



TODAY'S  
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## Today's Traveller Awards and 29<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations 7 October 2026

### Award Category (Please ✓)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel – India                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel – International                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel – Upcoming               | <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel Chain                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Residences/Service Apartments  | <input type="checkbox"/> Chef                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Restaurant                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Spa & Wellness                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International Tourism          | <input type="checkbox"/> Airline                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibition & Convention Centre | <input type="checkbox"/> Trains                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Int'l Tourism Representations  | <input type="checkbox"/> Visa Service Provider                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lounge                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Tourism                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Aviation                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Wedding Essentials                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel Luxury                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel Agent/Tour Operator            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel Chain - Luxury           | <input type="checkbox"/> Car Rentals/Ground Handlers           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Niche                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Govt. Organisations Promoting Tourism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Tourism               | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable Tourism                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cruises                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Retail                                |

Sub Category (Please select from the sub categories on the next page):.....  
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Name of Organisation:.....

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Person filling the entry: Mr/Ms/Mrs: .....

Designation: .....

Person receiving the award (if selected): .....

Designation: .....

**Rules and Regulations:**

1. You are required to apply separately for each category that you find appropriate for your organisation.
2. Decision of the Award Jury is final and no appeal or correspondence will be entertained.
3. GICPL reserves the right to award more than one organisation as the winner, and could also withhold award(s), if the required standard is not met.
4. GICPL accepts no liability for any loss resulting from the disclosure of information concerning an entry to Assessors or Jury members, though all reasonable precautions will be taken to maintain secrecy.
5. GICPL cannot undertake to return documents or supplementary material submitted with an entry.
6. Award for each sub-sector may be given, even if there is only one application in any of the categories provided that it meets the qualification of minimum assessment (as decided by the Jury).
7. Jury may not approve any Award, if the applicants do not get the minimum qualifying standards.
8. You can send more than one entry but the maximum permissible number of entries is three.
9. Applications must have the supporting documents with regard to the parameters given below.
10. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
11. GICPL reserves the right to add or delete any award category or sub category.

Please attach the following documents:

- Initiatives
- Achievements
- USP
- Reason for choosing the category

Judgement:

Entries will be judged independently by a Special Panel of Judges.

Deadline:

All entries must be received no later than **31 July 2026** for consideration. All entries must be accompanied by the official entry form. The winners will be announced on **7 October 2026**

**SUB CATEGORIES (Please ✓, maximum permissible number of entries is three)**

<b>1</b>	<b>TODAY'S TRAVELLER Award (Hotel - India)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>TODAY'S TRAVELLER Award (Upcoming Hotel)</b>
1A	Best Business Hotel in the City	3G	Best Upcoming 5-Star Hotel in the City
1B	Best Convention Facility Hotel in the City	3H	Best Upcoming Deluxe Luxury Hotel in the City
1C	Best Upcoming Business Hotel in the City	3I	Best Upcoming Boutique Hotel in the City
1D	Best Leisure Hotel in the City	3J	Best Upcoming Leisure Hotel in the City
1E	Best Customer-Centric Hotel in the City		
1F	Best Entertainment Facility Hotel in the City	<b>4</b>	<b>TODAY'S TRAVELLER Award (Hotel Luxury)</b>
1G	Best 5-Star MICE Hotel in the City	4A	Best Luxury Heritage Hotel in the City
1H	Best 5-Star Resort Hotel in the City	4B	Best Upcoming 5-Star Hotel in the City
1I	Best Recreation Facility Hotel in the City	4C	Best Luxury Honeymoon Hotel in the City
1J	Best Fine Dining Options Hotel in the City	4D	Best Luxury Service Residence in the City
1K	Best Wedding Hotel in the City	4E	Best Luxury New-Age Hotel in the City
1L	Best Wildlife Resort in the Region	4F	Best Luxury Environmentally Responsible Hotel in the City
1M	Best Mid-Market Hotel in the City	4G	Best Luxury Business Hotel in the City
1N	Best Environment-Friendly Hotel in the City	4H	Best Luxury Wildlife Resort in the City
1O	Best New 5-Star Hotel in the City	4I	Best Luxury Spa Hotel in the City
1P	Best Boutique Hotel in the City	4J	Best Luxury Beach & Meetings Resort in the City
1Q	Best Heritage Hotel in the City	4K	Most Stylish Boutique Hotel in the City
1R	Most Popular Hospitality Brand	4L	Most Stylish Luxury Hotel in the City
1S	Trendiest Business Hotel in the City	4M	Best Luxury Business Service Hotel in the City
1T	Best Conceptualised Hotel in the City	4N	Best Luxury MICE Hotel in the City
1U	Best Environment-Friendly Resort in the City	<b>5</b>	<b>TODAY'S TRAVELLER Award (Hotel Chain)</b>
1V	Best Family-Friendly Hotel in the City	5A	Hotel Chain with the Best CSR Activities
		5B	Fastest Growing Hotel Chain
<b>2</b>	<b>TODAY'S TRAVELLER Award (Hotel – International Citywise in the country)</b>	5C	Best Environment-Friendly Hotel Chain
2A	Best International Leisure Hotel	5D	Best Business-Friendly Hotel Chain
2B	Best International Business Hotel	5E	Best First Class Business Hotel Chain
2C	Best International Wedding Hotel	5F	Best Customer Satisfaction Hotel Chain
2D	Best International Entertainment Hotel	5G	Most Popular Frequent Traveller Hotel Chain
2E	Best International Resort Hotel	5H	Best International Hotel Management Group
2F	Best International Luxury Hotel	5I	Most Effective Hotel Brand on Social Media
		5J	Most Hospitable Hotel Chain

