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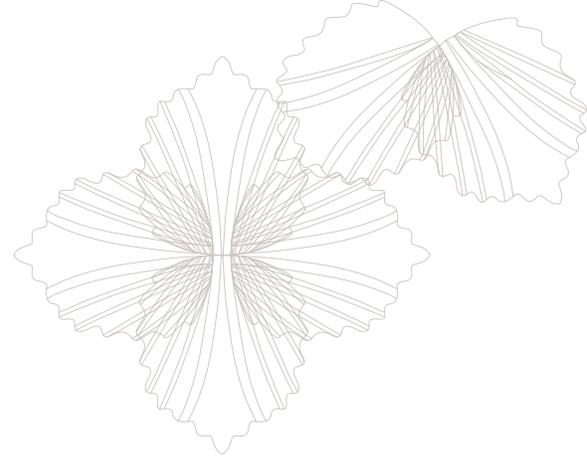
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# stephane fabregoul

## general manager



## the westin hyderabad mindspace

Dear Readers,

Hyderabad brings to me a vision of royal grandeur and the leisurely 'Nawabi' way of life. With its 400-year-old history, the city is a rich blend of cultures with a variety of tourist attractions. My fondest impression of the city is its festivity that pours happiness into the lives of millions of Hyderabadis. The Westin Hyderabad Mindspace is inspired by this joie de vivre (happiness) and is sure to delight you with a distinctive lifestyle, where immaculate hospitality meets a revitalizing ambience to provide enhanced, rather regal service values and main advantage is we are situated in the heart of hi-tech city, the new commercial hub of Hyderabad making it an extremely convenient business location. Major international origination are a stone's throw away from the hotel.

I am indeed glad to say that we have completed three months of operations and the support we've received from you all has been overwhelming. We believe feedback is a gift and we've got brickbats as well as bouquets. While the brickbats have given us the areas we need to improve in, the wonderful comments have given us a sense of pride and achievement. We cannot thank you enough for your feedback.

As you enter the hotel, you will be greeted by a sensory welcome, from our signature services to soothing music and ambience. You'll be happy to discover that revitalization is just around the corner. We've ensured that you'll leave the hotel with a feeling of exhilaration, recharged by the sights and sounds of renewal, which will no doubt bring out the best in you. My hotel is my second home, I want to welcome everyone to my hotel the way I do in my home. Welcome to a new experience!

