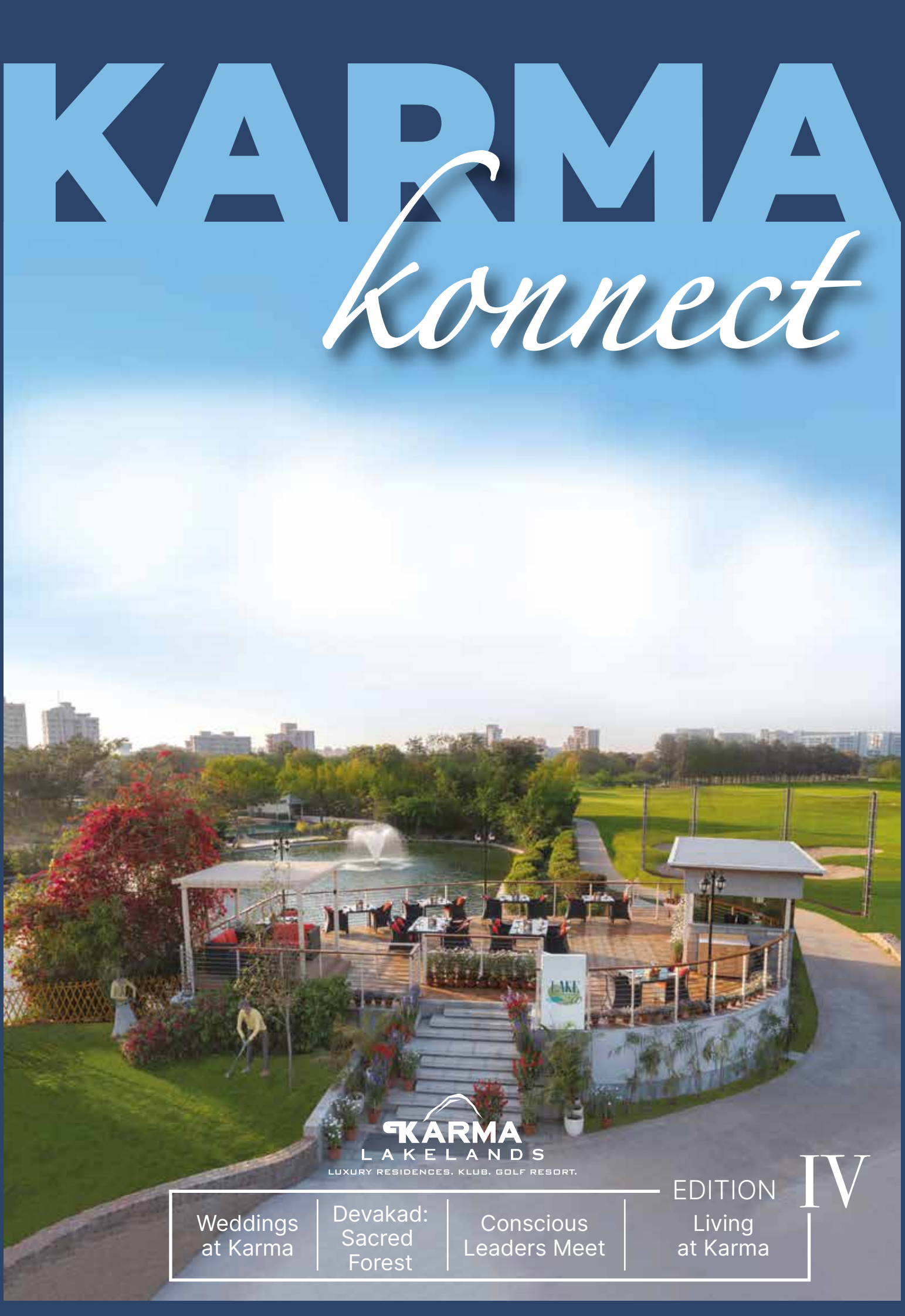
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BLISSFUL *Living* at Karma Lakelands

Picturesque pathways, enchanting flowers, clear skyline, a private pool, delectable organic food and elegant lakeside villas-- Karma Lakelands is a rare blend of quaint surroundings and unmatched hospitality.

