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### OPERA HOUSE, SYDNEY

Opened 28th October, 1973

Sydney Opera House, opera house located on Port Jackson (Sydney Harbour), New South Wales, Australia. Its unique use of a series of gleaming white sail-shaped shells as its roof structure makes it one of the most-photographed buildings in the world.

The Sydney Opera House is a multi-venue performing arts centre in Sydney. Located on the banks of Sydney Harbor, it is widely regarded as one of the world's most famous and distinctive buildings and a masterpiece of 20th century architecture.

According to UNESCO, the Sydney Opera House is a great architectural work of the 20th century that brings together multiple strands of creativity and innovation in both architectural form and structural design. "Its significance is based on its unparalleled design and construction." UNESCO stated.

Country : Australia

Capital: Canberra

Currency: Australian Dollar

Language: English is commonly spoken. Australia does not have an official language.

Time zone : (GMT +11)

Attractions :

- Australian War Memorial
- New Parliament House
- Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House
- Lake Burley Griffin
- National Gallery of Australia
- The National Science and Technology Centre
- National Portrait Gallery of Australia
- National Library of Australia
- Mount Ainslie Lookout
- Australian National Botanic Gardens
- National Zoo and Aquarium
- National Museum of Australia
- National Carillon
- Hike the Trails at Black Mountain Nature Park
- Royal Australian Mint

FROM THE CHAIRMAN'S DESK

# WHY NOT INDIA

**Dr. P B Boss**

Chairman and Founder



Countries like Australia, New Zealand, Singapore etc being island nations have really borne the impact of the lockdown by literally closing their borders for outbound and inbound travel for two years. Keeping your travel bug emotion suppressed for such a long time is not that simple as Man was never born to settle at a place for years. India has been a destination which was never explored to its fullest potential be it the Andaman & Nicobar islands like the Phi Phi Island or the Thar Desert resembling the African desert land or the Khajjar Mountains resembling the Swiss village landscape (and the list goes on). It might be surprising to note that India too is blessed with a rich cultural history that has been influenced by culture from all over the world since centuries. Now that borders are opening slowly and when we look at the restrictions & regulations which are still inconsistent to a common man's understanding it is the time when we Indians look inwards and initiate a retrospective analysis, people would now travel a lot come back to see their relatives & friends and spend more quality time travelling to makes sure we feel 'BEING THERE' again.

Did we experience India yet ?

So this is the time and moment we all had been waiting to be never postponed again. Lets explore the country and initiate a change in thought process from

**'WHY INDIA ??' to 'WHY NOT INDIA??'**

Our goal this year would be to make sure to bring India to one of the topmost spot in tourist destinations across the Globe and most important ensure that the destinations are popular among Indians so that by time the world is ready for the inbound travel our travelers could be the brand ambassadors for each destination .



# UK IS PICKING UP AS A FAVORITE DESTINATION FOR OVERSEAS EDUCATION FOR INDIANS

HERE ARE A FEW REASONS

## WHY?



Ms. BISSY BOSS  
Director

The United Kingdom is a big consideration for every international student when looking at the options for higher education abroad. Not only will it determine the value of the degree you earn, but it will also play an important role in defining your future career choices. And this very fact is so pronounced that the UK makes part of almost every international student's top three choices list. The UK is indeed an epitome of academic success and has grown steadily in popularity with international students, having thousands of enthusiastic students opting to pursue their degree at one of the best universities in the UK.

### Why UK?

#### 1. Internationally Recognized Universities & Academic certificate.

According to the World University Rankings, UK is home to 3 of the top 10 universities in the world. Besides, Universities, employers, and government bodies globally accept a degree you receive from a UK university. The top 5 universities of UK as of 2019/2020 are as under:

- Oxford University
- Cambridge University
- Imperial College, London
- University College London (UCL)
- University of Edinburgh

#### 2. Education with Quality

Being pioneers in education and also its experience in innovating the concept of quality education, the UK has maintained its position as a popular destination amongst international students. Also the official organizations make sure that they regularly assess and rate the teaching and research standards at UK universities and colleges to create high level of benchmarks.

