

NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK

Conrad Pune

CONRAD HOTELS & RESORTS brand debuts in India with the opening of Conrad Pune. Located in the heart of the central business district, Conrad Pune is managed by Hilton Worldwide and owned by Palm Grove Beach Hotels, a wholly owned subsidiary of the K Raheja Constructions Group. The hotel is located on Mangaldas Road near Koregaon Park, the city's prime commercial, residential and entertainment district, offering easy access to the city's IT and business hubs including Magarpatta, Kharadi, Hinjewadi and Pimpri-Chinchwad, as well as the airport. The hotel offers 310 guest rooms including 20 suites. Dining options at the hotel include three restaurants, a chic bar, a poolside café, delicatessen and a lobby lounge. The 20,000 sq ft of meeting and event space at the hotel features a grand ballroom, meeting rooms, and seven boardrooms. The hotel features a dedicated rejuvenation floor with the city's first outdoor temperature-controlled pool, a dedicated kids' pool, whirlpool, a 24-hour fitness centre, a full-service Conrad Spa and a salon.



Vannraj by Ayana



VANNRAJ BY AYANA, Madhya Pradesh is set to open in May 2016. The property is managed by Ayana Hospitality, a joint venture between the Mantis Group of South Africa and the ICS Group, India. The lodge, located within 22 acres of deciduous forest, is short drive to the Turia entry gate of Pench National Park. The lodge provides an ideal base camp for discerning wildlife enthusiasts to experience the central Indian forest. Vannraj by Ayana features local vernacular architecture with muted earthy colours and clay-tiled sloping roofs. Each independent cottage provides large indoor and outdoor spaces. Cottage types include: Machaan, traditional cottage and presidential suite. Guests can indulge in meals and cocktails under different settings that include a quaint bush dinner under an old Mahua tree, a lit pool deck or the suspended deck on the lake. A pool with a deck area is central to the lodge which offers a sunken bar and spacious grasslands, creating a well suited ambiance for evening gatherings and small events.



Mercure Hyderabad KCP

ACCORHOTELS has announced the opening of Mercure Hyderabad KCP, marking the group's fourth property and its first midscale brand hotel in the city. Located in the heart of Hyderabad's shopping, historic and business district, the 128-room hotel offers local touches, inherent to the city of Nizams. The property is a short drive from the Hyderabad airport and within close proximity to several tourist attractions, with shopping malls such as GVK, City Center, Hyderabad Central and Banjara Hills nearby. Accommodation options include 98 Superior Rooms, 12 lake-facing Superior Rooms, 11 Deluxe Rooms and seven suites. For corporate and family events, the hotel has five contemporary meeting rooms and banquet halls that can accommodate up to 150 guests. The hotel is home to three food and beverage outlets - Cayenne, The IQ bar and Macaroon deli patisserie. The hotel also features a rooftop fitness centre.



Food Studio

DOUBLETREE BY Hilton Pune - Chinchwad has launched Food Studio. With blend of fine dine and lounge, Food Studio aims to redefine event spaces in the city. It's a multi cuisine restaurant placed in the banquet. Catered by acclaimed chefs, Food Studio houses a live kitchen - a first in Pune, customised salad library, soup station, an opulent desert theatre, buffet with live counters and more. Spread over 4,296 sq ft, Food Studio is considered ideal for weddings, corporate events and family get-togethers.