Come, experience the place where even time stops for a breather!









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General Manager's *DIARY*



Dear Patrons,

It gives us immense pleasure to create and bring this issue of Karma Konnect for you and showcase a glimpse of life at Karma Lakelands. Sustainability is a way of life here. We have implemented various initiatives that have enabled us to become an eco-friendly destination.

Weddings at Karma Lakelands have always meant something special. In our feature story, we share how we go about making your big day, a timeless one. From quaint and scenic corners to an elevated dining experience, we leave no stone unturned for your special day.

Like previous editions of this publication where we have showcased our events, we give you a bird's eye view of various activities which we have recently organized and hosted. From the Conscious Leaders Meet to the building of a sacred forest, life at Karma is always full of action.

I am saving the best for last. I am thrilled to announce the launch of LAKE360 – our elevated experiential dining restaurant which offers a set menu of Indian & European fusion delicacies. Discover this serene corner filled with birdsongs, the sound of gently flowing water, melodious tunes, celebrated mocktails and exceptional, responsibly prepared cuisine.
We welcome you all to experience the poetry that is Karma Lakelands!

Daman Deep Singh
General Manager

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Roots of Karma



Fitness Expert, Vinod Kumar

Karma Lakelands is a growing family of 247. While many of us interact with our patrons regularly, most of us manage with a relatively minimal amount of interaction. One such member, or better yet, Root of Karma Lakelands, is Vinod Kumar. Usually found hidden in the Klub Karma gymnasium, he is always eager to transform his members to a life of health and fitness.

A certified fitness expert, dedicated to our Klub members, he is the epitome of dedication and discipline. He joined the company in 2017 and quickly became beloved by the members and colleagues. Through the years, he has helped countless people with their personalized physical issues and even injuries!

One such example is Mr. Arun Kataria, our Klub Karma member since 2018. Mr. Kataria first walked into the Klub limping and assisted with a walking stick. Walking and even sitting for long periods of time were challenging for him. While interviewing him for this article, he revealed that he hadn't entered the gym till the age of 38! Vinod took him on with absolute dedication toward alleviating his discomforts and their journey began. Mr. Kataria was given a comprehensive customized plan, which was supervised by Vinod.

Since the day of joining us, Mr. Kataria has not looked back. The man who could barely walk and even imagine the thought of a deadlift, can be seen every morning achieving his fitness goals week after week. He can even deadlift like a seasoned professional!

While he has worked extremely hard to reach this point of his life, Mr. Kataria gives Vinod his due credit. Vinod was friendly when required and strict when needed. In the gym, he was the boss and coach. Age held no value and that was what was precisely required to help Mr. Kataria and many others on their transformational journeys.

In addition to diligently completing his direct duties in the gym, Vinod has spread his wings and taken charge of the entire floor as the manager. Thanks to his multitasking nature, the floor always remains in order for all our members and guests.

Mr. Vinod Kumar, a very big thank you from Team Karma and all the innumerable patrons whom you have helped. We all are extremely proud and grateful to have you as part of the Karma Lakelands family!

Roots of Karma is our Endeavour to acknowledge the people behind Karma Lakelands and share their stories with you. It is a mission that recognizes and appreciates the hard work our team tirelessly puts in every day to deliver nothing but the best to our guests. Our team members are truly the roots of Karma Lakelands who hold us firm as we embark on the journey of growth. Find more such stories on our social media handles and catch the updates when you follow #RootsofKarma and @karmalakelands



Timeless Weddings

Abundant in magnificence and warmth, weddings at Karma Lakelands are inspired experiences that make for the dreamiest prelude to a beautiful new chapter in a couple's life.



Karma Lakelands is set in a picturesque exuberance of radiance and tranquility. Spread in approximately 300 acres, we create magic for couples and their families. Our highly experienced team is dedicated to ensuring that each and every detail is administered flawlessly. The entire team works tirelessly to magically transform your wedding into a memorable celebration of a lifetime.