#### 3. Opportunities offered by the UK Education System

- Wide Choice of the offers in Study programmes

One of the prime benefits of studying in the UK is the range of study programs that are offered.

- Student Counselors and Advisors

The UK education system encourages a close interaction between the teachers and students which helps in studies a great deal. Also, many colleges provide counsellors and advisors to help international students with information and support that enable them to get a grasp of the education system or any part of the course.

#### **4. Work while you Study**

For some universities, a work placement is a part of the study course, and the university or college may assist with the placement. Also international students in UK take this opportunity to acquire international work exposure.

Most international students in the UK are acquiring work experience, along with their study and research.

#### **5. Work permit after Completion of Study**

#### **6. Scholarship and Financial Support**

#### **7. Health Benefits**

International students in the UK are entitled by the National Health Service (NHS) to receive free medical treatment if they are enrolled in a full-time course.

#### **8. Cross-cultural Experience**

This is something that would be adding value to a student's life for the rest of their life. To get an idea on this last year there were 4,36,585 international students from 180 + countries studying in the UK, of whom Indian students were the second largest group (18,320). So studying in the UK is an opportunity to experience a multicultural environment, meet with new people and international fellow students from around the world, and discover new places. It is basically perhaps the best opportunity in life to understand the world & different perceptions of academic, life & world incidents.

You benefit from developing a range of skills required to be part of the global workforce of today.

So to compile the above in a few words we would like to convey that Education in the UK is and would remain one of the top choices for Indian students for a significant period of time. The quality of education, exposure and experience you get at an English college / University is like none other.

#### **Quick facts**

Qualification needed is +2 completed.

Minimum IELTS score required is 6 for most universities even though, some universities accept 5.5.

You will get 2 years stay back after the course.

Always remember that the figures & reports are based on past data but the best for your future is what you feel suits your tastes for career and life. Our student counselors are excellent listeners and would be all ears to listen to your passion for your career.

Reach our student counselors to know more about the opportunities for a bright future and adding quality of knowledge & exposure for a focused career path ahead.



# PEOPLE HAPPINESS OFFICER



Mr. ANOOP K.V.  
Hr & Administration Manager

It's a given that businesses want to hire and retain the best employees in their field, but what does it mean to be a 'good employee' and why is it important to seek them out? Most recruitment or human resources (HR) managers know how difficult it is to find good employees; candidates either lack certain skills or won't fit in with the company culture. Sometimes, often focus on technical skills alone and don't assess the qualities and characteristics that make up the ideal employee. This could end up adversely affecting culture, productivity, and may even protract training efforts.

Regardless of the industry or nature of the job, there are certain key qualities that every company lookout for in what they want their employees to succeed in the business world.

## **Skills and characteristics of a good employee**

Both soft skills and technical skills, or hard skills, are equally important in an employee. Soft skills include social expertise, personality & character makeup, communication skills, emotional intelligence, influence and approach to work that an employee shows.

These serve to complement the hard skills those abilities that have been learned and can be measured and quantified – and can make an employee more of an asset to a company.

Here are some of the top skills and characteristics of a good employee:

**Knowing the why, as well as the what:** Good employees know the reason why their job exists, above just knowing how to do their job. This allows them to come up with new suggestions and ideas to improve their tasks.

**Problem-solving abilities:** Employees who work on something until it's solved, or complete, and who bring their best efforts to solve problems are considered good employees.

**Ambitious:** When employees have a clear, personal career plan or goal in mind, they're not under the assumption that their employer will drive their career for them, so they strive for advancement.

**Dependability, reliability, and responsibility:** Employees who take responsibility for their actions, are dependable, arrive on time, do what they say, and don't let the others in their team down, are highly valued employees.

**Conflict resolution:** Good employees address and resolve conflict maturely, rather than trying to avoid it, by maintaining respect for those involved, not placing blame, and not acquiescing just to keep the peace.

**Positive attitude:** Employees who bring a positive attitude to work have a positive impact on those around them and improve the energy in the team.