stephane



# a new benchmark in luxury

where you can be at your best



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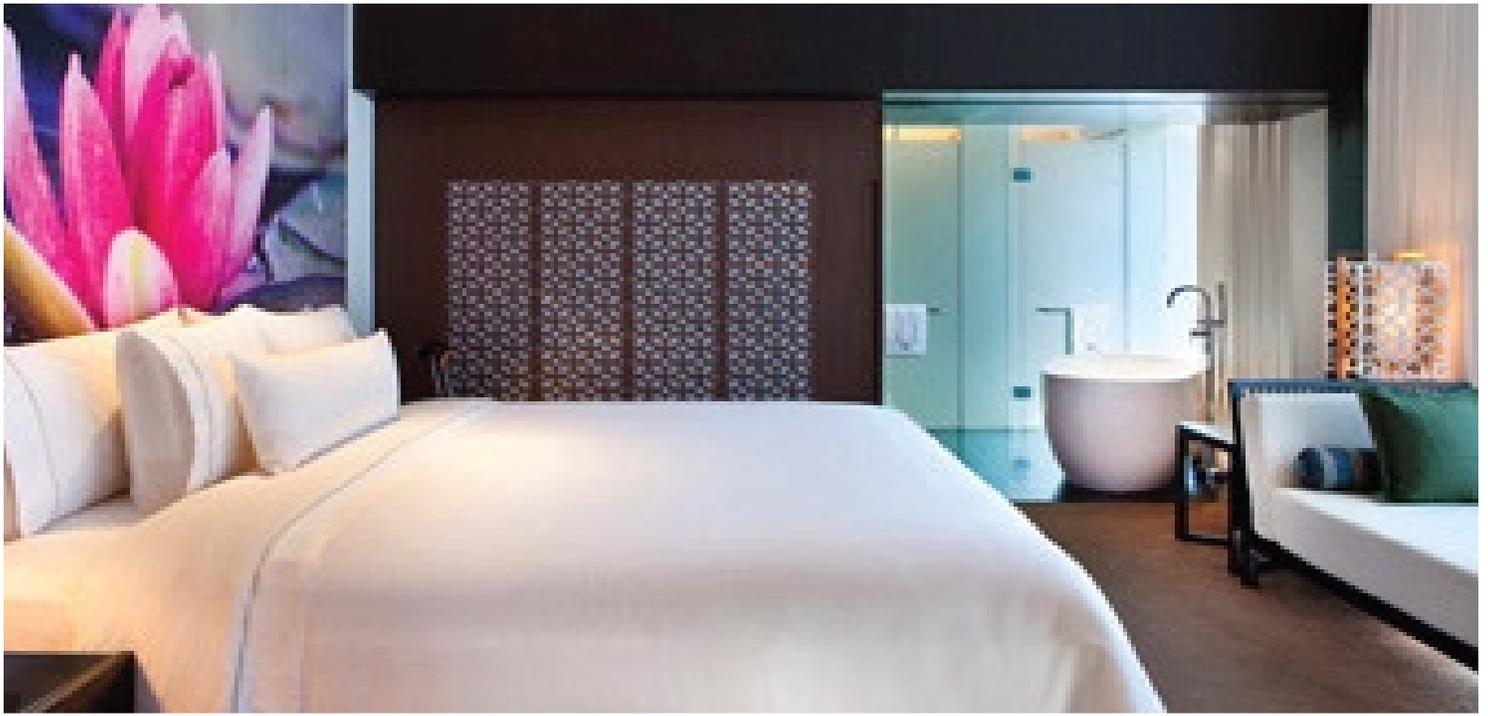
## a royal experience

With the launch of The Westin Hyderabad Mindspace the royal city of Hyderabad gets a hotel that it truly deserves. A world-class stay and impeccable services that have set new benchmarks in hospitality around the world. Quite simply, the hotel brings back the grandeur and luxury that are part and parcel of the Hyderabadi way of life

## go beyond the board room

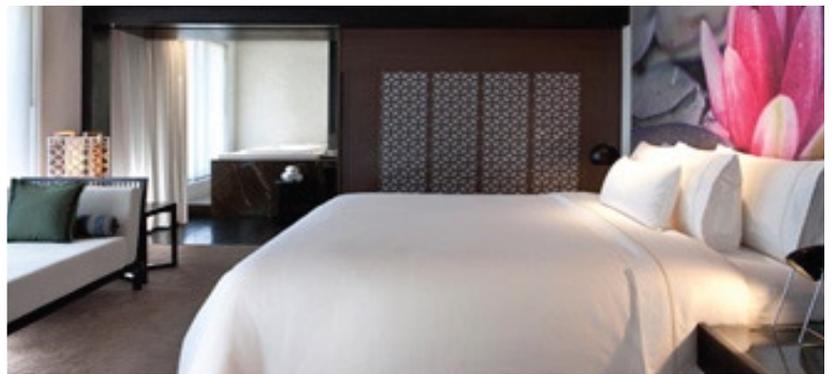
The Westin Hyderabad Mindspace has put together a host of impressive services that not only take care of all your event needs but also make it a memorable one, be it a unique blend of personal and instinctive service, custom-designed menus or state-of-the-art technology for your meetings. The hotel offers wireless and high-speed internet connectivity, flexible meeting or function rooms and over 14000 square feet of refined space for energized meetings, conferences, weddings or gala social events. The lush green lawns by pool area is a perfect venue to host your private family gatherings or public get-togethers.





