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(From L-R) Homa Mistry, Subhash Goyal, Ashwani Lohani, Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Suman Billa, Himanshu Patil, Arshdeep Anand, and SanJeet at the ribbon-cutting of ITA 2025

ITA 2025 celebrates leaders 'shaping future of tourism'

The India Travel Awards 2025, held with grandeur at Le Meridien New Delhi on 9 September, was a resounding success, bringing together the most influential voices from the travel and hospitality industry to pay tribute to exemplary leaders and achievers.



SURBHI SHARMA

The much-awaited India Travel Awards celebrating 11 glorious years this year, honoured achievers driving growth, innovation and excellence in Indian tourism, setting new benchmarks for the industry. The ceremony brought together leading minds, visionaries and innovators under one roof to pay tribute to the industry stalwarts with iconic 'Maya' trophy across 57 categories including 4 gold awards.

The awards process commenced with an online nomination phase, which saw enthusiastic participation from across the sector. The thought-provoking nomination form encouraged participants to reflect on their unique strengths, which resulted in an impressive panoply of distinct nomination categories.

Voting was conducted with utmost care to ensure transparency and avoid duplication, resulting in a fair and

unbiased selection process. Following the completion of online voting, a distinguished jury, renowned for its expertise in the domain, meticulously assessed and chose the most deserving individuals and organisations as award winners.

Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Union Minister of Tourism & Culture, graced the occasion with his presence and congratulated DDP Group for honouring excellence and said, "Tourism is not just



(From L-R) SanJeet, Ashwani Lohani, Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, and Suman Billa unveiling Coffee Table Book at ITA 2025



35 years and counting



Gajendra Singh Shekhawat addressing guests at the award ceremony

about travel; it is a force for inclusive growth, sustainability and cultural exchange. With public-private partnership and innovation, India can emerge as a global model where diversity, heritage and modernity converge."

He further said, "We have also encouraged every state to develop at least one destination to global standards, creating new circuits and spreading benefits across the nation. Tourism today must be sustainable and responsible as they are not a choice, but the foundation of tomorrow. India's commitment to Mission LiFE ensures that travel becomes a force for protecting the environment, conserving heritage, wildlife and empowering communities." He added that tourism is not just for food and health. It fuels the craft, guides, transport and countless local enterprises and craftsmen. Hence, we are also focusing on skill development and investing in opportunities.

Suman Billa, Additional Secretary & Director General, Ministry of Tourism, GoI in his keynote address, highlighted tourism's vital role in national devel-

opment and stated due to the rising disposable income of people, travel is going to increase and tourism is going to grow exponentially. Emphasising on India's global positioning as a leading travel destination, he said, "India's

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With PPP model and innovation, India can emerge as a global model where diversity, heritage and modernity converge

tourism growth is inevitable — the true challenge lies in how we grow. To achieve our vision of becoming a \$3 trillion tourism economy by 2047, we must focus not just on numbers, but on excellence and quality that make India a proud global service leader."

Giving advice to young professionals, Billa, stated, "Tourism in India is at the beginning of a long-term growth

cycle, offering immense opportunities. Young professionals should look beyond jobs in hospitality and explore entrepreneurship, as we are under-leveraged in tourism products and experiences — areas where young innovators can create meaningful offerings and showcase them to the world.

Speaking on the recent GST reform, he noted that GST has been beneficial for the industry. With tax rates reduced from 12% to 5%, consumers are enjoying significant savings. While there are minor issues around input tax credit that need to be addressed with the GST Council, the overall direction is positive and supports the sector's growth.

A highlight of the evening was the unveiling of a coffee table book chronicling the industry's resilience and commitment to sustainability, inclusivity and innovation. The event was graced by eminent leaders including **Ashwani Lohani**, Director, Prime Ministers' Museum & Library and **Lindy Cameron**, British High Commissioner to India, reinforcing the importance of government-industry collaboration.