**Emotional intelligence:** Emotional intelligence (EQ) is about being mindful of one's state of emotions, as well as those in the team. Knowing how to manage these well is an important key to being a good employee.

**Teamwork:** The ability to work with other people in a team, by fostering relationships professionally, to achieve a common goal, is an asset to the company.

**Willingness to learn:** Hard skills attained through education are not enough for good employees – they're open-minded to new ideas, and they share their thoughts and personal insights with the team.

**Creativity:** Not all people are born creative, but creativity is a skill that can be learned through experimentation, imagination, questions, collaboration, and information processing.

**Generosity:** Good employees coach and mentor those around them. They generously share their experiences and expertise. They understand that knowledge is only power when it's shared with others.

To be continued..



## SAME CLASS SEATS ARE AT DIFFERENT PRICES

# WHY ??



MR. SARATH A. S

### Low-Cost carriers (LCC)

What is a low-cost carrier?

Low-cost carriers, also called low-cost or budget airlines, are airlines that offer lower fares—and fewer amenities—than traditional full-service airlines.

### Fares on LCC

The main classification of fares is given below:

- ▶ **Promo:** Some leading agencies like us get promotional fares.
- ▶ **SME:** Attractive fare for registered SME's/Corporate with unlimited changes, a free snack combo, and lower cancellation charges. Fare difference applies.
- ▶ **Flexi:** Get a complimentary snack combo, seat and make unlimited changes to travel dates at no extra cost. Fare differences may apply.
- ▶ **Saver:** Best deal from Regular, Return, Family & Online Group fares (depending on travel conditions).
- ▶ **Value:** Best fare including meals & seat.
- ▶ **Normal:** Regular fares depending on availability without any amenities.
- ▶ **Hand Baggage Only:** Fares that have only Hand Baggage.
- ▶ **Armed Force:** Attractive fare for officers within Armed Force.
- ▶ **Student:** Attractive fare for students with additional baggage allowance depends on the sector.
- ▶ **Seaman:** Attractive fare for those who travel to join the ship.
- ▶ **LTC :** Attractive fare for Central Government employees.
- ▶ **Friends and Family:** Best deal from Regular, Return, Family & Online Group fares (depending on travel conditions minimum 4 nos ).



# Buddhist Tourism



Ms. CELIN VAVACHEN



Tourism plays an important role in enhancing a country's power. It connects people, places and immerses visitors in other countries. Buddhist tourism in India has tremendous potential to draw the 500 million strong Buddhists across the world to India – the land of Buddha.

Buddhism came into existence through an ascetic religious leader and teacher who lived in ancient India, he is Gautama Buddha. Being the founder of the world religion of Buddhism, he is revered by Buddhists as an enlightened being who rediscovered an ancient path to freedom from ignorance, craving and the cycle of rebirth and suffering. His followers, known as Buddhists, propagated the religion that is known today as Buddhism. The title Buddha was used by a number of religious groups in ancient India and had a range of meanings, but it came to be associated most strongly with the tradition of Buddhism and to mean an enlightened being, one who has awakened from the sleep of ignorance and achieved freedom from suffering.

The concept of travel in Buddhism seems to have been initiated by the Buddha himself. Pilgrimage got much importance as the Buddha treasured it as a sacred act for the followers of Buddhism. The Buddha mentioned four places that should be visited with reverence in heart and mind. They are Lumbini, where Lord Buddha was born, Bodhgaya, where he became fully enlightened, Sarnath, set rolling the unexcelled wheel of the law and Kusinagara, where he passed away into nirvana.

The relationship between Buddhism and religious tourism has increasingly become an important topic not only for academics, but for monks and a lot of Buddhist tourists and practitioners as well. The tourism development has contributed to the revitalization of Buddhist monuments/sites.

## What is a Buddhist Circuit?

The Buddhist Circuit is a route that follows in the footsteps of the Buddha from Lumbini in Nepal where he was born, through Bihar in India where he attained enlightenment, to Sarnath and Kushinagar in Uttar Pradesh in India, where he gave his first teachings and died.

