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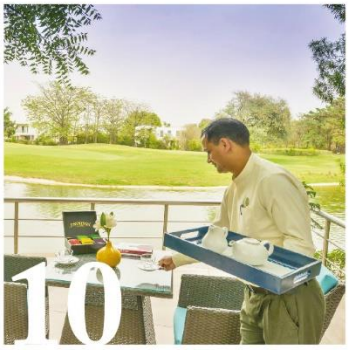
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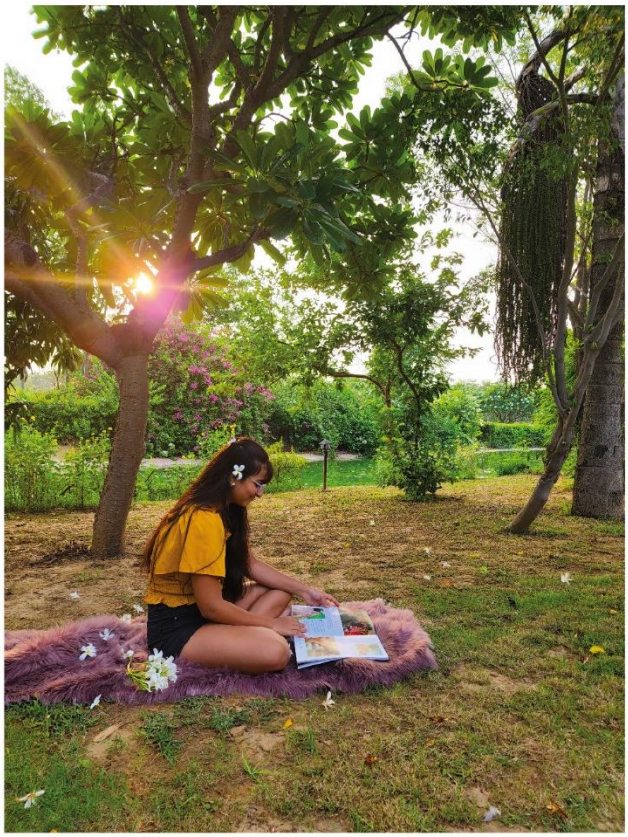


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THE STAYCATION *getaway*



THE WORK LIFE BALANCE

Staycations, vacations that are taken not too far away from home, have lately emerged as the perfect go-to destination to achieve a work life balance that is being discussed endlessly by life coaches and HR professionals alike. They provide you with an opportunity to get away from home, the default workplace of today, and shoot the breeze in an ambience that is conducive to your physical and mental well being. You can conveniently say good bye to potential pain points and stress mongers such as airports, jet lag and extremely long drives when you go on a staycation.

UNPARALLELED EXPOSURE TO GREENERY AND SUSTAINABILITY

Since today's hectic and fast-paced lifestyle has literally isolated us from nature, staycations are a perfect way to reconnect with nature, especially when you take a staycation at a venue that is green, clean and serene. Look for staycation hotspots where you can take long rambling walks with little or no traffic in sight, where the birds chirp merrily and passers by wave at you with a smile. You are bound to notice the rejuvenation magic once you return to work. "If you cannot do great things, do small things in a great way," the master wealth creator, Napoleon Hill once said.

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STAYCATION ELATION

While there is always the dreadful possibility of your boss finding out that you are vacationing not too far from home thus providing management with a pretext to suddenly call you back to work, you can avoid such dreadful happenstances by not responding to email messages, not picking up the phone, not divulging your location, and most importantly, not opening Whatsapp messages from workgroups. It is finally time for me-time.



CELEBRATE AND STAYCATE

If your online quest for that memorable staycation is your favorite pastime these days, Karma Lakelands in Gurugram is the perfect answer. 235 acres of lush greenery with an unqualified commitment to sustainability and eco-responsible living, magnificently appointed villas and cottages, five F&B outlets and a spa not to mention exquisitely planned eco-tours that take you to a jungle right within the resort, Karma Lakelands will never disappoint you.





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A VILLA FOR YOUR *Majesty*



Robert Powell, the highly acclaimed actor in the movie Jesus of Nazareth, once remarked, "with the advent of Twitter and Facebook and other social networking sites, genuine privacy can only be found by renting a private villa for a holiday. Hotels are now out of the question for my wife and I." We couldn't agree more.