Addressing the gathering, Lohani highlighted that sustainability is not optional — it is essential to preserve our destinations. He said, "India's true strength lies in domestic tourism. With our economy growing and our heritage so rich, we must first explore and appreciate our own diverse land — one nation, many worlds." ITA inspires tourism players, and their motivation fuels India's tourism growth. If we handle tourism wisely, its potential can truly reach the skies, he added.

Speaking at the event, **SanJeet**, Mentor, India Travel Awards, said, "The awards honour pioneers redefining tourism — blending culture, technology and community. Together, they show how travel can be a force for inclusive growth, cross-cultural understanding and a future where journeys touch lives, not just destinations."

The gala concluded with a sit-down dinner and networking, reaffirming the India Travel Awards as the industry's most credible platform for excellence.



Suman Billa delivering his keynote address at ITA



Ashwani Lohani speaking at the event

The Travel Legend

ARJUN SHARMA

Chairman, Select Group, joined the Gallery of Legends



“ Being inducted into the Gallery of Legends is a testimony to nearly 4 decades in the industry. This honour reflects perseverance, hard work, and a lifelong passion for shaping Indian tourism and hospitality. From starting at SITA World Travel, to steering Kuoni and Le Passage to India as leading inbound companies, and creating Select CITYWALK, the journey has been immensely rewarding. This award stands out as one of the finest recognitions of my contribution to the industry. ”

DDP Trailblazer

ALOKE SINGH

DDP Trailblazer Award was conferred to Alope Singh, Managing Director, Air India Express



“ I have been part of the travel industry and trade for three decades and I have had the privilege of witnessing the incredible journey of aviation and travel, that has brought us where we are today- the world's third largest domestic aviation market and one of the fastest growing. Underpinning this is the world's largest commercial aircraft order, and not one, but two. Winning this award is deeply humbling, and our focus remains on sustainable growth, and enhanced connectivity, especially between metros, tier-II and III cities, and short-haul international markets. ”

DDP Game Changer

ANIL PARASHAR

DDP Game Changer Award was presented to Anil Parashar, Executive Director, ITQ Technologies



“ The DDP Game Changer Award is more a responsibility than a recognition. It reflects our commitment to contributing meaningfully to the tourism sector, which today needs collective effort and focused support. With decades of experience across aviation, finance, and hospitality, the journey has always been about driving growth and building resilience. Going forward, the aim is to work together as an industry, uniting our strengths to position India as the great tourism nation it is destined to be. ”

Face of the Future

CHITRA GURNANI DAGA

DDP Face of the Future award was presented to Chitra Gurnani Daga, CEO, Thrillophilia



“ DDP Face of the Future Award is truly special and reflects the journey from a small idea to building a global travel platform that serves millions. Customer experience has always been at the heart of everything we do, with technology acting as the enabler. The future of travel lies in combining data, personalisation, innovative technology, and phenomenal on-ground experiences, and our focus remains on stitching these together to deliver more incredible journeys for travellers worldwide while continuing to shape the future of travel. ”

Commercial Travel Leader of the Year

VIKRAM DHAWAN

The award was presented to Vikram Dhawan, Chief Strategy Officer, Ebix Travel



“Thank you for this honour and recognition. I am humbled and personally gratified to be acknowledged. For my organisation, it's a privilege, and I look forward to continuing to contribute meaningfully to the travel trade in the future.”

Outstanding Contribution to the Hotel Industry

TARUN THAKRAL

The award was presented to Tarun Thakral, CEO, C.J International Hotels



“Receiving the India Travel Awards 2025 is a deeply humbling moment. It reflects my journey and passion for hospitality, while inspiring our team to innovate, excel, and deliver with heart. Maya serves as a powerful motivator to keep raising standards.”

Excellence in Airfare Innovation

AJAY KUMAR WADHAWAN

The award was presented to Ajay Kumar Wadhawan, Executive Director, AIR IQ



“Winning this award validates AIR IQ's excellence, builds client trust, and boosts team morale. Recognition from Maya motivates us to enhance employee creativity, drive customer success, foster innovation, and strengthen overall performance and competitiveness in airfare solutions.”