A tourist circuiting Buddhist religious sites in both countries would require between seven to 15 days. The seven-day tour covers at least six to seven destinations that include Bodh Gaya, Rajgir, Nalanda, Kushinagar, Lumbini, Shravasti and Sarnath.



Eiffel Tower is 324 metres tall (including antennas) and weighs 10,100 tonnes.

**How many of you are aware that the Indian Railways Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) runs the Buddhist circuit special train known as the Mahaparinirvan Express?**

The package tour starts from New Delhi Railway station which takes us throughout the Footsteps of Buddha. This train runs between the tourist seasons from September to March. Here the tourist gets to learn about the teaching of Buddhism and which will definitely provide you an enriching experience. This tourist train was envisioned for covering the most venerable sites of Buddhism.



The program is for 07 Nights and 08 Days which covers Bodhgaya in Gaya (enlightenment under bodhi tree), Rajgir (& Nalanda and will be continued to Sarnath in Varanasi were also visit the Ganges for evening Aarti, and later en route to Gorakhpur by bus and proceed to Lumbini. Lumbini is the most visited pilgrimage by foreigners in Nepal. Then proceed to Kushinagar where you can visit Mahaparinirvan temple, Rambhar Stupa, Mata Kutir Temple. And the next day visit Sravasti and evening Taj Mahal and the tour ends.

The rates are approx INR 73,000 /- Per person in A/C Second class.



It took almost 2 centuries to complete the Leaning Tower. Construction works started in 1173 but finished in 1372 only. In fact, the Republic of Pisa often joined important battles that forced the constructors to stop the works for several times.

## How to Enhance Buddhist Tourist in India?

The lack of awareness and knowledge about the Buddhist tourist sites is a major reason for the downfall of Buddhist tourists in India when compared to countries such as Japan, Thailand and China. There should be a high level of engagement in promoting India as a destination for Buddhists tourism on the part of tourist officials.

Five 'Pan-India Mega Circuits' have been identified by the Union Ministry of Tourism to showcase India as a land of Buddha and a destination for spiritual and religious tourism, namely Ramayana-Krishna- Buddhist Mega Circuit, Himalayan & Adventure, World Heritage, Coastal and Wild Life Circuit identified for development under Swadesh Darshan to showcase India as a Land of Buddha and destination for Spiritual and Religious Tourism. The Union Ministry of Tourism and the Ministry of External Affairs have collaborated for promoting theme-wise tourist circuits worldwide, thus replacing the earlier practice of promoting state-wise circuits through Indian missions. To nurture a favorable ecosystem for religious tourism, better coordination between the elements of the system is needed. A multi-pronged approach focusing on product enhancement, bettering connectivity, and creative promotion and marketing of products could help achieve an effective strategy for inbound tourism based on themes and destinations.

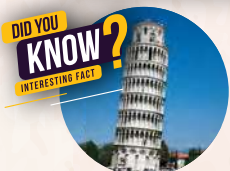
Buddhist sites on the Circuit are limited in size but patronized by large numbers of pilgrims and tourists during the season. Many sites are located within fast-growing urban populations. Creative urban design and planning is needed to retain their character and peacefulness in accordance with Buddhist practices. Pedestrianizing the sites and surroundings, providing adequate seating and shade, landscaping, and ensuring adequate sanitation are some aspects that require attention at most sites. A detailed audit of individual sites will help identify exact problems and specific improvements.

Related activities like shopping, eating, village tours, general health and wellness experiences, and trails and ropeways are limited. These could be developed to make the Circuit more attractive & stimulate local job creation, economic activity & entrepreneurship.

While museums on the Circuit contain impressive examples of Buddhist relics and art, interpretation of the Ganges heritage and the journeys of the Buddha and his followers is limited. Creativity here could add major value to the Circuit for both Buddhist and non-Buddhist travelers and increase the overall length of tourist stays. With these mentioned proactive measures by the Union Ministry of Tourism and the improvement of the infrastructure catering to tourists would boost the Buddhist Tourism in India.



