Kundan Lal Jaggi, one of the founders of the legendary restaurant, which began in humble circumstances in 1947. In the intervening years, Daryaganj has expanded to 15 outlets, including the new and upgraded 'Gold' edition, which has opened its Indian innings at GMR Aerocity, New Delhi, which has a 'Little Connaught Place' vibe with its bright lights and eclectic collection of stores.

## FOOD & BEVERAGE

When Daryaganj opened, it was all about nostalgia and tapping into Delhi's love for the original Moti Mahal's Butter Chicken and Dal Makhni. At Gold, these classics retain their pole position, as does the Tiliwali Kulfi, which arrives on the back of a miniature seated camel. The compact add-on menu for this category is studded with wow elements.

Notable among them are the chaats, my personal favourite being the Chicken Tikka Chaat with Thai pomelo elevating the tandoori flavour. The Palak Patta Chaat stands out for the flavoured yoghurt half-moons on top, and the India Gate Avocado Bhel Puri niftily balances the crunchiness of puffed rice with the silkiness of avocado.

Another star is the Salmon Tikka, well-marinated and juicily fleshy. The Nargisi Kofta is a classic, fast disappearing from menus, making it an absolute must-have. The show-stopper is the Five Senses Chicken Curry. It is brought to the guests in a steaming pressure cooker, which, when opened, lets loose a bouquet of appetising aromas.

My choice for dessert? The Jelly Fruit Cream Custard, a joyful nostalgia ride that took me back to my childhood when, come summer, dinner on weekends would end with strawberry jelly and custard, or fruit cream.

## AMBIENCE

This place stands out for its expanse—at 150 covers—almost three times larger than a regular Daryaganj. A fountain greets you at the entrance, the walls are studded with memorabilia, and the long bar is well-stocked and welcoming. A vintage bioscope stands in one corner; in another, a screen recreates the lives of the Moti Mahal founders using AI. The showpiece, though, is the glass-fronted 1,000sqft kitchen with three titanium tandoors and beehive-like activity inside.

## SERVICE

Our table had a cheerful young woman server who was nattily turned out and well-informed about each dish. It was a Friday night, and all tables were occupied, despite there being an older Daryaganj in the vicinity, yet no one seemed to be kept waiting or unhappy with the service. The drinks moved as smoothly as the food. **A**



**CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT:** A grand entry steeped in nostalgia at Aerocity's Daryaganj Gold; Understated luxury, done right; A glass-fronted kitchen where tandoors take centre stage; The Five Senses Curry is the showstopper; Paneer Bharwan remains a timeless classic at Gold.

**THE VERDICT**  
★★★★☆



# CHIC IN THE HEAT

Aerocity offers a range of labels, from breezy silhouettes to polished styles, making it suave to dress for summer in a modern and effortless way, no matter the occasion

WORDS **NIKITA MESHAM**

## PINK YASMIN OSCAR DRESS CHIQUE

There are days when you want an outfit that is simple and effortless. This flowy printed dress is graceful to wear, looks a bit dressy, and works for everything from afternoon brunch or coffee dates to spontaneous evening plans.

**PRICE: ₹8,500**  
**SPOT THE STORE AT:  
THE SQUARE**

All prices mentioned reflect MRPs at the time of publication



## SMOCKED NECK DRESS-MULTI NICOBAR

Let your outfit speak for you. With bold florals, relaxed silhouette, a smocked neckline, and white being a summertime favourite colour, you get a look that feels effortless and confident—just the right amount of dressed up, no matter where you are.

**PRICE: ₹8,750**  
**SPOT THE STORE AT:  
THE SQUARE**



## CRÈME IVORY KAFTAN-ATTH JJ VALAYA

For moments that call for confidence with impact, this piece strikes the balance. A relaxed silhouette meets intricate detailing and antique accents, resulting in a look that feels fluid, polished, and quietly indulgent without trying too hard, yet undeniably statement-worthy.

**PRICE ₹37,500**  
**SPOT THE STORE AT:  
JW MARRIOTT HOTEL  
NEW DELHI**



## NEO CLASSIC LINEN PANT-OFF-WHITE MANAN

When routine leans into slower mornings and longer days, pieces like these start to make sense. Breathable linen, a straight fit, and practical pockets come together to create something that feels versatile to wear, settling into your wardrobe as a default choice this season.

**PRICE ₹8,000**  
**SPOT THE STORE AT:  
THE SQUARE**



## AZURE BLUE LINEN SHIRT GROVER'S BESPOKE

Blue always feels a bit cooler and more relaxed, especially when it is warm outside. It stands out just enough, but is simple to wear again and again. This shirt fits right in, whether you are enjoying a sunny afternoon or heading into the city, and it never looks out of place.