<b>5</b>	<b>TODAY'S TRAVELLER Award (Hotel Chain)</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>TODAY'S TRAVELLER Award (Spa &amp; Wellness)</b>
5K	Best Hotel Group Website	11D	Most Admired Wellness Brand
5L	Best Hotel Global Sales & Marketing Organisation	11E	Wellness Entrepreneur of the Year
5M	Best Independent Hotel Chain	11F	Wellness Brand of the Year
5N	Most Promising Hotel Brand	11G	Health Icon of the Year
5O	Best Heritage Hotel Chain	11H	Health Entrepreneur of the Year
		11I	Health Innovation of the Year
<b>6</b>	<b>TODAY'S TRAVELLER Award (Hotel Chain - Luxury)</b>	11J	Health Start-up of the Year
6A	Best Luxury Environmentally Responsible Hotel Chain	11K	Emerging Healthcare Brand of the Year
6B	Best Luxury Business Hotel Chain	11L	Public Health Initiative of the Year
6C	Best Luxury Wildlife Resort Chain	11M	Health Brand of the Year – Healthcare
6D	Most Hospitable Luxury Hotel Chain	11N	Health Brand of the Year – Water
6E	Best Luxury Hotel Chain	11O	Health Brand of the Year – Food
		11P	Innovation in Food Safety Award
<b>7</b>	<b>TODAY'S TRAVELLER Awards (Residences/Service Apartments)</b>	11Q	Best Regional Bakery and Confectionary Chain of The Year
7A	Best Branded Luxury Residences/Service Apartments	11R	The Fitness Healthy Food Awards
7B	Best Premium Lifestyle Residences/Service Apartments in the City		
7C	Best Diversified Lifestyle Accommodation Group	<b>12</b>	<b>TODAY'S TRAVELLER Award (Domestic Tourism)</b>
		12A	Best Eco-Tourism Destination
<b>8</b>	<b>TODAY'S TRAVELLER Award (Chef)</b>	12B	Best Heritage Tourism Destination
8A	Best Chef Indian Cuisine	12C	Best State for Showcasing Art & Culture
8B	Best Chef International Cuisine	12D	Best State for Preservation of Tribal Culture
		12E	Best State for Promotion of Festivals & Fairs
<b>9</b>	<b>TODAY'S TRAVELLER Award (Niche)</b>	12F	Best State Promoting Medical Tourism
9A	Best Budget Boutique Hotel in the City	12G	Best Pilgrimage Tourism Destination
9B	Best Hotel Website	12H	Best Wildlife Conservation Destination
9C	Best Hotel Loyalty Programme	12I	Best Planned City of the Year
9D	Best Newly-Renovated Hotel in the City	12J	Best State for Handlooms & Handicrafts
9E	Best Family-Friendly Hotel in the city	12K	Best Beach Tourism Destination
9F	Best Green Hotel of the Year	12L	Best Adventure Tourism Destination
9G	Best Hi-Tech Hotel in the City	12M	Smart City of the Year
9H	Best Innovation in Services Hotel in the City	12N	Best State for Urban Planning
9I	Best Luxury Travel Experience Provider	12O	Best State for Capital Investment in Tourism
		12P	Best Tourism Website (State)
<b>10</b>	<b>TODAY'S TRAVELLER Award (Restaurant)</b>	12Q	Most Progressive State
10A	Best Restaurant (Indian Cuisine)	12R	Best Rural Tourism Destination
10B	Best Restaurant (International Cuisine)	12S	Best All-Season Destination
		12T	Most Technology Friendly State
<b>11</b>	<b>TODAY'S TRAVELLER Award (Spa &amp; Wellness)</b>	12U	Best Domestic MICE Destination
11A	Best Spa in a Luxury Hotel	12V	Best Shopping Destination
11B	Best Spa in a Resort Hotel	12W	Best State for Promoting Niche Tourism
11C	Best Wellness Spa		