We can identify three different phases to trace the creation of this structure. During the first phase lasting till 1272, the conflicts between Pisa and Genoa, Lucca and Florence interfered with the works. In the second phase, Genoa defeated the Republic of Pisa in the Battle of Meloria. The third phase runs from 1284 to 1319, when the last floor was finally added to the tower. However, the bell chamber, that officially completed the construction, was added many years later in 1372.



# TRAVEL OF THE COMING ERA

Below, you read about some of the more general travel trends you are going to need to understand and embrace. These trends have relevance throughout the industry, at any time.



MR. SUBIN PETER

## 1. Voice Search Travel

A significant travel technology trend that has been emerging over recent years involves the use of voice search to book travel or learn about travel destinations. This has been aided by the growing number of smart speakers and similar products on the market, including Amazon Echo and Google Home, along with digital assistants like Alexa and Siri.

Capitalising on this involves a process that shares similarities to what website designers went through with mobile optimisation several years ago. Here, however, websites need to be optimised to gain visibility in Google's featured snippets, while airline and hotel booking engines need to be configured to allow voice search to be used. Voice search is expected to continue to grow in the years ahead, so it is sensible to capitalise on this immediately.



## 2. Recognition Technology

Recognition technology is a broad category of devices, systems and protocols. One branch of this technology uses individual biometrics to identify specific individuals. An example might be the face-recognition technology used in some airports to expedite passport control, or simple fingerprint locks on mobile phones and other devices. Another example of recognition technology is voice control, where spoken commands are used to control, for example, systems in a hotel room: lights, heating, entertainment etc. Voice control can be set up to respond to any speaker; it's also possible to restrict voice-controlled systems to a particular individual.



## 3. Personalisation

Personalisation is a hot travel trend these days, especially in marketing, is increasingly easy in today's data-driven world. It's also increasingly important. Personalised marketing takes data regarding a client and uses this to tailor advertising and promotion specifically to that person. A simple example would be the targeted ads that appear in your web browser when you visit certain sites, which use information derived from your browsing habits and prior purchases to show you products that might interest you. A regular traveller might be offered deals on plane or rail tickets, or useful gadgets such as adapters, power banks or noise-cancelling headphones.



Statue of Liberty: The copper statue, a gift from the people of France to the people of the United States, was designed by French sculptor Frédéric Auguste Bartholdi and built by Gustave Eiffel.



#### 4. Robots

Automation is one of the key travel trends to watch, with many tasks that were once handled by humans now being taken over by robots or automated systems. A familiar example would be the chatbots that have fallen into widespread use across the industry, which is designed to help people find and book tours, transport and accommodation by asking a set of questions. More sophisticated examples might include the robot “staff” used by a few hotels to run the reception desk or even serve food and drinks. In the future, robots in the form of self-driving cars are likely to be one of the major travel trends.

#### 5. Artificial Intelligence

Artificial Intelligence systems are becoming one of the top travel trends. Many types of Artificial Intelligence are now used all across the tourism industry. There are the aforementioned chatbots that use artificial intelligence to automate and streamline many sales and customer service tasks. As customers require faster response times and more interaction, chatbots bridge the gap when human operators are not available. Although limited in their functionality, chatbots can provide a wealth of useful information for customers. Machine learning allows these systems to learn from every interaction and continually improve. AI is also widely used now in data collection and analysis-important tools for boosting efficiency, security and customer satisfaction.

#### 6. Local Experience

The days when travellers expected to be cloistered in a resort, consuming the same food they ate at home and interacting chiefly with people from their own country, are drawing to a close. Instead of peering out from a hotel balcony with only the climate to distinguish home from abroad, today’s travellers now crave engagement with the people, cultures and landscapes of the countries they visit. Local food is a key feature of many trips, with people keen to try new things. Cultural experiences are a high point of many journeys and modern travellers are eager to witness and participate in local traditions.

#### 7. Eco Travel

Today’s customers are more ecologically conscious than ever and current trends reflect that. Airlines, tour operators, car hire firms, hotels and a whole spectrum of businesses across the industry have embraced this trend, which is only set to become more prevalent in future. Some changes have been small and fairly simple, such as allowing air travellers to purchase carbon credits when they book a flight in order to offset the environmental impact. Another example would be vehicle hire companies that are now offering, and even specialising in, electrical vehicles. Hotels and resorts with an emphasis on sustainable technology are springing up around the world.