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**SPOT THE STORE AT: THE SQUARE**



# LAST CALL BEFORE TAKE-OFF

The cheat sheet for flying out in style

## BREWS & BITES

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

**PRET A MANGER**  
**WORLDMARK 1**

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**STARBUCKS**  
**WORLDMARK 1 + IGIA T1 & T3**

Expert brews and quick bites for caffeine on the move

**CITRUS CAFE**  
**LEMON TREE PREMIER**

Comforting multi-cuisine delicacies before you board

**BLUE TOKAI**  
**THE SQUARE**

Single-origin brews made fresh for discerning palates

**DELHI BAKING COMPANY**  
**JW MARRIOTT HOTEL NEW DELHI**  
Artisanal bakes and gourmet dark roast for refined pit stops



## BARS

For one last drink!

**NUA CAFE (WORLDMARK 3)**  
**MUST TRY** Ghosted At

**ONE8 COMMUNE**  
**(WORLDMARK 2)**

**MUST TRY** Corpse Reviver

**QUOIN BAR (NOVOTEL**  
**NEW DELHI AEROCITY)**

**MUST TRY** Teqroni

**THE IRISH HOUSE (IGIA T3)**  
**MUST TRY** Dublin Wisdom

## THE GIFT DASH

Last-minute gifting that does not look last-minute

**NICOBAR**

**THE SQUARE**

Offers design-led everyday essentials with a modern Indian sensibility

**GROVER'S BESPOKE**

**THE SQUARE**

Shawls, scarves, and customised ladies jackets

**FOREST ESSENTIALS**

**WORLDMARK 1 + IGIA T1 & T3**

Features Ayurvedic skincare and indulgent gifting options

**MINAKI**

**THE SQUARE**

Creates jewellery blending Indian artisanry with modern design



## PLUG IN

Our download-before-you-board picks

**TOP OTT SHOWS**

**MISMATCHED (NETFLIX)**

Love tested by ambition

**HEARSTOPPER (NETFLIX)**

A quiet friendship blossoms into something more

**EUPHORIA (JIOHOTSTAR)**

Teenage lives unravel through addiction, desire, and consequences

**BANDISH BANDITS (PRIME)**

Romantic musical drama exploring the conflict between tradition and modernity

**TOP PODCASTS / AUDIOBOOKS**

**ANYTHING GOES WITH EMMA CHAMBERLAIN (SPOTIFY)**

Unfiltered chats on life, loneliness, dating, and everything in between

**THE HAPPINESS LAB WITH DR. LAURIE SANTOS (YOUTUBE)**

The science behind happiness, simplified and surprising

**FOOL ME TWICE (AUDIBLE INDIA)**

A story of love, grief, and the courage to begin again

## SMART SWIPES

One chic, compact purchase that travels well

**DA MILANO (WORLDMARK 1)**

Premium leather pieces built for work and travel

**THE BODY SHOP (IGIA T1 + T3)**

Trusted skincare and body care for last-minute replenishing

**GEOM365 (WORLDMARK 2)**

Smart lifestyle accessories with a modern edge

**MINISO (WORLDMARK 1)**

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# THE LAST STOP

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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# WAIT. WHAT IF?

Hear from the youth as they imagine new digital experiences for Aerocity



**SAARTHAK**  
IT CONSULTANT

In a space like this, there are certain experiences you cannot create physically. That is where Virtual Reality (VR) could really work. It can create an immersive, almost fantasy-like experience. Since many tourists pass through, a VR setup could help them explore the city.

**GOPIKA**  
MARKETING MANAGER, BIG FM  
With people visiting from several countries, small details can shape the experience. Interactive standees with translation features could make the space feel more accessible, helping visitors navigate with ease and make their time more welcoming.



**KRITIKA**  
HUMAN RESOURCE, EY  
The daily routine, here, involves small but repeated steps. Accessing office spaces still depends on manual entry points. A more seamless digital system could make movement feel smoother, allowing people to move through with greater ease.



**DORA**  
YOGA INSTRUCTOR  
Arriving from a new place, it takes a moment to find your rhythm in a new place. Stepping out of the hotel, it is not always clear where to head next. Something that helps you discover nearby cafés, walks or quiet spots could make exploring feel more natural and effortless.



**SANJANA**  
ENTREPRENEUR

There is always something new happening here, but it is not always easy to keep track. I feel that digital screens, at the entrance, highlighting new openings and updates could bring everything together, making it simpler for visitors to quickly scan through before exploring.



**VINNI**  
SALES MANAGER  
There is a lot happening in Aerocity, and moving through it could feel more guided. Digital touchpoints that respond in real time could help people move with more ease, making the overall experience feel smoother and more connected as you walk through the space.