Let us first situate ourselves in history and time and share a chronological perspective. For centuries, villas have been the enchanting abode of mighty kings, princesses and lords. Subsequently, recessions, depressions and economic downturns inundated the continent of Europe where most of the regal villas are located. Many villas have been turned into vacation rentals but there are notable exceptions.

THE PRESIDENTIAL VILLA

Karma Lakelands in Gurugram boasts its flagship offering, the Presidential Villa. The first of its kind with a private infinity pool with a lake view, garden space, play room for children, a fun lounge with a pool table and even a sauna in the master bedroom, you can spoil your family and yourself with unparalleled luxury at Karma Lakelands.

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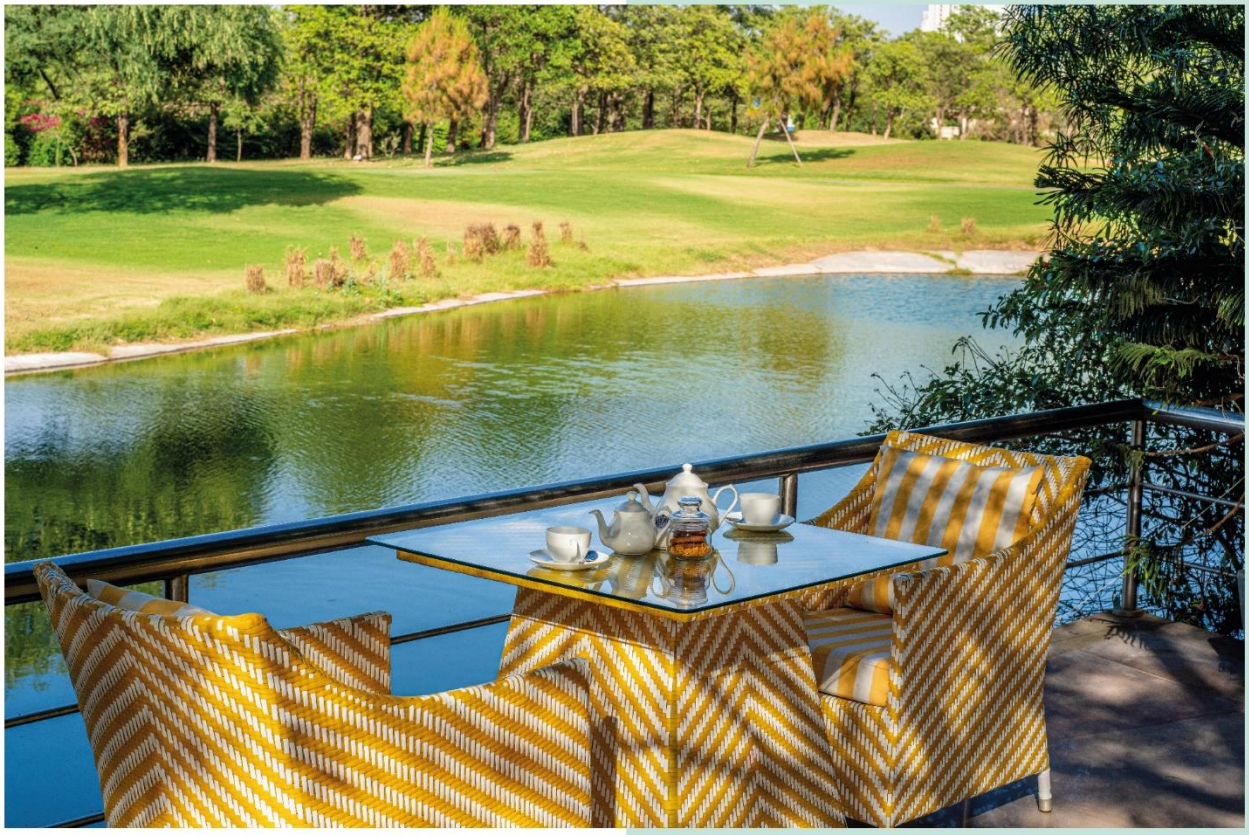
GOLF VILLA 49 BY AMA STAYS & TRAILS

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Golf Villa 49 at Karma Lakelands has four bedrooms with attached bathrooms which accommodate eight guests. The villa features a spacious drawing and dining room area plus a fully equipped kitchenette. This is only a first chapter in the story. There is much more to keep you busy. Long walks within the 235 acre resort, cycling, a contemplative hour by the lake, the Experience Karma golf cart tour which takes you to four forest preserves within the resort, an excursion that goes past several lotus ponds, farm animals gently grazing in protected open areas, rain water harvesting, organic farming-- the list is way too long to replicate here. Villa 49 comes with a dedicated chef trained to serve you with royal style cuisine. Or you can dine at any of the five F&B outlets at the resort and experience the entire gamut from continental to Mughlai to Italian.