#### 8. Internet of Things

This has gone from a geeky curiosity to one of the most important trends in the travel industry. Internet-connected and microprocessor-controlled devices (smart devices) have become increasingly prevalent. From dedicated iPad tablets used to provide information for museum-goers to smart hotel rooms where lights and HVAC systems can be controlled using voice commands, this is permeating every aspect of travel and tourism. With Amazon introducing a hospitality-oriented version of its popular Alexa virtual assistant, this trend is firmly set to continue. Guests can use the Alexa for Hospitality hub to control their room environment, book sessions at gyms or spas and ask for services.

**DID YOU  
KNOW?**  
INTERESTING FACT



Museum of Future in Dubai has been named among the list of the world’s 14 most beautiful museums by National Geographic magazine.

## 9. Augmented Reality

Closely related to virtual reality is augmented reality. Augmented reality combines virtual elements with real-world experiences. Augmented reality travel trends include museum exhibits where visitors can view objects and structures in the real world, then see them overlaid with a reconstruction of their original appearance; for instance, Greek marbles with a virtual overlay of their original colours. Augmented reality can also be used to provide information about the location that a visitor is exploring-cultural or historical data or listings for entertainment and travel. Augmented reality is easily realised using common devices such as smartphones, further driving these travel trends.

## 10. Bleisure Travel

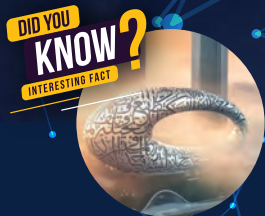
Bleisure travel (also known as a “bizcation”) combines both travels for work or commerce and leisure activities. While not the newest of travel trends-extending a business trip to enjoy some leisure time at a destination has been a common practice for as long as business trips have existed-bleisure travel has been enthusiastically embraced by Millennials. For the frugal under-40 traveller, combining work and leisure travel is the most effective way to visit locations that they might otherwise not be able to afford. The most extreme version of bleisure travel is the “digital nomad” phenomenon, where online workers travel the globe with a laptop.

## 11. Healthy and Organic Food

Travel and healthy eating used to be mutually exclusive concepts-but not anymore. A more health-conscious customer base drives these travel trends, increasing demand for more wholesome food and options for those on special diets. Vegetarians, vegans, those who need to avoid gluten, lactose or other common allergens-all these groups are better served now than ever before. Hotels and resorts are combining health and leisure with innovative new cuisine, often with an emphasis on fresh local ingredients and regional recipes. Some resorts focus on specific goals such as weight loss. Food-related travel trends also emphasise organic produce.

## 12. Customer Experience

Enriching the customer’s experience is vital in the modern travel and tourism industry. Customers have more options than ever so ensuring loyalty and satisfaction is increasingly important. All of the strategies and technologies listed above have their parts to play in creating a positive customer experience. From the chatbots used to book a trip, to the food on offer, to the smart devices in the hotel room and the AR applications that help guests navigate their destinations-it’s all about improving the way the customer feels about their journey or their stay.



Museum of Future in Dubai stands at a height of 73 m and is known as the tallest brick minaret in the world.

# She



Ms. FLEJI ANNS T

**“Woman is the companion of man, gifted with equal mental capacity...  
if by strength is meant moral power, then woman is immeasurably man’s superior...  
if non violence is the law of our being, the future is with women.” -Mahatma Gandhi**

## **WOMAN – The power to Create, Nurture and Transform!**

The word ‘woman’ evokes up the images of selfless love, care and affection. At the same time, she ignites the spirit of power and hope. Unfortunately across the world woman had to fight for their independence and protection of rights. Since decades women had struggled and are still fighting to express their right to speech, to vote, to equality, to education, to income and most importantly, to freedom. International women’s day honours the women who have paved the path towards the progress and struggled to take ‘womanhood’ to a level where it is now. It shows the respect to the power and struggles of women have broken all the barriers and reached the pinnacle of success in every sphere of life. Today women across the globe actively participate in politics, education, social work, corporate, sports, IT, research & development, innovation and diverse fields, and have left their footprints.