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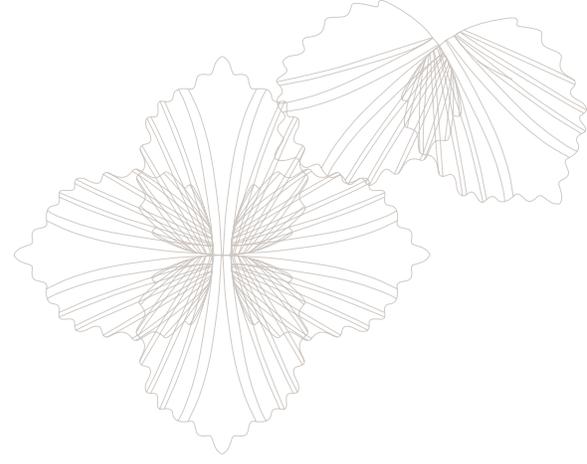
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At The Westin Hyderabad Mindspace, you can embark upon a culinary journey that will take you around the world.

You could start with **'PREGO'**, our authentic Italian restaurant that will let you explore some mouth-watering delicacies from the various regions of Italy.

**USP** • A captivating live oven • Walk in wine cellar • A cream of the crop selection of Grappa and interactive Taylor made pizza.

Maybe a quick stopover at **'DAILY TREATS'** - our gourmet shop to lift your mood.

**USP** • The largest deli shop in the city with a wide range  
• The finest varieties of cakes and freshly baked bakeries  
• Express service • Wide range of coffee and blended beverages • Large selection of Gourmet to "GO."

Then prepare for a lavish meal at **'KANGAN'**- a specialty Indian restaurant concept that provides you a contemporary interpretation of rustic Indian flavors mainly from the North-West Frontier region of Peshawar as well as the culinary traditions of the Middle East, Iran and Afghanistan.

**USP** • Shimmer of bangles enhancing the dining experience with multiple moments of truth starting from the Sensory experience to the Bill presentation. • A live Kitchen • An exclusive collection of "Chais" specially developed by our tea connoisseurs • The most exclusive and extensive collection of Single Malts.

Get a little more experimental with **'SEASONAL TASTES'** - a lively all-dining venue with an open kitchen that serves you a blend of continental and oriental cuisines. Seasonal Tastes redefines casual dining with a variety of buffets, Sunday brunches and an à la carte selection.

**USP** • An enthralling Oriental theme show kitchen • An extensive modern buffet • Nutritious, well balanced and healthy "SPA cuisine."

**'MIX'** lounge and bar is the perfect place to meet your friends and colleagues over a stimulating cup of coffee or a refreshing cocktail and unwind after a long day's work.

**USP** • Stylish lounge bar with high ceiling and luxurious sitting arrangements • An exclusive and extensive collection of premium spirits, wines of the world and unique cocktail.

# A PARADISE OF LUXURY

In the heart of the IT hub of the city stands a tall and proud building representing a brand that has a global appeal and a tradition of world-class luxury service and a holistic hotel experience, Westin Hyderabad Mindspace.

Spanning three acres of land, an eclectic atrium, a wide range of gastronomic delights, 420 guest rooms and suites, a gym and a rejuvenating spa and a helipad, which makes it one of the largest five star hotels in southern India. Run, managed by major MNCs and the State Capital Airport, the location of this hotel is highly favourable for hosting corporate meetings and business conferences.

The state-of-the-art atrium not only has a lot of appeal, but the soft film lights and innovative textures and decorations has the most soothing effect.

The distinct smell of the croissants and a plate poised at the corner of the atrium can make a lovely treat for your foodie soul. Not just, reacting itself to being a hotel business head, the décor and the luxury services make it a lifestyle hotel suited both for a family vacation and business needs. In-room massage, open swimming pool, a beauty salon and a helipad are an essential part of the list in the all round luxury business.