Click here to know more about Karma Villas

PLAYING GOLF THE *karma way*



Many if not most competitive sports, regardless of whether they are played indoors or outdoors, on land or on water, teach us how to beat the other team, win ruthlessly and capture a distinctive accolade. Golf, as we all know, is a notable exception. It teaches us, among many other life lessons, patience, how to appreciate others and respect them.

GOLF COURSE OXYGEN

The nine hole signature golf course at Karma Lakelands in Gurugram is home to hundreds of golfers, who find the experience enthralling not only because it is an exquisitely maintained course but also for reasons that make it unique and singular. The course is never closed for maintenance which means that golfers can simply arrive at Karma Lakelands without having to call ahead while safely assuming that they are in for yet another exhilarating and exciting golf experience. Since single use products and smoking are not permitted on the course, golfers can refresh themselves with planeloads of fresh oxygen thanks to the 235 acres of lush greenery that surrounds the golf course. Even the wet lands within the resort, which is the perfect venue for an extended golf vacation, are protected thus providing many species of wildlife opportunities to share the Karma habitat with humanity. Both the Karma mission and the mandate take environment and its delicate balance seriously, according to Mr. Ashwani Khurana, CEO of Karma Lakelands. "A 9 hole golf course makes enough oxygen for more than 60k people to breathe," he recently shared in a magazine interview.

Golfers are not only permitted but also encouraged to bring their non-golfing friends with them to experience the Karma magic. Moreover, golf uniforms and attire are not mandatory as is the case with many other golf courses. Caddies at

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the course participate actively to keep the course weed and litter free and biocomposting procedures are in place to recycle organic and other waste from the turf quaintly assisted by cows and goats which gracefully dot the Karma landscape.

ECO-RESPONSIBLE REJUVENATION

Research conducted recently at Karma Lakelands has revealed that a scientific combination of soil and compost miraculously heals the damaged divots on the fairway as well as the grassy areas much more quickly and better than traditional processes where sand is used thus transforming maintenance into a eco-responsible initiative. While soil is a living organism, sand is inert.

Tiger Woods once said, "The greatest thing about tomorrow is I will be better than I am today." Golf motivates us not merely to win friends and influence people but also evolve continuously as responsible global citizens committed to preserving our planet for future generations.





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ROOTS OF *karma*

From Kosi to Karma: A Journey through Hospitality and Beyond



In this column, we have regularly showcased those professionals at Karma Lakelands who have gone well beyond the routine call of duty and not only contributed to the Karma ecosystem in more ways than one but have also built long-lasting connections with our guests, patrons and well wishers. These individuals have achieved professional milestones and earned accolades from the Karma community through sheer hard work, sincerity and dedication. Mr. Jeewan Singh, our Assistant Restaurant Manager at Karma Lakelands, is one such individual.

HUMBLE BEGINNINGS

Born to an agricultural family in Ranikhet District in Uttarakhand, Jeewan sadly experienced misfortune at an early age and lost his father when he was a mere toddler. He attended school and college at institutions that were not too far from home. Once his educational sojourn was behind him, it was time not only to commence with a career but also support his struggling family-- his parent and three siblings.

DELHI CALLING

Regardless of what the media will lead you to believe, roots and relationships continue to remain strong and vibrant in our country. Karma Lakelands in Gurugram is a perfect case in point where the workforce of more than 300 individuals is more a team and a family rather than a diverse and disjointed fabric of humanity. A relative helped Jeewan secure temporary employment at The Park where he worked as a steward. Jeewan, however, attained his real career break when he was hired by Country Inn in Kosi. While serving this organization, Jeewan wore several hats and gained phenomenal experience in the hospitality industry so much so that he was assigned to multiple locations of the hotel chain depending on demand and occupancy.



