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East India Travel Awards 2015

The East India Travel Awards celebrated its second edition, at the Holiday Inn Chandigarh, Panchkula. The glittering ceremony saw the who's who of the region's travel and tourism industry, applauding the achievements of the leaders and the trendsetters of the year.



The winners of the East India Travel Awards with their trophies at Holiday Inn Chandigarh, Panchkula



In its second edition, The East India Travel Awards gathered the best-known faces and companies of the industry on November 19, 2015, at the Holiday Inn Chandigarh Panchkula.

The event was graced by **Basanta Rajkumar**, Executive Director, Punjab Heritage & Tourism Promotion Board, Government of Punjab. 120 guests witnessed these glitzy and glamorous awards. The idea behind these awards is to acknowledge the hard-work put by the industry people.

SanJeet, Mentor, India Travel Awards, said, "These awards, in their second year, signify the growth of the industry which has developed immensely in the last few years. We are proud to have been instrumental in helping it flourish, and will continue with our endeavours."

The chief guest, **Basanta Rajkumar**, Executive Director, Punjab Heritage & Tourism Promotion Board, Government of Punjab, said, "It's been an honour to be a part of these awards.

I think the trophy 'Maya' is very charming. I thank SanJeet for bringing these awards to the Tricity and giving the people of this area an experience of something as big as this."

Face of the Future Award was given to **Bjorn Noel Deniese**, Vice President Sales & Marketing, Mayfair Hotels & Resorts and Director, Mayfair Spa Resort & Casino at Gangtok, Sikkim. In his appreciation speech he said, "It is an honour and pleasure to be among the stalwarts of the industry. My hospitality journey started fairly recently, about 10 years back. It has been an exciting journey.

I am extremely thankful to DDP Publications because they have invented a platform to celebrate the achievers of the industry in various fields."

Shashank Shekhar Mishra, who won the Entrepreneur of the Year award, said, "We cater to all B2B segments of the travel industry and make packages for the sporting events around the world. This is the second edition of India Travel Awards that I am attending. The previous one that I attended was the West India Travel Awards.

These awards are a great initiative by DDP Publications and in an industry like ours, this was a required step to recognise talent and motivate the stakeholders. I feel it should continue for a very long time.

"It is a great feeling to be awarded at such a prestigious award

ceremony. I am super excited and this just motivates us to work harder and keep getting the Maya in the years to come," Shekhar added.

Interglobe Technology Quotient received the Best GDS of the Year award. **Sandeep Dwivedi**, Chief Commercial Officer, Interglobe Technology Quotient, received the award. "The award is a recognition of the fact that the customer has recognised and appreciated the products that we have on offer. Also, an award coming from DDP, which is a leader in the space of the travel and tourism industry, is a big thing for us," Dwivedi said.

The East India Travel Awards were conducted at the Holiday Inn Chandigarh Panchkula. The motive of the awards is to recognise the stalwarts of the industry who try to make a difference with their hard work and dedication. 📌



► FACE OF THE FUTURE



Bjorn Noel Deniese, Vice President Sales & Marketing, Mayfair Hotels & Resorts and Director, Mayfair Spa Resort & Casino in Gangtok, Sikkim joins the 'Face of the Future'. He is felicitated by **Basanta Rajkumar**, Executive Director, Punjab Heritage & Tourism Promotion Board, Government of Punjab, **Tanushree Pandey**, Mrs India 2015 and **SanJeet**, Director, DDP Group



Thanking **Tanushree Pandey**, Mrs India 2015 for her support to India Travel Awards

► BEST GLOBAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM (GDS)



The award was given to **Travelport Galileo** and received by Chief Commercial Officer, **Sandeep Dwivedi**



Chief Guest **Basanta Rajkumar**, Executive Director, Punjab Heritage & Tourism Promotion Board, Government of Punjab being honoured with Pearl Trophy 'Maya'

► ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR



The award was given to **Shashank Shekhar Mishra**, CEO, Sports Konnect and was felicitated by **Basanta Rajkumar**, Executive Director, Punjab Heritage & Tourism Promotion Board, Government of Punjab, **Tanushree Pandey**, Mrs India 2015 and **SanJeet**, Director, DDP Group



► BEST GENERAL MANAGER



The award was given to **Novotel Kolkata Hotel and Residences** and received by its General Manager, **Jai Kishan**

► BEST GOLF DESTINATION



The award was given to **Tourism Authority of Thailand (TAT)** and received by its Assistant Director (East India, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal), **Chanyuth Sawetsuwan**

► BEST MICE OPERATOR



The award was given to **Club 7 Holidays** and received by its Vice President - Western India, **Rajesh Bist**

► LEADING HOSPITALITY CHAIN



The award was given to **Mayfair Hotels & Resorts** and received by its Vice President Sales & Marketing, Mayfair Hotels & Resorts and Director, Mayfair Spa Resort & Casino in Gangtok, Sikkim, **Bjorn Noel Deniese**

► BEST TOUR OPERATOR-INBOUND



The award was given to **Clubside Tours & Travels** and received by its Director, **Sumit Periwal**



► BEST MID-MARKET HOTEL



The award was given to **Hyatt Raipur** and received by its General Manager, **Onkar Singh**

► BEST CORPORATE TRAVEL AGENCY



The award was given to **Travels & Rentals Lufthansa City Centre** and received by its Operation Supervisor, **Satinder Pandey**

► BEST LUXURY TOUR OPERATOR OUTBOUND



The award was given to **Jet Setters** and received by its Directors, **Tarakeshwar Singh & Darshika Shah**

► BEST CORPORATE INCENTIVE TOUR OPERATOR



The award was given to **Aaryan Leisure & Holidays Pvt. Ltd.** and received by **Bharat Kumar** and **Kashyap Mehra**

► BEST TRAVEL TECHNOLOGY PROVIDER



The award was given to **ecare Technology Labs Pvt. Ltd.** and received by its Vice President, **Vivek Sanghi** and its Co-Founder and VP-Technology, **Harish Sharma**

► BEST LEISURE RESORT



The award was given to **Mayfair Palm Beach, Gopalpur** and received by its President Sales & Marketing, Mayfair Hotels & Resorts and Director, Mayfair Spa Resort & Casino in Gangtok, Sikkim, **Bjorn Noel Deniese**

► BEST DESTINATION MANAGEMENT COMPANY



The award was given to **Jet Setters** and received by Directors, **Tarakeshwar Singh & Darshika Shah**

► ULTIMATE SERVICE AWARD IN HOSPITALITY



The award was given to **Summit Hotels & Resorts** and received by its Managing Director, **Sumit Mitraka**

► HOSPITALITY PARTNER



The award was given to **Holiday Inn Chandigarh Panchkula** and received by its its General Manager, **Amit Rana**

► BEVERAGE PARTNER



The award was given to **Aspri Spirits** and received by Assistant Manager - Trade Marketing (North and East), **Prateek Vijay Pandey**



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East's crowning moment



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