The hotel boasts of high-end food and beverage lists which include, Continental and Asian flavours and a lovely mix of exotic cocktails and liquors. The décor of every restaurant and bar is different and very chic and casual without any fancy artwork adding a different flavour to the ambience. A huge buffet serving mostly western delicacies and has special dishes for the vibrant and health conscious guests.

Decorated with bright bangles, the restaurant Kangan serves some of the authentic North Indian and Peshawari platters



**F&B ROUNDUP**

**WESTIN HOTEL SPECIALTY RESTAURANT KANGAN**

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## City hotels get Australian looks

CSA, interior design specialists from Australia, have been working with Indian hotels in the city

In a beautiful, the architecture, interior design and hotel all are from Australia.

Classical Australian, Australia (CA) has given a new touch to the city by working the highest Australian firm has. It is expected to add the hospitality of a five-star accommodation, drawing to Westin Hotels in India, which has been working with the hotel.

After establishing its base in the city, the CSA, interior design specialists are now working to expand its footprint by partnering with local hotel developers and owners. Apart for its contemporary hotel design, the CSA is working with several hotels in the city by 2010. In the next decade, the firm is expected to expand its footprint to Hyderabad, Bangalore, Chennai and other major cities. The firm is also working with several hotels in the city by 2010. In the next decade, the firm is expected to expand its footprint to Hyderabad, Bangalore, Chennai and other major cities. The firm is also working with several hotels in the city by 2010. In the next decade, the firm is expected to expand its footprint to Hyderabad, Bangalore, Chennai and other major cities.



A view of the interior of Westin Hotel at Mindspace in Hyderabad, which is under construction.

## Restaurant Review

carte blanche

# Bellisimo!

Italian food gets a glitzy makeover as test tubes of flavoured olive oil and plates of fresh bread evoke a hearty welcome with a touch of the exotic. With its open kitchen, a fantabulous décor, and a ready-to-pamper waitstaff, Trendz got the tradizionale Italian welcome from Prego.



Chef Debraj Barhwal

Scratches of Italian wafted around us commingling with the aromas of olive oil and basil, as we relaxed at head chef Brindra Barhwal present us with his recommendations. We whetted our appetite with the Fafra, a mint cooler with a blend of fresh pudina and other spices in refreshingly cold water while we wandered.

If we knew more was to come, we couldn't keep our fingers off the fibrous, aged, balsamic and olive oil arranged in tubs on the table with freshly baked and tomato-bread crumbs puree. command the Pink Lady Martini, a serious union of Bacard white rum, pineapple juice for those who like things a bit hard. Sip it with the fresh Spinach, smoked chicken breast with spinach and mild peppers topped orange sauce for an appetizer, for a great ending.

"Cooking is my passion and with experience I've learnt what it takes to keep the customer happy. That's why I have designed a very exclusive menu for my customers. I also want to grow a small herbal garden with mustard, rosemary, thyme in it," said head chef Brindra Barhwal, in his open kitchen the chef drives his Ferrari Moller and serves food super fast. A culmination of traditional cooking appliances and the most advanced technologies, the Moller is one of the world's best kitchen set (and the only one in our city) containing a wok, a steamer, a roaster, grill and pasta blender, among other hefty appliances.

Since the team of chefs at the restaurant emphasize perfect cooking temperatures to preserve the robustness of fresh vegetables, we also recommend the simple but flavourful Antipasto Vegetale, a platter of marinated fresh vegetables for the herbivores and the health-conscious. The chef's specialty, Filetti di spigola con salsa di asparago succulent sea bass fillets with garlic and mashed potato carter and sautéed broccoli, was an absolute delight for the taste buds and we'd ask all of you to give it a try! The Ratatouille Rivière, a square stuffed pasta with caramelized onion, shaved parmesan and porcini sauce was also commendable as part of the main entrees.

