

HOSPITALITY: THE TRENDSETTER



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Our mission is to nurture students with the expertise, creativity, and professionalism needed to thrive in the fast-evolving world of hospitality and culinary arts.



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Hospitality is the recipe for happiness. It plays a crucial role in shaping individuals of character, ready to serve the global society

Student Spotlights

We are thrilled to announce and congratulate our 3rd Year Students (Aditya, Kenat, Priya, Rahul & Gaurav) on your selection for the prestigious On Job Trainee Program at The Ritz-Carlton Pune! This achievement is a testament to your hard work, dedication, and passion for the hospitality industry.

Your commitment to excellence has set you apart, and this opportunity will not only enhance your skills but also provide invaluable experience in one of the most esteemed hotels in the world. We are confident that you will shine in this role and represent our college with pride.

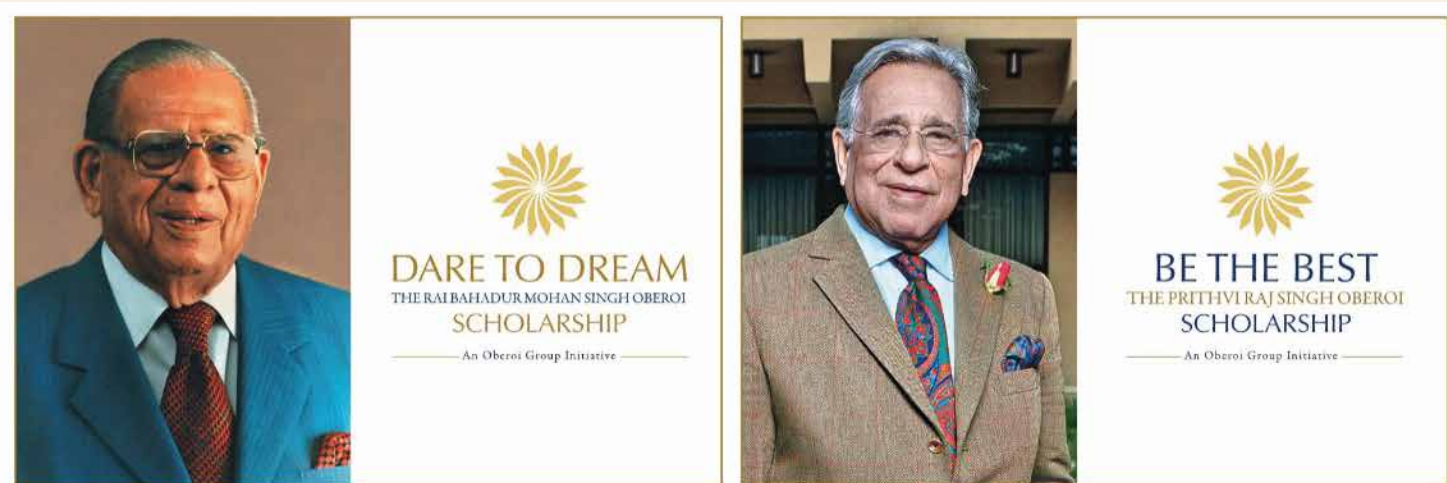
As you embark on this exciting journey, remember that your college community is cheering you on. We can't wait to hear about your experiences and the incredible insights you will gain.



Industry News



Driving Excellence in Hospitality



The oberoi Group proudly continues the legacy of Rai Bahadur M.S. Oberoi and Mr. P.R.S. Oberoi by offering two prestigious scholarships. These scholarships are aimed at empowering and supporting exceptional individuals who exhibit outstanding potential and dedication to becoming world-class hoteliers.

Industry Professional Leaders

Ajay Bakaya has contributed significantly to the phenomenal growth story of Sarovar since its early inception, beginning from a shared office table to over 100 hotels today.

A trailblazer in India Hospitality. Ajay K Bakaya is an experienced hotelier with 45 years of work in India, Africa, Australia, France and the UK. He has contributed significantly to the phenomenal growth story of Sarovar since its early inception, beginning from a shared office table to over 100 hotels today. Bakaya was Director, Rooms, at Australia's largest hotel, now the 878-room Hyatt Regency, Sydney. He was a GM with Oberoi Hotels at the age of 31 years. An MBA alumni of IMHI (Cornell- ESSEC, France). He is a graduate of the Oberoi School, and a Bachelor of Science.