We understand how important your special day is and therefore we always walk that extra mile to ensure that your event exudes love and light. Each one of us is tasked to meet and anticipate the needs and wants of all our guests. From flower arrangements to the lighting, from food to your stay, we got it all covered!

We know that food is an integral element of any function as it has also become a matter of pride to be able to serve unique dishes and cuisines at one's function. Expect anything from a 7 course, wine-paired menu, to a traditional Rajasthani meal. Our talented team of chefs have masterfully created beautiful yet relevant menu options which can be another feather on the cap of any host.

Weddings in India are traditional affairs, spread over a week with multiple beautiful venues. The stunning villas at Karma make for the perfect spot for cozy, meaningful ceremonies such as haldi, mehndi, cocktails and many more. Our spaces offer the perfect place for the hosts and guests to unwind and dream afresh about their lives ahead. The plethora of quaint or romantic hide aways available at Karma Lakelands creates



ideal locations for pre-bridal shoots or even honeymoons! A few days in the lap of nature at Karma Lakelands is a beautiful way to weave dreams and start a new chapter in your life.

So, come to Karma Lakelands! Elevate your big day into a memorable and momentous celebration and reward yourself with the wedding of your dreams.





Embracing Consciousness for a better World

An eclectic mix of change makers and conscious leaders came together in the green precincts of Karma Lakelands for a unique initiative to collaborate and complement efforts toward creating a community for common well-being.

Rejuvenating and nurturing the feeling of common good, an impressive confluence of conscious leaders engaged in fruitful discussions was organized during the three-day Conscious Leaders Meet at Karma Lakelands from March 25 to 27, 2022. The refreshingly insightful and deeply engaging global event proved to be an ecstatic and soulful experience for everyone.

The event commenced with a keynote address by Peter Block and witnessed worldwide participation in a hybrid mode. Several panel discussions and open forums resulted in enchanting discussions on extremely important contemporary issues like environmental conservation, climate change, soil restoration, responsible tourism, ecosystem wellness and much more. The participants also took part in the 'Earth Connect' process and planted trees in Devakad sacred forest at Karma Lakelands. Over the course of three days, the sublime surroundings of Karma Lakelands created an amalgamation and free assimilation of a diverse set of thoughts, viewpoints and perspectives during various panel discussions. Panelists like Radhika Anand, founder- Plantology, Anil Sachdev, founder, School of Inspired Leadership-SOIL and Ashwani Khurana, CEO Karma Lakelands provided a way forward on developing an environmentally conscious and socially sustainable life. Famous tree planter, Peepal Baba and soil rejuvenation crusader Poornima Savargaonkar shared the disconnect between nature and our daily lives. It was emphasized that by fostering a concern for the environment and sustainable habits early, parents



can nurture their children who will be more aware of environmental issues.

Peepal Baba advised parents to lead by example and take children outdoors. “Regularly take them on long walks and outings to lakes and rivers. Allow them to play in open areas, climb trees, look at bugs and butterflies, and admire wildlife. By providing them with more outdoor experiences, they will begin to associate their environment with interest and happiness.” Ashwani Khurana shared his inspiring journey of planting trees, which over the years, has resulted in a green oasis called Karma Lakelands. Through his real-life stories he shared how environment and business are always complementary and we need to nurture the environment, if we seek wealth, happiness and contentment.

With COVID-19 showing a declining trend and the tourism industry once again ready to boom, the session on conscious consumerism and responsible tourism was timely placed. Rakesh Mathur, President, RTSOI, Ranjan Chopra, owner, Qla and Ambassador of Costa Rica H.E. Claudio Ansorena shared wonderful examples of how tremendous change can be galvanized through a more conscious attitude toward environment both at the level of conceptualization and implementation.