General Manager of the Year – Luxury Property

MANSUR AHMED, SOMERSET GREENWAYS CHENNAI

The award was presented to Mansur Ahmed, General Manager, Somerset Greenways Chennai



“It has been a big privilege to win at the India Travel Awards and being set apart from contemporaries and seniors in the industry. Receiving it from the Minister of Tourism was an honour, and being recognised as GM of the Year is truly humbling.”

Excellence in Cruise Leadership

VARUN CHADHA

The award was presented to Varun Chadha, CEO, TIRUN Travel Marketing



“We are honoured to be recognised as cruising grows globally. With vast oceans and expanding fleets, exciting times lie ahead. We look forward to contributing to this growth, providing exceptional experiences for partners, travellers, and all stakeholders in the industry.”

Director of Sales & Marketing of the Year

ANUP KUMAR, ASCOTT INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT, INDIA

The award was presented to Anup Kumar, Director of Sales & Marketing, The Ascott



“Truly honoured to receive the award in the esteemed presence of Union Minister of Tourism & Culture, Gajendra Singh Shekhawat. Grateful for this recognition, and proud to represent our team with such pride and dignity on a prestigious platform.”

Best Corporate Travel Management Company

BALMER LAWRIE TRAVEL & VACATIONS

The award was presented to Adhip Nath Palchadhuri, Chairman & Managing Director, Balmer Lawrie



“ This award is a cherished milestone that boosts our visibility in the industry. Every recognition inspires us to grow further. By harnessing AI and ML, we aim to deliver curated experiences and strengthen our position in India’s vibrant travel sector. ”

Excellence in Full Service Travel Solutions

THOMAS COOK (INDIA)

The award was presented to Romil Pant, Executive Vice President & Head – Holidays, Thomas Cook (India)



“ We are proud and humbled to receive this Maya Trophy. It inspires us to enhance customer experiences, promote sustainable tourism, and ensure our travellers enjoy the very best, both within India and across the globe. ”

Best Travel Technology Platform (GDS)

AMADEUS

The award was presented to Sandeep Dwivedi, Managing Director - Travel Sellers, India and Subcontinent, Amadeus



“ Receiving this award from the DDP Publications, makes it even more special. Recognition from India Travel Awards is particularly meaningful as it reflects the hard work and dedication of the entire industry. ”

Fastest Growing Metro Airport in India

GMR HYDERABAD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

The award was presented to Ashish Kumar, Chief Commercial Officer- Aero & Cargo and Anindya Acharya, Head - Airline Marketing & Route Development, GMR Hyderabad International Airport



“ Honoured to receive the prestigious award for GMR Hyderabad International Airport, recognised as the fastest-growing metro airport with 18% YOY passenger growth, from Gajendra Singh Shekhawat. Thanks to our partners for their continued patronage. ” – Ashish Kumar

Outstanding Contribution to International Passenger Distribution

GROUP CONCORDE

The award was presented to Rohit Virmani, Associate VP and Pooja Ahluwalia, GM Corporate Passenger Sales, Group Concorde



“ This achievement wouldn’t have been possible without our incredible team and trusted airline partners whose constant support and collaboration drive us forward. We are grateful for the journey so far and excited to keep building stronger partnerships and new opportunities. ” – Pooja Ahluwalia

Best Travel Ancillary Services Provider of the Year

JAGSONS TRAVELS

The award was presented to Sobinder Singh Kohli, Executive Director, Jagsons Travel



“ This award is a proud milestone and a tribute to our dedicated team. Most importantly, it belongs to our valued clients and partners — their unwavering trust drives our success, and we are deeply grateful for their continued support. ”



Excellence in Cultural Tourism Promotion

JAPAN NATIONAL TOURISM ORGANIZATION

The award was presented to Mari Honda, Director, Delhi Office and Ujwal Sood, Senior Manager - Marketing & Public Relations, Japan National Tourism Organization



“We are thrilled to see increasing travel from India to Japan. This award helps raise awareness, encouraging more people to discover Japan as a vibrant and enriching travel destination in the future.” – Mari Honda