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THE ROAD TO KARMA

On August 9, 2004, Jeewan joined Karma Lakelands where he continues to work to this day, ensuring that every guest who visits Karma Lakelands finds a cogent reason to return. He nurtures an overwhelming appreciation for Karma's management, which he says, has always treated him as a family member, providing him with on site accommodation, employing his better half at the Employee Daycare Center, and delivering ad hoc assistance when in need. Jeewan attributes his personal and professional success, lock stock and barrel, to the Karma management, especially for having provided his family and him with an unqualified sense of stability and security. His daughter, Sneha, is currently pursuing her BCA degree and his son, Hardik, is in the 12th grade, all thanks to the management at Karma Lakelands, he humbly asserts.





WELLNESS BOUND
At Karma Chalets



Close your eyes. You are nestled amidst an oasis of lush greens. It's drizzling outside and peacocks are crooning their favourite love songs. The ambience is engulfed with the soothing smell of wet earth. You can feel gentle kneads on your bare back. Pain and stress are melting away from your body. It's only you and the beginning of your wellness journey. At Spa Nimoli!

Housed within Karma Chalets, Spa Nimoli aims to bring to guests a new lease of life. As guests make their way to Nimoli, they start de-stressing almost immediately. Seasonal flowers, serene locales and a unique sense of calm prevail within the premises. Better still, with multiple Travellers' Choice Awards to their name and hospitality that's heartfelt, Karma Chalets ensures that your time with them is nothing short of brilliant. Nimoli Wellness Spa expands on this promise with a unique focus on holistic healing and well-being. The therapists welcome you in with warm smiles and a Namaste with folded hands. The misty fragrance and tranquil music set the befitting mood for restoring balance and inner mindfulness. As you scan through a mix of traditional and Thai massage therapies on offer, your therapist guides you to tailor your chosen treatment to your personal needs. Whether it is a full-body therapy that you pick or a facial treatment, our experts combine the benefits of exclusively-crafted essential oils with accurately focused pressure points to ease your body to its highest self. So much so, that you wish it would

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never end. Upon your return, you are bound to feel blessed with the positivity of rejuvenation.

At Spa Nimoli, Karma Chalets awakens the mind and the body. For the soul, well, there's always Under The Neem. The kraft-kitchen welcomes you to experience culinary emotions in surroundings as peaceful as nature's lap. With a farm-to-table concept, the freshness and flavours of the produce can be felt in every bite. The newly launched menu at this kraft-kitchen reflects culinary innovation. With a special focus on veganism, an array of new dishes shine brightly amidst many crowd-pleasers. Curated under the expert guidance of National Award-winner, Chef Ravitej Nath himself, the meticulous effort behind naming, plating and execution of each dish is definitely commendable.

It feels like you are one with nature as you dine in the al-fresco setting at Under The Neem. Be it the unique concoction of corn, coconut, spinach and lemongrass mushed together to create the invigorating Nimoli Wellness Soup, or the humbly eccentric Vegan Jamun Popsicles, here's a cafe and a menu that celebrates authenticity. If anything characterises this cafe, it's the desire to offer gourmet-like dishes without the pretence of being far-flung. Even more remarkable is the calming ambience that keeps one coming back for a good time filled with love, laughter and light, in the company of family and friends.

This is the magic of Karma Chalets - to relax, rejuvenate and rejoice every moment of your time here. To open your heart and mind to new possibilities for a positive transformational experience.

To awaken the soul, free the mind and connect on a deeper level with oneself!