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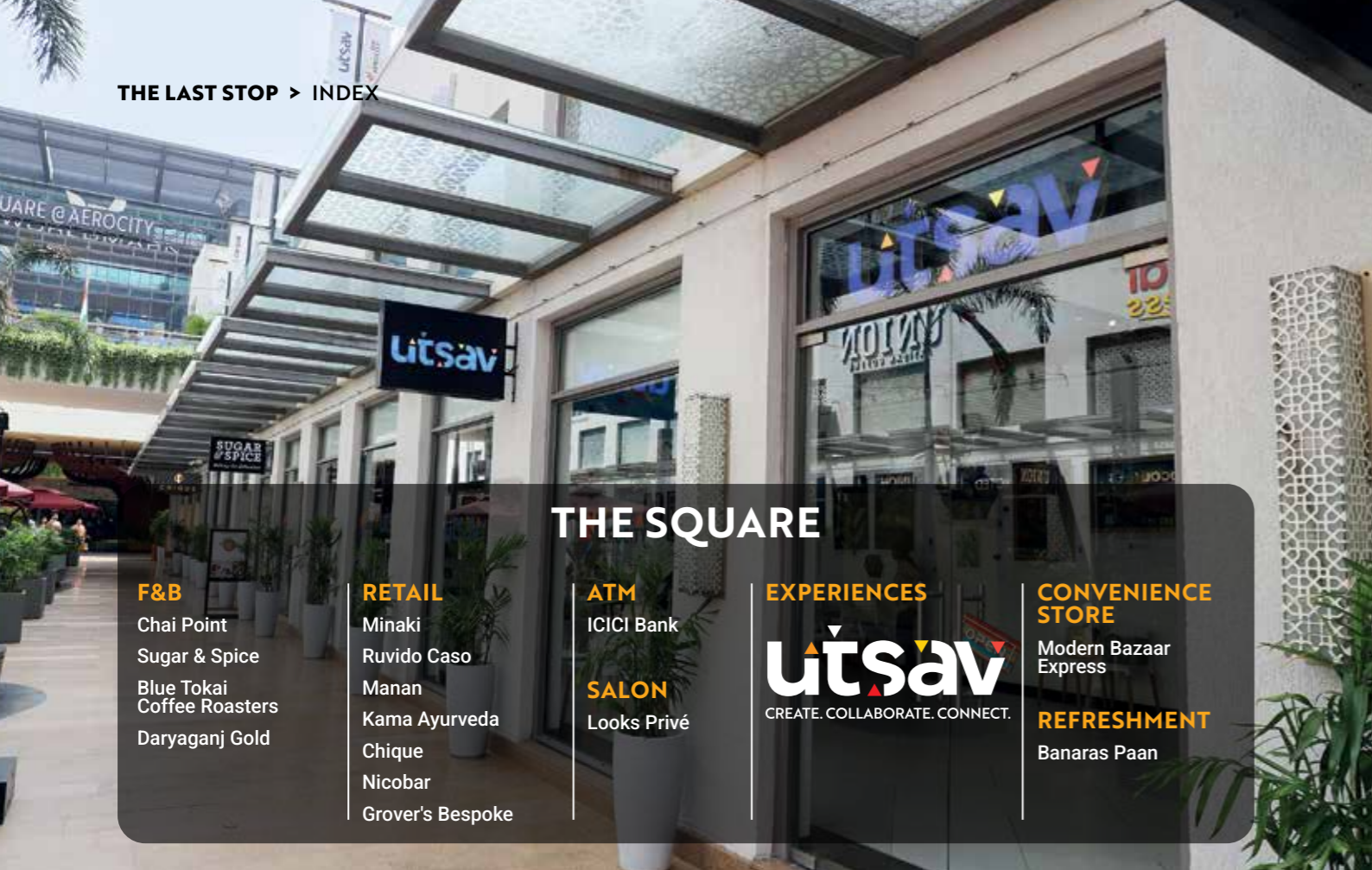
So next time you are here, skip the guesswork. Ask away. Plan better. Enjoy more. Because the best journeys often start with a simple hello.

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## THE SQUARE

### F&B

- Chai Point
- Sugar & Spice
- Blue Tokai Coffee Roasters
- Daryaganj Gold

### RETAIL

- Minaki
- Ruvdo Caso
- Manan
- Kama Ayurveda
- Chique
- Nicobar
- Grover's Bespoke

### ATM

- ICICI Bank

### SALON

- Looks Privé

### EXPERIENCES



### CONVENIENCE STORE

- Modern Bazaar Express

### REFRESHMENT

- Banaras Paan



Have a question or need support? Our Concierge team is always here for you. Stop by or call us at +91 9818500869. We are happy to help!