Best Beachfront Wedding Venue

NOVOTEL VISAKHAPATNAM VARUN BEACH

The award was presented to Lakshmi Sridhar, General Manager and Uday Prakash, Director of Food & Beverage, NOVOTEL Visakhapatnam Varun Beach



“With 225 sea-facing rooms and a stunning beachfront venue, this award motivates us further. Our strength lies in teamwork and showcasing not just our property but also promoting Visakhapatnam as a premier destination for weddings, MICE, and tourism growth.” – Lakshmi Sridhar

Leading DMC for Island Destinations

ONE ABOVE GLOBAL DMC

The award was presented to Saroj Jena, Chief Operating Officer and Manish Sood, Sr. Sales Manager, One Above Global DMC



“This award means a lot to us, just the beginning, as we specialise in airlines including Maldives, Mauritius, Seychelles, Bali & Sri Lanka. In the Indian Ocean, we cover all islands. We’ll continue striving to win this award every year.” – Saroj Jena

Best B2B Travel Platform

FLY24HRS HOLIDAY

The award was presented to Dharmendera Kumar Sahu, VP Sales & Marketing and Manjesh Gupta, State Head, Fly24hrs Holiday



“Winning this award validates our excellence, strengthens client trust, and boosts team morale. It inspires us to innovate, enhance customer success, and continuously improve our performance, driving our company to deliver greater value in the travel industry.” – Dharmendera Kumar Sahu

Leading Passenger GSA of the Year

AEROPRIME GROUP

The award was presented to Abhishek Goyal, Executive Director & CEO and Megha Puri, Head - Marketing & Communications, Aeroprime Group



“This award reflects our relentless focus on service excellence, innovation, and global partnerships. With platforms like Glid and data-led solutions, we are setting new benchmarks in aviation and travel.” – Abhishek Goyal

Luxury Destination of the Year

VISITBRITAIN

The award was presented to Lindy Cameron, British High Commissioner to India and Shuja Bin Mehdi, Senior Manager Industry Engagement & Partnerships – India, VisitBritain



“It’s amazing because Indian tourists spent over 800 million pounds in 2024, setting a new record. We are incredibly proud of the scale of Indian tourism to the UK, and we are honoured to receive this award tonight on behalf of VisitBritain.” – Lindy Cameron







Most Trusted B2B
Travel Portal

TRIPSHOPE

The award was presented to Adil Sathu, Founder & CEO, TripShope



“Winning India Travel Award has been a big privilege, giving us a strong boost to move ahead. The team remains motivated, and this recognition feels like a promotion that inspires us to continue striving for greater success in the future.”

Best Luxury Resort – Destination
Weddings – Northeast

MAYFAIR SPRING VALLEY RESORT, GUWAHATI

The award was presented to Pravesh Sharma, Director, Mayfair Spring Valley Resort, Guwahati



“Receiving this award for Best Wedding Destination in the Northeast was an incredible honour for me and my team. It’s a proud moment, celebrating our dedication, creativity, and heartfelt hospitality, inspiring us to continue creating unforgettable celebrations.”

Best Passenger GSSA –
Excellence in Service

GLOBAL AVIATION SERVICES

The award was presented to Jalpa H Vithalani, Group Managing Director and Manoranjan Patnaik, Regional Director – Northern and Eastern India, Global Aviation Services



“Awards like these continue to inspire and empower us every day. I dedicate this award to my father, HK Vithalani, Founder Chairman of Global Aviation, and to our team carrying forward his legacy.” – Jalpa H Vithalani

Excellence in
Travel Insurance Services

ASEGO TRAVEL INSURANCE

The award was presented to Akshay Sharma, AVP – Corporate Vertical & Key Relations and Pooran Singh, Regional Manager – Sales (North Region), Asego



“Winning this award is a tremendous honour, validating our team’s dedication and commitment to excellence. It inspires us to innovate, enhance performance, boost team morale, gain industry recognition, and leverage new opportunities to grow our business.” – Akshay Sharma