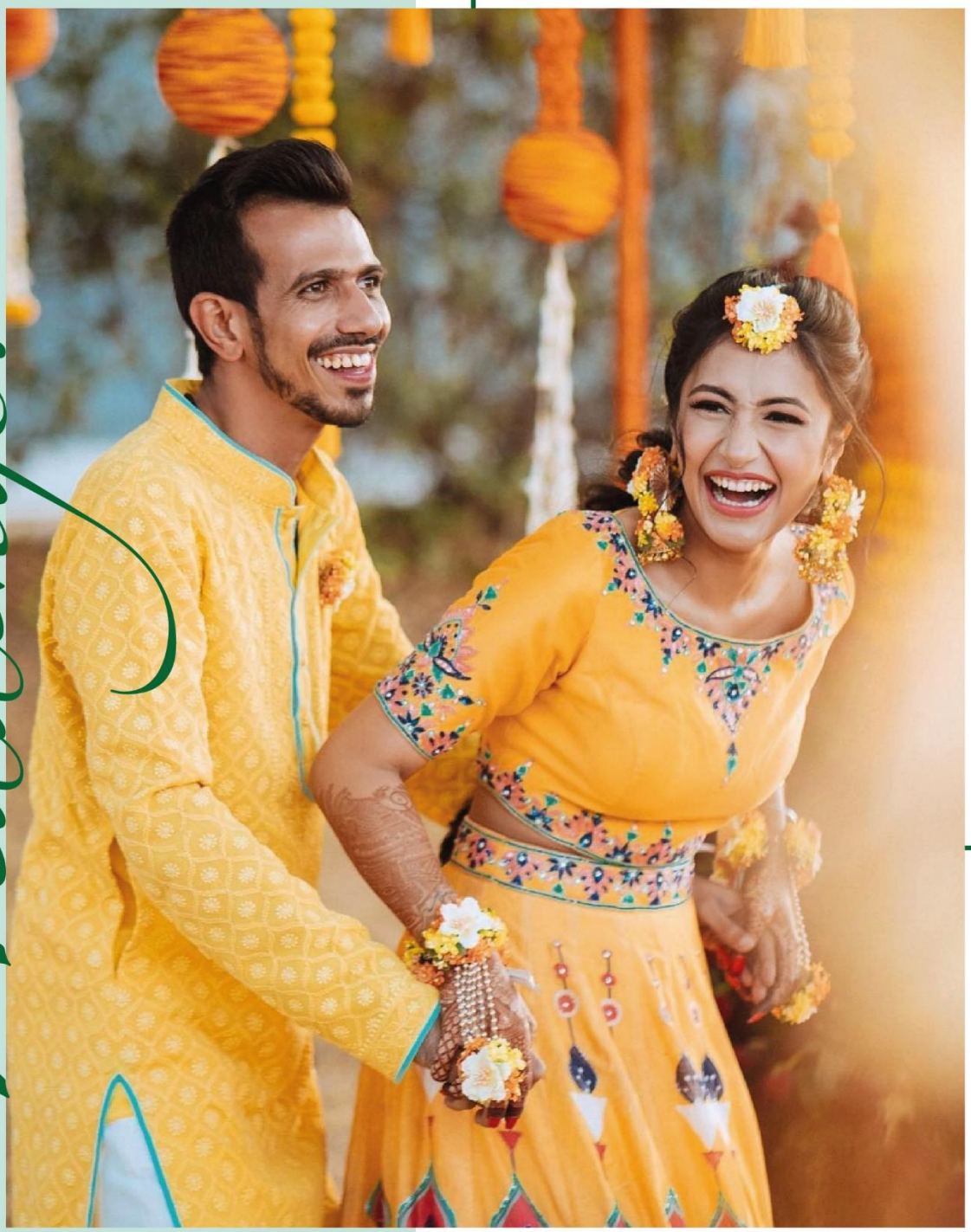
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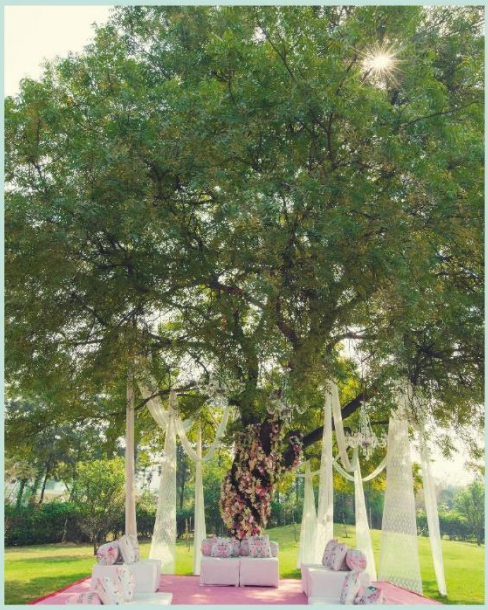
KARMA *Weddings!*



Exchanging rings and tying the knot with your beloved can't get any merrier. With grand banquet halls, spacious green lawns and the perfect ambience for the occasion, Karma Lakelands sets the benchmark for spectacular wedding resorts in Gurgaon. We recently hosted the first-ever wedding in India in the middle of the golf course on the fairway. We have a dedicated team of event managers that can plan your wedding and its execution without a hiccup, and decorate the venue as per your dreams!