## WORLDMARK 1, 2 & 3

### WORLDMARK 1 F&B OUTLETS

- Reve
- Subway
- WOW! Momo
- Biryani Blues
- Monsoon By Café Lota
- Starbucks
- Chaayos
- Liv Bar
- Punjab Grill
- Kampai

- Asia Seven
- Street Foods by Punjab Grill
- Pret A Manger
- Giani's
- Karim's
- Keventers
- Khan Chacha
- Bikanervala
- Chai Garam
- Pizza Hut

- Sandburgs
- Kuuraku Ramen
- Sagar Ratna
- Doner & Gyros
- Krispy Kreme
- Basil
- Qavalli
- Daryaganj
- Social

### WORLDMARK 2 F&B OUTLETS

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

### WORLDMARK 3 F&B OUTLETS

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

### AUTOMOBILES

- Tesla

### RETAIL OUTLETS

- Geom365

### RETAIL OUTLETS

- Apronix
- Bagline
- Da Milano
- Forest Essentials
- Miniso

### CO-WORKING OFFICES AT WORLDMARK

- Coworks
- Atelier

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## HOTELS AT GMR AEROCITY

### PULLMAN & NOVOTEL

- Farmers' Basket at Pluck
- 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
- Aiobakes

### JW MARRIOTT

- K3
- ADRIFT Kaya
- Delhi Baking Company
- JW Lounge
- Norman

### ANDAZ

- AnnaMaya
- Juniper Bar
- Soul Pantry

### ROSEATE

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

### LEMON TREE

- Citrus Cafe
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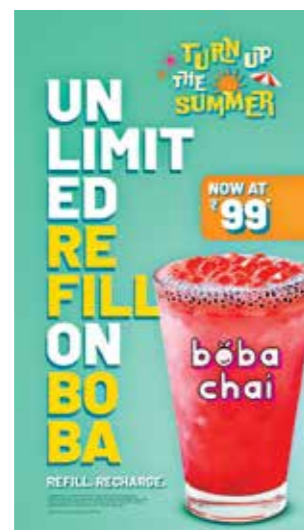
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TO OUR WINNERS FROM LAST ISSUE'S QUIZ



ANAYA SHARMA



TARA CHANDRA  
(ON BEHALF OF ANIL RATHORE)



NAVYA SHARMA

## WINNERS

WILL BE FEATURED IN  
OUR NEXT ISSUE\*\*

1. What is the name of the newly launched restaurant at The Square?  
A) Starbuck Reserve  
B) Daryaganj Gold  
C) McDonald's
2. Where in Aerocity would you find Utsav?  
A) The Avenue  
B) The Jungle  
C) The Square
3. Which Marriott hotel will soon be the latest addition to Delhi's Aerocity?  
A) Le Méridien New Delhi  
B) Marriott Marquis  
C) JW Marriott New Delhi
4. Which zone, in Aerocity, is known for its cluster of hotels?  
A) Downtown  
B) Hospitality District  
C) The Circle
5. What is the official name of the metro station serving Aerocity?  
A) Aerocity Central  
B) Delhi Aerocity  
C) IGI Aerocity

SCAN TO WIN  
TAKE THE QUIZ  
AND CLAIM  
YOUR PRIZE



\*Deadline: 15<sup>th</sup> June 2026 | Winners to be announced in the next issue! T&C apply  
\*\*Winners are selected based on the first three entries received with all correct answers

# THE GAME BETWEEN INNINGS

Delhi Captials' **KL Rahul** on staying grounded under pressure—balancing discipline, downtime, and the mindset powering his stellar IPL run

**WHAT IS YOUR RESET ROUTINE AFTER A LONG TRAVEL OR MATCH DAY?**

It is simple. Good sleep, hydration, and time with family helps me reboot both physically and mentally.

**WHAT DOES A YOUR DAY OFF, DURING THE IPL, LOOK LIKE?**

It includes gym, good coffee, maybe a movie, and time with my family. I try not to overpack those days with plans.

**ONE PRE-MATCH RITUAL YOU NEVER SKIP:**

I take a few quiet moments to visualise. It helps me get back into the zone.

**WHAT IS YOUR GO-TO HACK TO STAY MENTALLY SHARP?**

Pressure is always on. I try to switch off first. When I return, it is about clarity and staying in the present.

**WHO HAS SHAPED YOUR THINKING THE MOST?**

My father! His discipline and calm approach towards life have stayed with me more than anything.



**A CITY THAT HAS SURPRISED YOU THE MOST?**

Bengaluru still surprises me. It is home, but every time I go back, it feels refreshing in different ways.

**WHAT HAVE YOU PICKED UP ABOUT TRAVELLING WELL?**

Living out of a suitcase teaches you to pack light and stick to routines. That always keeps you grounded on the road.

**HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPEND A DAY IN DELHI?**

When in the captial with no cricket, I would keep it easy. Explore the food scene in the city, meet close friends, and just go with the flow.

**YOUR COMFORT FOOD?**

Nothing beats simple homestyle South Indian food. That is always my comfort.

- by Team Aerocity LIVE

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