Fastest Growing Visa Services
in India

TRAVEL MUDRA

The award was presented to Neeraj Kumar Ailawadi, Director and Jalaj Shukla, Director, Travel Mudra



“Winning the India Travel Awards is a proud milestone for Travel Mudra. This recognition reflects our hard work, dedication, and the trust of our clients and partners. We thank DDP Group for this prestigious honour in visa services in India.” – Neeraj Kumar Ailawadi

Best in
Tourism Customisation

BAYWATCH TRAVELS

The award was presented to Manish Kriplani, Managing Director, Baywatch Travels



“This award in my hands is not just an award. It reminds me of a lot more work to be done in the coming years and of the greater responsibility we hold towards the travel and tourism industry.”

Upcoming Luxury and Experiential Travel Company

JASTANS BESPOKE LUXURY VACATIONS

The award was presented to Tanushka Kaur Chadha and Jaskaran Chadha, Co-founders, Jastans Bespoke Luxury Vacations



“Winning this award as a young entrepreneur is a true honour. It reflects our commitment to creating exceptional, immersive travel experiences. We look forward to crafting unforgettable bespoke luxury vacations with greater passion and purpose.” – Tanushka Kaur Chadha

Best Convention Hotel

EXPOINN SUITES & CONVENTION

The award was presented to Yogendra Solanki, Revenue Manager and Salman Khan, Asst. Front Office Manager, Expoinn Suites & Convention



“Winning the India Travel Award for Best Convention Hotel is a proud milestone that reflects our team's passion and positions us to set even higher benchmarks in hospitality.” – Yogendra Solanki

Most Trusted Tour Operator

MOTHERSON AIR TRAVEL AGENCIES

The award was presented to Akhilesh Gupta, Chief Operating Officer and Saurabh Aggarwal, AVP and Business Head-MICE, Motherson Air Travel Agencies



“Honoured to receive the Most Trusted Tour Operator award. This recognition reflects our team's dedication, commitment, and consistent efforts to provide reliable, trusted services, inspiring us to continue delivering excellence.” – Akhilesh Gupta

Best Car Rental Company

NILJYOTI TRAVEL AGENCY

The award was presented to Sanjib Achary, Founder, Niljyoti Travel Agency



“Since 2007, we've pioneered efforts to showcase Tripura's culture, scenic beauty, and heritage. This award is a proud testament to our commitment to transforming Tripura and the Northeast into must-visit destinations on India's vibrant tourism map.”

Best International Tour Operator of the Year

KESARI TOURS

The award was presented to Himanshu Patil, Director, Kesari Tours



“This is our second year receiving this award, and it truly means a lot to us. It motivates us to serve the travel community better. We are excited for 2026, with four new offices and a brighter year ahead.”

Best Destination Wedding Venue

SUMMIT BY THE GANGES BEACH RESORT & SPA, RISHIKESH

The award was presented to Sumit Periwal, Director; Manoj Dev, Cluster General Manager - North and Rashmi Bamba, Sales Manager, Summit Hotels & Resorts



“We are truly thrilled and honoured to receive this award, which we believe marks the beginning of even greater achievements ahead. Over the past two years, we've made remarkable progress in beach weddings and are determined to raise the bar further.” – Manoj Dev

Pioneers in Unique & Experiential Luxury Travel

BLINGBIRD

The award was presented to Puja Bansal, Founder, Blingbird



“The award is a reminder that recognition comes with responsibility. It inspires us to keep pushing boundaries and crafting seamless experiences that transform luxury travel into meaningful stories worth living.”