Hospitality sector veteran Rakesh Mathur emphasized that responsible travel is an important part of living an exalted life, mindful of our impact on the earth of every choice we make as we travel for leisure, business or as an explorer. Ranjan Chopra shared several examples of how eco-friendly architecture, influenced by local climatic conditions, can actually reduce the cost of running a hotel substantially. The Ambassador of Costa Rica said that “environmental conscious leadership is the key, but in order to have significant social impact, the leaders have to have political power. Otherwise the solutions will be too individualistic and minimal. Providing valuable insights on the role of consciousness in public service, Anil Rao, Advisor to the Chief Minister Office, Government of Haryana shared how decision making based on consciousness can bring significant social change. A highly decorated former IPS officer, Anil Rao, shared personal anecdotes and incidents which resulted in several transformations in his personal as well as professional life. In a freewheeling conversation with senior journalist Rao Narender Yadav, the officer shared how consciousness helped him in working out complex situations and dealing with personal losses, during the call of duty.

During the three-day long immersive event, the deeply enriching conversations and discussions reminded us that the relationship between people of diverse backgrounds and expertise is the foundational building block for uniting the world. If people are bound together by choice, founded upon a universal good-faith, respect, empathize with, and support one another - it leads to real relationships and exhibit humanity at its very best."



Luxury Living at its *best*

Karma Lakelands offers you a variety of villa designs in idyllic locations to take maximum advantage of the gorgeous views and nature's bounty. Replete with luxury and infused with resonant energies, the villas offer you a glimpse of eco-responsible living without compromising on style and comfort.









- There are no concrete walls between villas but hedges to provide you with a sense of community.
- The maximum height of the villa is 7 meters making it a tree top development.
- Over 2,00,000 mature trees and plants.
- No horns - no fireworks - no noisy diesel generators.
- Entire Klub, including its parking, is solar panelled to create green energy.
- Easy access to national highway.
- National highway on two faces of the resort - KMP & Dwarka Expressway in proximity.
- Gurugram-Manesar Expressway link at 500 meters.



devakad: sacred forest







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Devakad
-Sacred Forest

Sacred forests represent an important long held tradition in Kodagu (Coorg) of conserving specific land areas that have cultural & religious significance. This is why it is one of the greenest regions in the world with a repository of rich medicinal plants & now the source of inspiration to us here.



Diki Bhutia,
Director, Eco Initiatives







Responsible Living at Karma Lakelands

Eco initiatives have always been at the heart and helm of most endeavors at Karma Lakelands ever since the resort was developed. From being a zero-waste resort to planting trees, practicing bee farming and making compost, life at Karma is an incredible example for meaningful and sustainable existence.

For consumers, environmental sustainability and luxury are becoming a single value proposition, which is why Karma Lakelands is proud to be a modern and innovative eco sustainable resort. The founder and CEO of Karma Lakelands, Mr. Ashwani Khurana, has been working to bring environmentally-conscious practices into the fore. Karma Lakelands is a zero-waste resort and follows several practices to create an ecological balance.

We believe in nature friendly initiatives and conservation programs that support and promote sustainable living. Our resort strives to minimize our carbon footprint and support the initiatives to reduce the use of energy and water, while avoiding the use of plastic.











Sustainability is imperative to maintaining our quality and diversity of life on earth. We are aware of climate change and how crucial it is to be mindful while using the planet's resources. That is why we practice rain water harvesting across the entire resort . It is an ancient Indian agricultural practice that influenced our journey to sustainability. Not only do we recycle the water at the resort, we even source waste water from nearby localities which is treated and then utilized for irrigation of the entire resort.

Karma Lakelands is run on the fundamental value of maintaining ecological balance and nurturing its surroundings. Our mission is to contribute in developing a sustainable lifestyle, to reduce carbon footprint and enhance biodiversity. Come, experience sustainable living with us at Karma Lakelands!

Nek Chand, The Inspirational Cornerstone of

KARMA LAKELANDS
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Legends are eternal! Through their words and actions they continue to inspire others forever. The story of legendary artist Nek Chand, the famous creator of Chandigarh's Rock Garden and his contribution in making Karma Lakelands a reality is one such remarkable tale of inspiring ideas and extraordinary actions.

