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Thanks to our patrons, juries, and industry associates for the honors. At Karma Lakelands, we're dedicated to curating fresh experiences and promoting a healthy, sustainable lifestyle. These awards validate our efforts!



Travel + Leisure Delicious Dining Award 2023 for Best the Farm-to-Table Restaurant - On Kourse, July 2023



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Today's Traveller Award for excellence in hospitality, October 2023



Best Private 9-Hole Golf Course in India by the Golf Industry Association in October 2023



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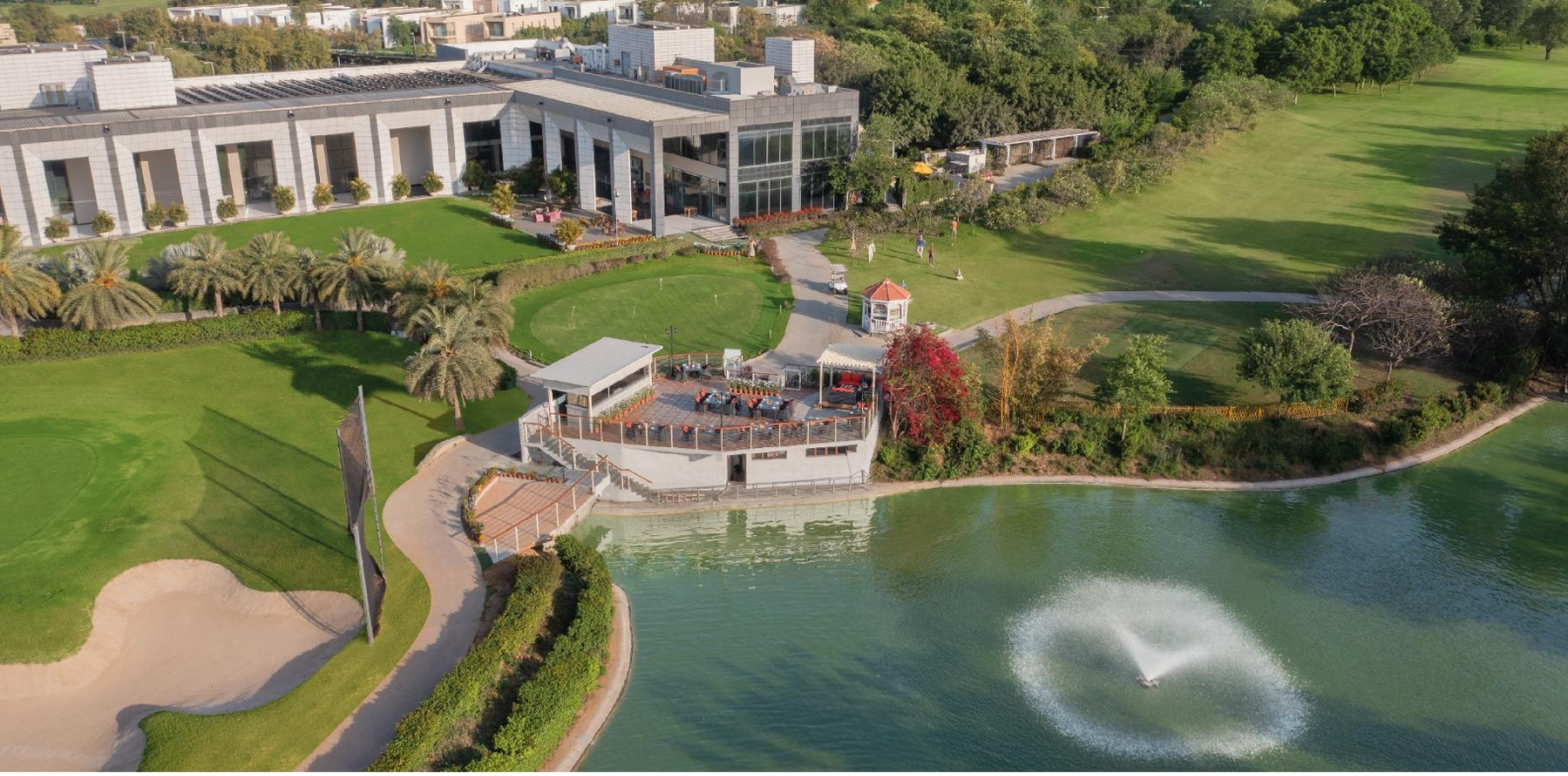


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AN UNUSUAL *Holiday*

My long-time friend, coach, and mentor, Philip Kotler, the world's guru on marketing, has been repeating the theme "Marketing for the common good", for the last ten years. He does this in all the lectures he gives and the books he writes. He now firmly believes that the world has morphed into a stage where shareholder/owner good and employee/customer good can be fully merged and need not be considered two separate and independent compartments like in the days of yore!