## **Facts about Women’s Emotions!**

- Women are more talkative than men are.
- Woman can learn to read very easily as compared to men.
- They can remember facts better than men.
- Women take time in taking any decision but once they take a decision, it is more likely that they will stick to it.
- Breathing rate of females is slower than men.
- They are good at multitasking.
- A woman often uses “I am sorry”, because she often feels that she has done it wrong.
- Women are way more tolerant to pain than men.
- Women get anxious very easily.
- Most of the time women use silence to express their pain.

## **From Inspiring Women**

There have been women in the past and a plethora of them with astounding stories in the present, from whom we will keep drawing inspiration for many years to come. The challenging roles they have played in their lives be it at the home front or at work is worth knowing. The deeply palpable stories of their life have helped many of us fight our own battles of life gracefully.

**“Being powerful is like being a lady. If you have to tell people you are, you aren’t.”  
-Margaret Thatcher**

# INDUSTRY UPDATES

- ▶ Maldives removes PCR test requirement for vaccinated travellers.
- ▶ Jammu and Kashmir: 3-day Gulmarg winter festival ended on Feb 8.  
The Gulmarg festival aimed at providing further impetus to the tourism sector by promoting the sector as a Winter sports destination, as well as showcasing a range of local talent across a spectrum of activities.
- ▶ Singapore allows quarantine-free travelling from all Indian cities.  
Transport Minister S Iswaran said Singapore plans to press on with the safe reopening of its borders and reclaim its position as a global business and aviation hub.
- ▶ Skyview By Empyrean in Patnitop becomes India's first sustainable tourism destination.  
A 90-minute drive from the Vaishno Devi Shrine in Katra, this getaway is spread over 22 acres and commenced operations three years ago.
- ▶ Telangana government to turn Ramappa temple to spiritual tourism hub following UNESCO tag.  
The state government is seeking Rs 250 crore from the Union Ministry for the project, informed the state tourism department's chairman Uppala Srinivas Gupta.
- ▶ Kerala rolls out aggressive promotional campaigns to revive tourism.  
Tourism minister PA Mohamed Riyas said the pandemic had tapered off considerably across the globe, resulting in the lifting of travel curbs.
- ▶ Covid-19 Omicron: IATA Calls for Governments to Repeal Travel Bans, Follow WHO's Advice.  
Public health organisations, including the WHO, have advised against travel curbs to contain the spread of Omicron.
- ▶ 'World's most beautiful building' Museum of Future opens in Dubai.  
Dubai opened its Museum of the Future on Tuesday. The museum is a seven-storey hollow silver ellipse decorated with Arabic calligraphy quotes.
- ▶ Philippines reopens for foreign tourists after 2 years.  
Popular for its white-sand beaches and rich marine life, the Philippines has reopened for foreign tourists after two year.
- ▶ Direct international flights to Bali resume for the first time in two years. Ease on Visa.
- ▶ World's largest' Igloo Cafe in Gulmarg can seat 40 guests. Details here.  
An igloo cafe, claimed to be the world's largest, has been opened in Gulmarg, Jammu and Kashmir.
- ▶ France updates travel rules, vaccination pass and face mask no longer mandatory.



# FROM THE GALLERY



MS. BISSY BOSS, DIRECTOR, OSAKA GROUP RECEIVED WOMEN SUMMIT AND AWARDS 2022 FROM SHRI. HIBI EDEN - MP. ORGANIZED BY BRAND STORIES, THE LEADING OVERSEAS EDUCATION CONSULTANT, KERALA, ON BEHALF OF OSAKA EDUCARE, ON 08TH MARCH 2022

"Many more thanks to Osaka travels for making our Delhi Agra Jaipur trip an awesome one we will surely suggest to each and everyone about our wonderful experience.."

Binu Paul & Family



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Birthday  
TO YOU



May this year be so much better than the last for you in every walk of life.  
Osaka Family wish you all the luck, good health and prosperity.



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