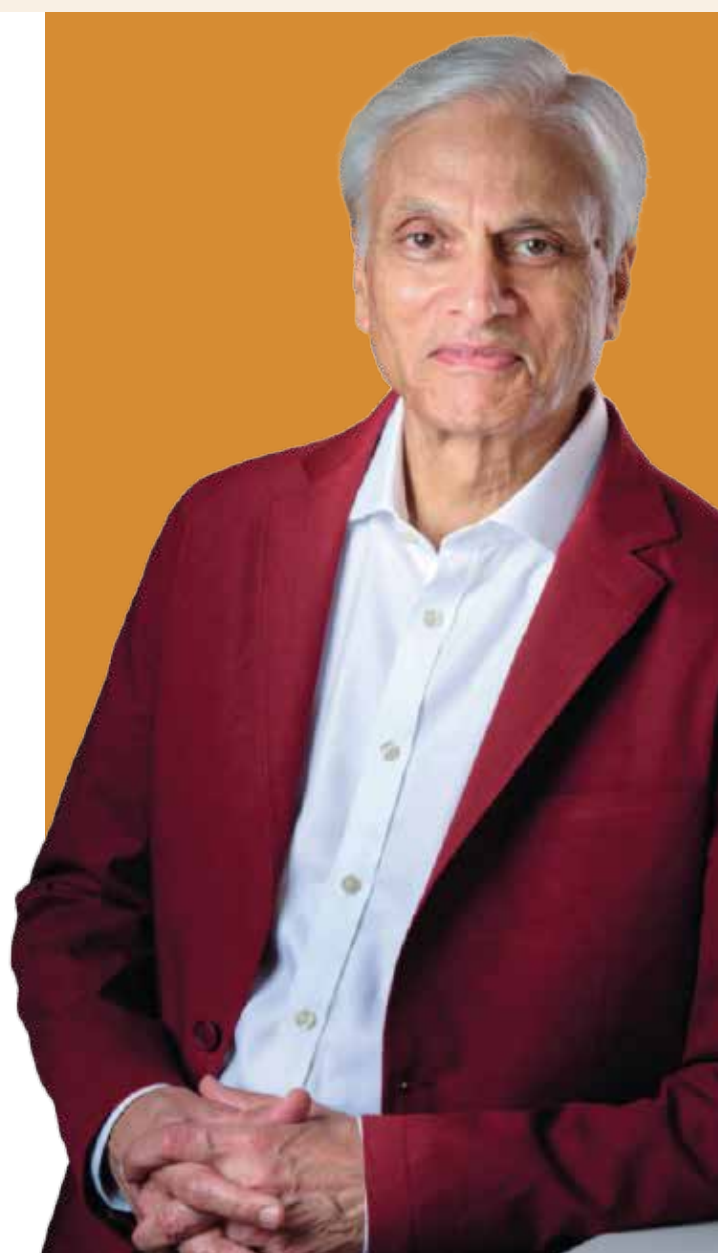
A leader with entrepreneurial zeal, he has been awarded 'Hall of Fame', 'Entrepreneur of the Year' and 'CEO of the Year' in India.

His global experience includes extensive work across India, Australia, Africa, France and Scotland.

An avid cyclist, he completed the 1,000 km Tour of Nilgiris in 2017.

Ajay Bakaya

Managing Director, Sarovar Hotels, and Director, Louvre Hotels India



Events

Celebrating Ganpati Festival: Naivedyam Theme Lunch Event at Lexicon Institute of Hotel Management

Recently, the Lexicon Institute of Hotel Management hosted a remarkable theme lunch event celebrating the rich culinary heritage of Maharashtra. Students showcased their skills by preparing an authentic Maharashtrian traditional meal, allowing guests to experience the vibrant flavours and cultural significance of the region. The restaurant's seating was thoughtfully arranged to mimic the traditional dining setup, complete with colourful decor and warm hospitality. This immersive experience transported our guests back to the roots of Maharashtrian culture, highlighting the importance of community and sharing meals.

Leaders from major five-star hotels in Pune attended the event, enjoying not only the delicious food but also a guided tour of our college facilities. This interaction provided valuable insights into our programs and the dedication of our students.

The event was a tremendous success, fostering connections between aspiring hospitality professionals and industry leaders. It was a proud moment for Lexicon as we continue to nurture talent while celebrating our culinary traditions.

Kudos to our students for their hard work and creativity in making this event a memorable experience for everyone involved!



Sustainability Initiatives

World Tourism Day 2024 (27th September 2024)

The theme for World Tourism Day 2024 is "Tourism and Peace." The role of tourism in promoting peace is pivotal, as it encourages cross-cultural interactions and supports the economies of host countries. The more people travel, the more they experience diverse cultures, leading to greater tolerance and understanding.

Tourism can break down barriers and create lasting bonds between nations. It also helps to uplift local communities by offering employment and promoting sustainable practices, thus contributing to the long-term peace and prosperity of regions.

According to a report by Bernstein published in the Business Standard, India is set to become the fifth-largest travel and tourism market globally, projected to reach \$89 billion in outbound tourism spending by 2027, up from \$38 billion in 2019. The Indian government is actively working to boost the tourism sector through various initiatives and schemes.



Interactive Content

Hospitality Quiz: Test Your Knowledge!

What does the front desk do?

- a) Room service
- b) Check guests in and out
- c) Event planning

3) What drink is served at high tea?

- a) Coffee
- b) Tea
- c) Juice

5) What is important for good guest service?

- a) Efficiency
- b) Friendliness
- c) All of the above

2) Which cuisine is NOT French?

- a) Ratatouille
- b) Sushi
- c) Coq au Vin

4) What is the "occupancy rate"?

- a) Percentage of rooms booked
- b) Average guest stay
- c) Total number of guests

Wellness Corner

Tips for maintaining well-being in a demanding industry.

- Prioritize Self-Care: Make time for hobbies and relaxation outside of work.
- 2. Set Boundaries: Establish clear work-life limits to prevent burnout.
- 3. Practice Mindfulness: Use meditation or deep-breathing exercises to manage stress.
- 4. Stay Organized: Keep a planner to manage tasks and reduce overwhelm.
- 5. Healthy Eating: Opt for nutritious meals and stay hydrated.
- 6. Take Breaks: Short breaks during shifts can boost mood and productivity.
- 7. Seek Support: Communicate with supervisors and peers about challenges.
- 8. Stay Active: Incorporate regular exercise to enhance energy and mood.
- 9. Focus on Growth: Engage in learning to boost confidence and job satisfaction.
- 10. Get Enough Sleep: Prioritize rest to recharge your body and mind.

By following these tips, you can thrive in the hospitality industry while maintaining your well-being!