<b>13</b>	<b>TODAY'S TRAVELLER Award (International Tourism)</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>TODAY'S TRAVELLER Award (Travel Agent / Tour Operator)</b>
13A	Best Destination Offering Luxury	18A	Best Outbound Tour Operator
13B	Outstanding International Showcase of Art & Culture	18B	Best Inbound Tour Operator
13C	Best International Family Holiday Destination	18C	Best Travel Company for Customer Satisfaction
13D	Best Eco-Friendly International Destination	18D	Best Leisure Inbound Tour Operator
13E	Emerging International Tourism Destination	18E	Best Domestic Tour Operator
13F	Best International MICE Destination		
13G	Best All-Season Destination	<b>19</b>	<b>TODAY'S TRAVELLER Award (International Tourism Representations)</b>
13H	Best Beach and Water Sports Destination	19A	Best Company for Destination Marketing Services in India
13I	Best Adventure Tourism Destination	19B	Best Company for International Tourism Representation
13J	Best Shopping Destination	19C	Best International Publicity & Promotion Company
		19D	Best International Representation for Interactive Trade Shows
<b>14</b>	<b>TODAY'S TRAVELLER Award (Airline)</b>	19E	Best Company for Delivery of International Sales
14A	Best Domestic Airline of the Year		
14B	Best In-Flight Service (Domestic Airline)	<b>20</b>	<b>TODAY'S TRAVELLER Awards (Visa Service Provider)</b>
14C	Best Domestic Airline Network	20A	Best Visa Service Provider
14D	Best International Airline of the Year	20B	Best Company for Visa Information
14E	Best In-Fight Entertainment (Intl. Airline)	20C	Best Company for Quality Visa Services
14F	Best In-Flight Service (Intl. Airline)	20D	Excellence in Visa Outsourcing & Allied Services
14G	Best Business Class (Intl. Airline)		
14H	Best General Aviation Company in India	<b>21</b>	<b>TODAY'S TRAVELLER Award (Car Rentals/Ground Handlers)</b>
		21A	Best Car Rental Company
<b>15</b>	<b>TODAY'S TRAVELLER Award (Cruises)</b>	21B	Best Budget Car Rental Company
15A	Best Wholesaler for Cruises	21C	Best Luxury Ground Handlers
15B	Cruise Line with Highest Customer Satisfaction	21D	Best Business Car Rental Company
15C	Best Cruise Agent		
15D	Best MICE Operator for Cruises	<b>22</b>	<b>TODAY'S TRAVELLER Award (Lounge)</b>
15E	Best Cruise Line for Onboard Entertainment	22A	India's Leading Airport Lounge
		22B	Best Airport Lounge of the Year
<b>16</b>	<b>TODAY'S TRAVELLER Award (Exhibition &amp; Convention Centre)</b>		
16A	Best Exhibition & Convention Centre – Northern Region	<b>23</b>	<b>TODAY'S TRAVELLER Award (Medical Tourism)</b>
16B	Best Exhibition & Convention Centre – Southern Region	23A	Best use of Technology in Medical Tourism
16C	Best Exhibition & Convention Centre – Eastern Region	23B	Best Multi-specialty Hospital Chain
16D	Best Exhibition & Convention Centre – Western Region	23C	Excellence in Medical Tourism Research
		23D	Best Patient Experience in Medical Tourism
<b>17</b>	<b>TODAY'S TRAVELLER Award (Trains)</b>	23E	Emerging Tertiary Care Hospital
17A	Best Tourism Portal	23F	Best Super Specialty Hospital
17B	Exceptional Work in Customer-centric Services	23G	Best Integrated Healthcare in India
17C	Best Luxury Train	23H	Redesigning Healthcare Services in India

<b>24</b>	<b>TODAY'S TRAVELLER Award (Government Organisation Promoting Tourism)</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>TODAY'S TRAVELLER AWARDS (Wedding Essentials)</b>
24A	Best Organisation Promoting Art & Craft	26A	Best Wedding Destination Company
24B	Best Organisation Promoting Eco-friendly Products	26B	Best Wedding Planner - International Destination
24C	Best Organisation Promoting Tribal Arts & Crafts	26C	Best Wedding Planner - Domestic Destination
24D	Best Organisation for Financial Support to Tourism Industry	26D	Best Non-Hotel Wedding Venue in the City
24E	Best Promotion of Rail Tourism	<b>27</b>	<b>TODAY'S TRAVELLER Awards (Sustainable Tourism)</b>
24F	Most Enterprising Public Sector Company	27A	Best Initiative for wildlife conservation
24G	Best Public Sector Company for Consumer-Friendly Initiatives	27B	Best innovation by a tour operator in Eco Tourism
24H	Most Effective E-commerce Portal	27C	Best Initiative for local economic benefit
24I	Best Company for E-Commerce	<b>28</b>	<b>TODAY'S TRAVELLER AWARDS (Retail)</b>
		28A	Most Admired Shopping Centre
<b>25</b>	<b>TODAY'S TRAVELLER Award (Civil Aviation)</b>	28B	Best Shopping Centre in North
25A	Best Civil Aviation Company for charter services	28C	Best Shopping Centre in South
25B	Best Civil Aviation Company promoting adventure sports	28D	Best Shopping Centre in East
25C	Best Civil Aviation Company for luxury fleet	28E	Best Shopping Centre in West
25D	Best Charter Services for Business Traveller	28F	Shopping Mall of The Year
25E	Best General Aviation Company	28G	Best Architecture and Design - Shopping Mall
		28H	Best Customer Experience - Shopping Mall
		28I	Best Shopping Destination - Shopping Mall
		28J	Best Entertainment Destination - Shopping Mall
		28K	Best Upcoming Retail Project

Submission Option:

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