**Kangan**

Kangan is the hotel's specialty Indian restaurant that takes you back to a bygone era with a contemporary interpretation of rustic Indian flavours inspired from the North-West Frontier region of Pakistan. Inspired also by the culinary traditions of the Middle East, Iran and Afghanistan, its style incorporates the refined richness of indigenous cuisines from various regions across India. Marvel at the 12,500 sparkling bangles hung along one side of the restaurant. Its interactive open kitchen and live band/or live entertainment makes it a truly engaging dining experience.

**Timings:** Dinner - 7 pm to 11 pm  
Reservations email: kangan.hyderabad@westin.com

**Prego**

Prego is a vibrant, colourful and fun Italian restaurant located on the hotel's ground level. It offers traditional Italian delicacies including an array of appetizers, starters, main course spreads, desserts and Italian-style cocktails and coffee. Choose from their cellar each display of New World and Italian wines and end your meal with the traditional limoncello (a 'digestivo'). Make your own pizza with your choice of toppings in a stone-bake oven.

**Timings:**  
Lunch - 12 pm to 3 pm  
Dinner - 7 pm to 11 pm  
Reservations email: prego.hyderabad@westin.com

**Mix**

Mix is the perfect place to catch up. Tucked in elegant lounge bar it is to interact, kick-off or wrap up your evening. It's settings and an extensive sports, wine, cocktails afternoon tea and light.

**Timings:** 10 am to 1 am  
Reservations email: mix.hyderabad@westin.com

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**Who did what?**

**Sunday Brunch at Westin**

The Westin Hyderabad Mindspace launches the Sunday Brunch at 'Seasonal Tastes' from 3rd January 2010. Refresh the extensive selection of world cuisine along with a series of live stations like dim sum, pastas, and roudies, hot breads and much more special prepared by Stefan Dawson, Chef De Cuisine.

Their classic mojitos and unlimited beer is sure to make you relax as your kids have unlimited fun too. Discover an ambience that will meet all your leisure needs and comforts. Give the concept of casual dining a whole new meaning: this contemporary restaurant presents a confluence of Indian, international flavours. They also offer space for a healthy mind, body and soul.

It is a lively, fresh, all-day dining venue featuring a variety in its buffet and is a collaboration, with an open kitchen showcasing a wide range of continental and orient dishes.

**Unordinary delights**

At its largest hotel, with 1000 rooms, The Westin Hyderabad Mindspace has finally opened its doors to the premier in over 500 cities. Westin is Hyderabad is also a very special occasion for the city. The Westin Hyderabad Mindspace is a landmark project for the city. The Westin Hyderabad Mindspace is a landmark project for the city. The Westin Hyderabad Mindspace is a landmark project for the city.

**Prize: \$5 per plate (max \$200)**

Reserve 27 Nov, 1st Tech City, Mindspace, Hyderabad

**Timings:** 7 pm to midnight

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# superfoods

Westin Hyderabad Mindspace has partnered with SuperFoods Partners LLC, owners of the SuperFoodsRx brand to become the first hotel brand to create a SuperFoods - focused menu for our guests.

The SuperFoods breakfast offers health - enhancing menu items rich in antioxidants and phytonutrients, and underscores Westin's commitment to helping

guests live their best lives and create healthful habits that will stay with them long after their stay with us.

Key to the SuperFoodsRx philosophy, and likewise to the new Westin SuperFoods Breakfast menu, is food synergy. These dishes will help renew our guests and support our ongoing commitment to personal renewal.





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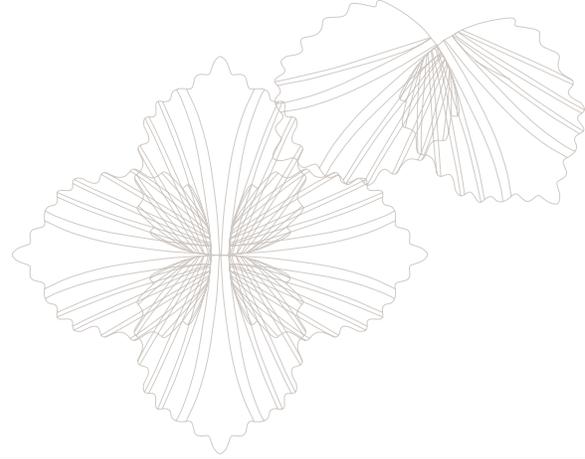
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# nancy london