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In the midst of the chaotic city, our event halls are peaceful locations with the perfect back-drop for your perfect evening. As the sun sets at the end of the day, the trees and the plants in Karma Lakelands whistle and wave, welcoming the cool breeze of the evening. The beautiful canopy of trees and the flowers that emanate a sweet fragrance makes us one of the best resorts near Delhi for wedding purposes. This picturesque scenery is the perfect spot to have your banquets, dining and even after parties, and make a million memories!



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ART *symposium* IV







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The Art Symposium at Karma Lakelands saw a healthy participation from 18 artists of all genres from across the country. It was an immersive experience to watch the canvases come alive with myriad colours in a span of 4-5 days. There were photographers who captured the beauty through their lens and dancers who performed amidst nature in this holistic yet wholesome celebration of art.

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MEDIA buzz

With luxury, beauty, services on point, Karma Lakelands is an innovative eco sustainable destination, where environmental sustainability and luxury are a single value proposition.

The resort has an eclectic inventory of indigenously designed villas and cottages. The villas have a private backyard, vast terraces and spacious room and stunning views.

- South Asia News Network

It's a kilometre long drive till you reach the porch. Lush bushes of bougainvillea greet you. You inhale deeper, for its calmer, cleaner in here! If luxurious resorts across the world had hearts, this one will shine as one of pure gold. The ideology behind Karma Lakelands is not just about providing the most rejuvenating experience to the guests, it's also about helping the environment in the process. It is a zero-waste resort that is self-sustaining, bio diverse and follows several eco initiatives and is enabling nature to flourish in the estate.

- Daily Global Reporter

Food at Karma is an experience in itself. A huge area of the resort is used for farming. The productive lands of Karma support the resort and residents with several vegetables, herbs, wheat. Organic methods of farming are ensured by the skilled horticulture team. The produce can be availed by the residents of the estate and also used in the kitchens that serve delectable multi cuisine grub. Result: freshest grub at the three fine dining restaurants – all day diner On Kourse, Pizza Bay with a stunning alfresco setting, LIVE grills and music and LAKE360 as the name suggests by the lake offering stunning view and glorious sunsets along with delectable food.

- Daily Hunt

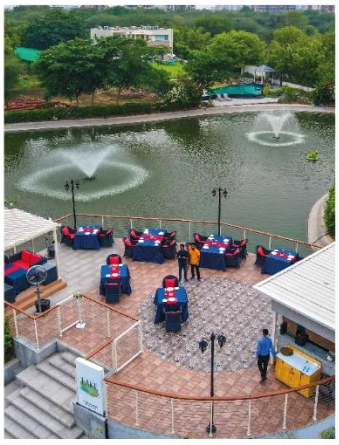
"Sustainability is imperative to maintain the quality and diversity of life on Earth. We are aware about climate change and are mindful while using the planet's resources. Therefore, we practice rain water harvesting across the entire campus. Not only do we recycle the water at the resort, we even source waste water from nearby localities which is treated and then utilized for irrigation of the entire estate," says CEO Ashwani Khurana.

- News Patrolling

Karma Lakelands, a resort in Gurgaon, is seeing a steady rise in leisure and corporate bookings. Bhisham Chawla, Sales Director of the company said: "If I compare it to last year there has been a rise of 1.35 times in occupancy."

- Money Control

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FOUR FORESTS OF *Karma Lakelands*



We at Karma Lakelands are proud of the 4 forest zones that are nurtured by recycled water plus other Eco practices. The Resort and Golf activity is ancillary to this, our main goal.

1. The Bamboo forest is nurtured by recycled water from the McDonald's Restaurant.

2. The Devakad Sacred forest is nurtured by recycled water from Godrej frontier Group housing.

3. The Rewilding Zone & the golf course get recycled water from the Monsoon breeze group housing.

4. The Banyan, ficus, Peepal forest use the Karma Lakelands staff quarters recycled water.



Padmini VNA, Pragati Construction, Sentiss Pharma & SADH Care Hospital have already planted over 3000 ficus trees.

Give Me Trees Trust of Peepal Baba our partners have provided us with trees & deputed Ishtiyak Ahmed & Vineet Vohra for the guidance in creating Corporate alliances.

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