Best Aviation Group in India

BIRD GROUP

The award was presented to Praful Khosla, Executive Vice President and Mukesh Sharma, Vice President, Bird Group



“This award is a great motivation for us. Our constant endeavour is to establish new routes, bring global airlines into India market, and actively collaborate with the travel fraternity to deliver the best products and experiences to the country.” – Praful Khosla

Traveller’s Choice Award for Excellence

SOUTHERN TRAVELS

The award was presented to A Krishna Mohan, Managing Director and Kartik Jain, Director, Southern Travels



“This award is very special to us, and we feel honoured and proud to receive it. It recognises our responsibility to deliver better services and contribute to the industry, while inspiring us to shape the future of travel with technology, data, and personalisation.” – A Krishna Mohan

Best Experiential Luxury Travel Planners 2025

STAUNCH INTERNATIONAL LLC

The award was presented to Binwant Singh Khurana, Founder & CEO and Asheema Khurana, Executive Director, Staunch International LLC



“We are proud to celebrate our third consecutive MAYA win. This recognition inspires us to keep innovating and striving for excellence in luxury travel, and we are truly honoured to use it as a catalyst for growth and improvement.” – Binwant Singh Khurana

Best City Business Hotel

LE MÉRIDIEN NEW DELHI

The award was presented to Meena Bhatia, Vice President and General Manager, Le Meridien New Delhi



“The true edge of hospitality lies in the human touch. While we must embrace technology and prepare for the future, my advice to future leaders is never lose the human edge that defines hospitality.”

Best State – Tourism

MADHYA PRADESH TOURISM BOARD

The award was presented to Yuvraj Padole, Deputy Director - Events and Marketing, Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board



“We are proud and honoured to receive this award. It motivates our team to enhance tourism, increase visitor footfall, and strengthen Madhya Pradesh’s tourism offerings, taking us to new levels of excellence in serving travellers and the industry.”

Best Luxury Holiday Planners

TOURLAND INDIA

The award was presented to Sandeep Srivastava, Founder & CEO, TOURLAND INDIA



“This award is a testament to our passion for curating unforgettable luxury escapes. With a strong focus on MICE and wedding groups, especially from North India, we remain committed to excellence while showcasing our capability to manage large-scale conferences and celebrations.”

Leading European Destination

AUSTRIA TOURISM

The award was presented to Christine Mukharji, Country Manager, Austrian National Tourist Office (ANTO)



“Austria is truly the flavour of the season. This award will enhance our visibility and attract even more Indian tourists, helping us showcase the beauty, offerings and experiences Austria has to offer.”

Most Promising MICE Operator

TRAVL360 (A UNIT OF T4 INITIATIVES)

The award was presented to Munish Sekhri, Managing Director and Sejal Sekhri, Navigator - MICE Operations, Travl360



“This is my third award here, and it feels amazing to win. I would love to continue working in the hospitality industry, keep growing, and I dedicate this award to the opportunities and the future ahead.” – Munish Sekhri

Best DMC & MICE Operator for UK, Europe, USA, Australia & Bali

WORLDWIDE DMC

The award was presented to Pradeep Agrawal, General Manager and Anshika Garg, Senior Manager, Worldwide DMC



“Winning the India Travel Award for Best DMC motivates us to excel. This prestigious recognition boosts our business, validating our team's hard work and dedication, driving us to innovate and deliver exceptional travel experiences.” – Pradeep Agrawal

Event Platform of the Year – Innovation in Travel Engagement

GLOBAL PANORAMA SHOWCASE

The award was presented to Harmandeep Singh Anand, Managing Director, Global Panorama Showcase



“This award is a testament to our team's dedication and the unwavering support of the travel community. From starting post-Covid to becoming one of India's most innovative travel events, GPS will continue educating and empowering the fraternity.”

Best Luxury Outbound Tour Operator

ROYAL TOUR & TRAVELS INDIA

The award was presented to Ahmad Maaz, Managing Director, Royal Tour & Travels India



“Coming from Gorakhpur in eastern Uttar Pradesh, this award holds special meaning for me, our clients, our partners, and the entire state. It is one of the most significant recognitions of my 17-year career.”