vp, westin global brand leader

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"The Westin Hyderabad Mindspace is a wonderful addition to the Westin brand and further extends our presence in the thriving country of India. With Westin's signature products and services like the Heavenly® Bed, Heavenly Spa by Westin®, and WestinWORKOUT®, The Westin Hyderabad is sure to become a premiere destination for travelers seeking to maintain a healthy lifestyle during travel. I am simply delighted to welcome this beautiful new hotel to the growing Westin family."



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# vincent ong

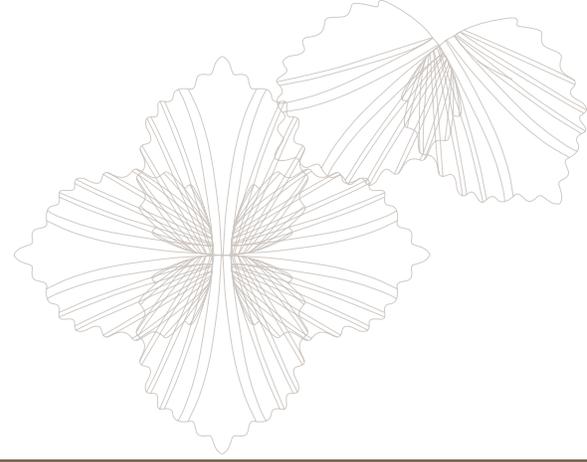
director, brand management, sheraton & w

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“Congratulations to the team at The Westin Hyderabad Mindspace for your hotel’s recent opening and for being a part of a significant milestone for Westin’s growth in India and across Asia Pacific. The Westin Hyderabad Mindspace is poised to inspiringly bring Westin’s lifestyle experiences to India in a way which is meaningful, renewing and uplifting to our guests. I wish you only the best in your journey to make each Westin guest feeling better than when he or she first arrived.”



# leverage our loyalty



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#### Welcome to Starchoice!

Starchoice is an exciting frequent reservation loyalty program available in the Asia Pacific, Europe, Africa and Middle East for corporate secretaries and personal assistants<sup>1</sup>. It allows you to enjoy privileges and benefits created specially from free nights to hotel vouchers and more.

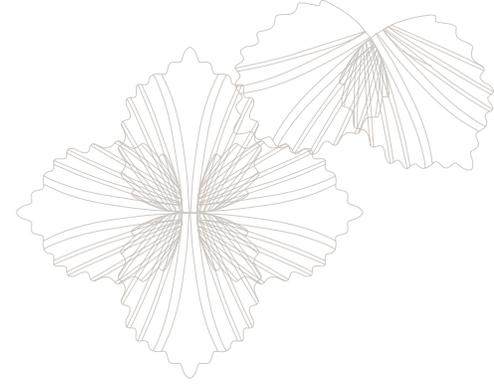
#### <sup>2</sup>Benefits:

- Earn Starchoice points with every eligible stay at select participating Starwood hotels and resorts throughout Asia Pacific, Europe, Africa and Middle East and redeem for exciting rewards:
  - Free Nights at participating Starwood Hotels and Resorts.
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Contact the hotel where you make most of your bookings to learn how to join the program or email us at [sc.asiapac@starwoodhotels.com](mailto:sc.asiapac@starwoodhotels.com) for more information.