In 1979-80, Ashwani Khurana, CEO, Karma Lakelands, had a chance encounter with Padma Shree Awardee Nek Chand ji. As destiny desired, they continued to interact and their relationship turned into a deep friendship. The master creator inspired Ashwani Khurana to develop a keen interest in tree planting. His interest over the years transformed into a strong passion toward promoting responsible ecological practices.

Just as the phenomenal Rock Garden stemmed from Nek Chand's sincere desire to minimize waste and transform it into a colossal piece of art, Karma Lakelands sprouted from a deep passion for the environment and commitment to greeting earth.

Karma Lakelands showcases a mosaic of golf sculptures created by Anuj Saini, Nek Chand's son. On display are statues that were gifted to us by the master himself in 1990. At Karma Lakelands, we dedicate these spaces and a unique Rock Garden villa to the humble visionary who continues to inspire us.

Media Buzz

We are ecstatic on receiving all the love we do from our patrons and the media. Sharing some excerpts...

The culinary ethos at Lake360 is manifested in its organic, home-grown ingredients. It believes in responsible living and grows most of its food with the help of chefs and the horticulture team, thereby making cost-effective and healthy produce for the restaurant.

- The Punch Magazine

LAKE360 is an exquisite fine dining destination that charms you with its exquisite delicacies and serene surroundings. Nestled between acres of greenery, LAKE360 is the popular golf resort, Karma Lakeland's latest offering. For the city dwellers, an open-air restaurant, next to a lake spells bliss! And as one steps afoot on the softly lit deck, the lake views, beautiful flowers, birdsongs export you to a tranquil land of culinary delights.

- Daily Hunt

Karma Lakelands offers 5 types of villas in idyllic locations to take maximum advantage of the gorgeous views & nature's bounty. Replete with luxury and infused with resonant energies, these options provide a glimpse of responsible living without compromising on style & comfort.

- ET Hospitality World

Chefs at LAKE360 have elevated the ever-green favourites to a world class presentation, while keeping the flavours intact. We start with Subz Galawat Pate, a dish where every bite should be savoured. Like the traditional galouti, it melts easily into your mouth and the taste lingers. My second starter is Lucknawi Biryani Arancini, which is an homage to the classic Lucknawi Biryani. It is crispy and keeps the spices and flavours intact. The colourful plating and the sides complements the dish.

- Urban Melange

Karma Lakelands is a unique city forest, holistic and eco responsible living cum nature retreat all rolled into one. Being run more as a passionate philosophy on responsible lifestyle rather than a business or hospitality or development, it cannot be compared to any other in the entire National Capital Region. We are also committed to a number of other eco friendly practices, such as bio composting, rainwater harvesting, water recycling, solar energy harnessing, kitchen, plastic and e-waste management, use of eco-bricks and organic kitchen gardening.

- Today's Traveller







Culinary Experiences

Elegant cuisine is an integral part of our offerings at Karma Lakelands. We have four restaurants and a bar that provide delectable experiences to our patrons.
Here is a glimpse of our eclectic spaces...



LAKE360



AK's Cocktail Bar



On Kourse



Pizza Bay



Under The Neem

7 Reasons why people prefer Karma Lakelands to other golf Resorts



(1) We never close, even for maintenance. It happens during lean days/hours, without interrupting the play of our patrons.

(2) Non-golfing companions are encouraged to accompany & enjoy their camaraderie in pristine nature.

(3) No golfing attire Puritanism is enforced. A golfer may choose to not wear a collared shirt or even a belt to enjoy the golf experience. We have also seen players enjoying the sport barefoot.



(4) At Karma Lakelands, we have a strict, "No single use products policy." Therefore, there is no litter of paper cups or glasses.

(5) Smoking is strictly enforced in designated zones & not randomly.

(6) The caddies at the Karma Golf Course are knowledgeable about the sport and actively participate in keeping the resort free of weeds and litter.

(7) We practice bio composting of golf & garden waste.

Delve into the world of sustainable luxury, amidst unique lush greenery.
Together, we strive to be responsible citizens of a conscious planet.

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