India’s Leading OTA
of the Year

FLY24HRS HOLIDAY

The award was presented to Raju Chauhan, API Head and Tarun Saini, General Manager, Fly24hrs Holiday



“ This award sets a new benchmark for us in travel innovation. It recognises our customer-first approach, technological advancements, and outstanding performance. We are proud and honoured to receive this prestigious recognition at the India Travel Awards 2025. ” – Tarun Saini

Best
Travel Brand 2025

GT HOLIDAYS

The award was presented to Sandhiyaa V M, VP - Human Resources, and Aswathi V P, Regional Head, GT Holidays



“ We are thrilled to win this award. As travel agents, we prioritise our clients, planning every detail to ensure unforgettable, relaxing experiences. Their trust and loyalty drive us, and delivering exceptional service remains our key focus and passion. ” –Sandhiyaa V M

Leading
Bali Destination Specialist

BALITRIP WISATA

The award was presented to Shilpa Shrivastava, Director Operations, Balitrip Wisata



“ We are proud and delighted to receive this recognition. It reflects the trust of our partners and clients. With 10 years of commitment to delivering value, quality, and memorable experiences, this milestone further inspires us to keep raising the bar in service excellence. ”

Most Promising Travel Company
of the Year

68M HOLIDAYS

The award was presented to Syed Murtaja Ali, Founder & Director, 68M Holidays



“ This award is a milestone for our company and team, symbolising growth and recognition. It also brings a greater responsibility to push boundaries, contribute more to the industry, and continue striving for excellence with confidence and commitment. ”

Best
Outbound Tour Operator

AERONET HOLIDAYS

The award was presented to Sandeep Bhargwaj, CEO and Founder, Aeronet Holidays



“ We believe in giving the best services to our clients. That’s the main factor. You have to dedicate yourself, provide the best guidance, and advise clients on new destinations. This commitment is the key factor nowadays. ”

Fastest Growing
MICE Travel Company

ALC

The award was presented to Prabhat Singh, Managing Director & CEO, Mithilesh Ojha, Director and Vineet Nijhon, Director, ALC Travels



“ This award is a reflection of the hard work, passion, and dedication of our entire ALC team. We are committed to expanding further, and with my team support, we look forward to achieving even greater growth in the future. ” – Prabhat Singh

Most Innovative Travel Planners
APS DESTINATIONS

The award was presented to Pratik Shah, Founder, APS Destinations



“This award is not about numbers or tickets, but about the trust and credibility built with clients. It means a lot to me. To young professionals, travel is beyond bookings—think out of the box and explore global opportunities.”

Most Trusted B2B Travel Brand
GRNCONNECT.COM

The award was presented to Kishore Verma, Executive Director and Gaurav Khandelwal, Director Sales, GRNconnect.com



“I am overwhelmed to receive this award; it is a great honour to win the India Travel Award. This award recognises excellence in delivering better results year after year. It is a responsibility that everyone must carry forward.” – Gaurav Khandelwal

Excellence in Multi-Modal Brand Representation
STIC TRAVEL GROUP

The award was presented to Isha Goyal, CEO, STIC Travel Group



“Recognition is always special, especially from industry stalwarts. The travel industry thrives on collaboration, support, and a shared love for travel. We warmly welcome new entrants who wish to join this vibrant, united community.”

Best Family Attraction
RESORTS WORLD SENTOSA

The award was presented to Agniv Banerjee, Country Head – India and Jasmeet Singh Kohli, Manager - Sales, Resorts World Sentosa Singapore



“Winning this award is truly prestigious. It celebrates thousands of Indians who have cherished the brand over the past 15 years and stands as a testament to the loyalty of our travellers.” – Agniv Banerjee

Hospitality Partner
LE MÉRIDIEN NEW DELHI

The award was presented to Gitanshu Jetly, Marketing Manager, Le Meridien New Delhi



“Getting the India Travel Award 2025 as Hospitality Partner is a proud moment for Le Meridien New Delhi. It reinforces our brand’s promise of excellence, motivates us to innovate, and strengthens our positioning as a trusted destination for remarkable guest experiences and enduring relationships.”

Chief Guests



Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Union Minister of Tourism & Culture, was bestowed with Maya



Suman Billa, Addl. Secretary & DG, Tourism, GoI, honoured for his presence by industry stalwarts



Ashwani Lohani, Director, PMML, receive the trophy from senior industry leaders



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