<sup>1</sup> Only open to applicants living in Asia Pacific, Europe, Africa and Middle East with the consent of their employer  
Note that some benefits might only be available in certain countries

# long stay package



We wish you could stay a little longer. We've even made arrangements for it.

	published tariff (INR)	corporate rate (INR)	rate includes
7 nights and above	INR 15,500 + taxes per person per night	INR 6,499 + taxes per person per night	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• buffet breakfast</li> <li>• airport transfers</li> <li>• 10% discount on laundry</li> <li>• 10% discount on food &amp; beverage or spa</li> <li>• internet complimentary</li> <li>• early check - in / late check - out</li> <li>• two pieces of laundry complimentary per day</li> </ul>

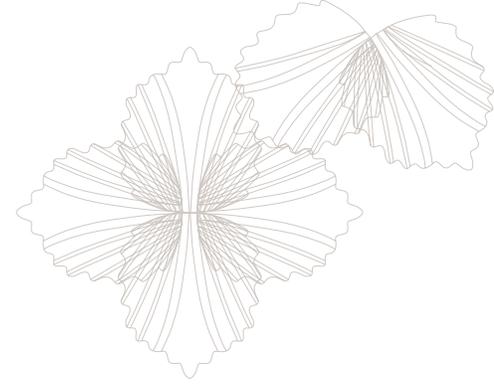
Kindly note:

- This is a pre - paid package, hence any booking confirmed under this package needs a credit card guarantee or cash payments or a duly signed billing letter from the company
- 02 - way airport transfers shall be offered once during the stay period
- Early check - in / late check - out at no additional charge shall be offered subject to room availability
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# group offers



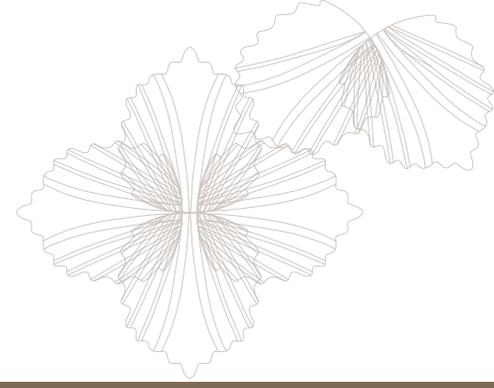
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Free day meeting with residential conference.  
Stay for first two nights and third free for minimum 10 rooms per night

Offer valid from:  
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# celebrations

## the honorable minister

### the honorable minister checks in

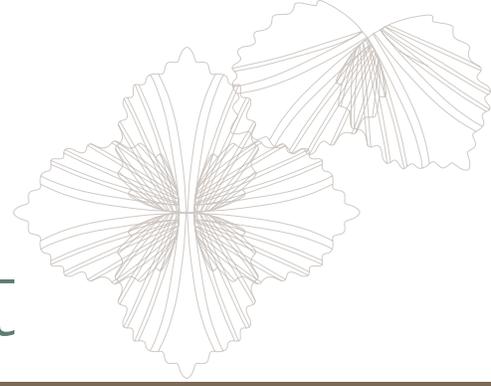
The Westin Hyderabad Mindspace had the pleasure of hosting Mr. Sultan Ahmed, The Honorable Union Tourism Minister of State recently. The minister was in Hyderabad for the inauguration the National Workshop on Rural Tourism on 22nd February 2010. All the States of India had participated in the workshop. He was accompanied by Mr. Devesh Chaturvedi, ADG (Tourism), Govt. of India, S.P. Singh Regional Director - South India, India Tourism and

C.V. Shankar Reddy, Tourist Officer, India Tourism, Hyderabad.

### what the minister had to say

“It was a pleasant stay at The Westin Hyderabad Mindspace as the hotel is very beautiful and spacious with very friendly staff. I would recommend this hotel definitely for a goodnights sleep in a comfortable environment as after my journey I had a refreshing morning” says Sultan Ahmed, Union Tourism Minister of State.





# what's new, what's next

## it's all for you

The Westin Hyderabad Mindspace has lined up a host of events across the hotel to make your weekends exciting all through this quarter.

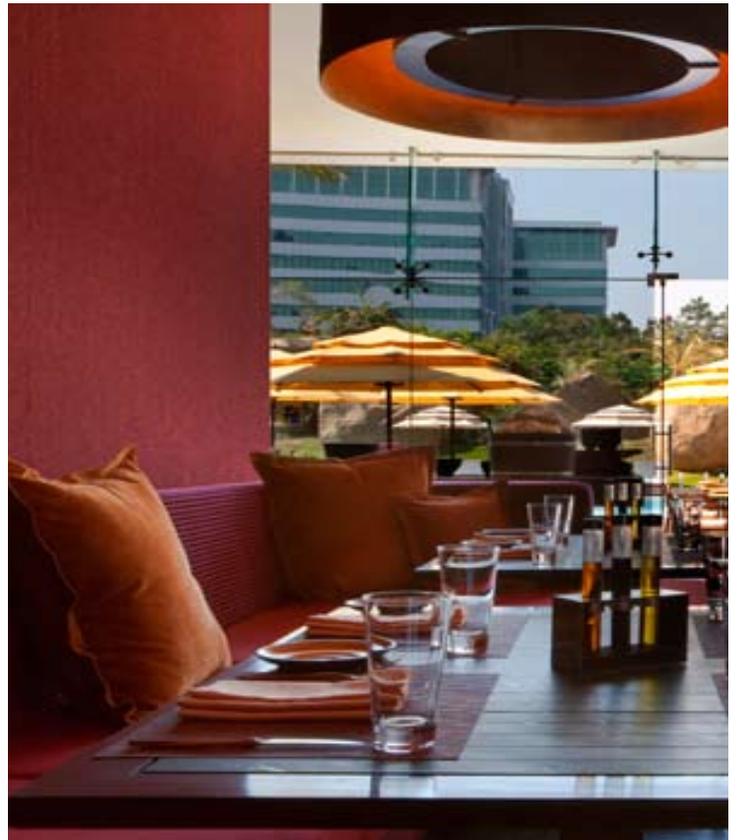
- Get started with truly special **Easter celebrations** and fare at the various outlets on the **4th of April, 2010 at Seasonal Tastes.**

- The **Black Dog Easy Evenings** are the best way to kickstart a weekend with a live band and catch up with friends.

- Surprise your mother by getting her to a special **Mother's Day Brunch** on the **9th of May, 2010 at Seasonal Tastes.**

- The launch of **Bubbilicious** and the **Foster Art of Chilling in May** will help you cool off in the peak of summer.

- Welcome the monsoons in June with a special **Father's Day Brunch** on the **13th at Prego**, followed by a weekend of the music and fun at **The Great Hyderabad Woodstock from the 25th to the 27th of June**



# well done



**Name:** Kundan Singh Rawat

**Passion:** Sports

**Work experience:** Worked with Westin Sohna for 1 1/2 year. **Current :** Working with Westin Hyderabad Mindspace from 9 months.

From Uttranchal

**Likes:** To interact with different people and playing cricket.

**Dislikes:** Nothing

**What makes him happy at the Westin Hyderabad Mindspace?**

The Management (people working here).

**What makes him motivated at work?**

If he commits any mistake then his supervisor instead of shouting or criticizing they are supportive and explain it to him how he can minimize his mistake.

**What is different about Westin Hyderabad Mindspace?**

Open door policy and the associates working here.



**Name:** Tenzin Choden

**Passion:** Singing

**Work Experience:** Fresher from IHM Kolkata. Working with Westin Hyderabad Mindspace from past 8 months. From Bhutan

**Likes:** To interact with people, shopping & likes to clean rooms (which she does every day).

**Dislikes:** People who are rude.

**What makes her happy at Westin Hyderabad Mindspace?**

The people around are very polite. All the associates are very motivating.

**What makes her motivated at work?**

Whenever anyone does a good job his / her work is recognized and praised in front of every one and a thank you note is given that you had made a difference.

**What is different about Westin?**

The modern decorations and rooms which are different from any other properties she has worked in.

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