Do we have such organisations in India? Not many, I am afraid, but I was pleasantly surprised to spend a four-day holiday at Karma Lakelands Golf Resort in Gurugram, near Delhi, and to have the chance to observe the promoters, Ashwani Khurana, his partner Diki and his two children manage the classy resort (number one Golf Club and Golf Course in the Eco-friendly and Sustainable category, Golf Industry Association, October 2022), which puts employee welfare, happiness, and sustainability very high on their list of priorities.

My wife and I had king-sized rooms at Karma Lakelands, looking out on the golf course. Nothing but green, for as far as the eye could see. Diki took us in an EV cart to see the cow, goat, and horse enclosures. They all work through the whole cycle, from food to manure used for the trees. Nearly all the water is recycled and used over the 235-acre estate. I guess only a few litres in the entire estate are wasted! Diki was constantly taking over new areas to plant new trees. We went to the latest development and were encouraged to plant some ourselves as a memento. Diki made us knowledgeable about the many birds around and their relationship with selected plants and trees. She had spent many years studying these relationships!



The managers at the resort all met every morning before starting work at the statue of Laughing Buddha , and they had a laughter session together . Every evening, they all met at the national flag and sang the national anthem.

There are 5 restaurants in the resort with a wide choice for golfers and visitors. The roads within are beautifully tree lined with different stretches following different themes.

And to manage all this, Ashwani and Diki sit at work desks (no cabins) in the general administrative office.

Many years ago , there was a landmark article "Why can't NGO sell brotherhood like soap ?" The premise was that only then they will be successful – rather than going around with a begging bowl looking for charity . Ashwani and Diki have turned this title round to sell soap like brotherhood! A great example for many in India and even in much of Asia!



- By Walter Vieira

EX Chairman, International Council of Management Consulting Institutes
Founder Chairman, Asia Pacific Conference of Management Consultants
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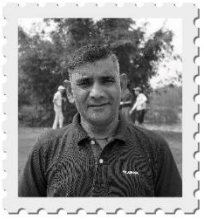




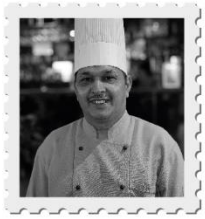


ROOTS OF *Karma*

- By Amit Roy
Storyteller & Communication Strategist


Ashok


Aamin


Mahabir

For whatever we care,
Our guests we cater,
The ecology we maintain, and
The way we sustain,

We are nothing but a vision,
Silently steadfast in our mission.
We are one in many and
Many in one,
We don't rest until we are done.

That's a claim we take pride in,
With our genies of Aladdin,
Who create moments to remember,
Now and forever.

But hey! Who are they?

They are our soorma,
They are the
Roots of Karma.

Whenever at Karma Lakelands you have been,
You must have met,
Ashok, Mahabir, and Aamin.

Unassuming they may seem,
Yet,
These are the trio,
Supervising, managing, and catering,
Every plant to every guest,
At their behest,
And stamping the hallmark of
Being the Best.

They are the humans of Karma,
Upholding their dharma,
Serving with simplicity,
With gratitude in their kitty.

All that and more,
There are stories galore.

Whenever at Karma Lakelands you have been,
You must have met,
Ashok, Mahabir, and Aamin

Meet, Ashok,
The man behind your masterstroke.
On the golf course,
He and his team of caddies,
Relentless and enthused,
They tiptoe,
Wherever you go.

In the last eighteen years,
Being with us,
This man with a spark,
Ashok has made his mark.

Started as a starter,
With a phenomenal swagger,
Ashok has climbed the ladder.

He is versatility at his best.
Not only does he manage the team of caddies,
He's gung-ho in his quest,
To attend every guest.
With a signature smile and bow,
You just can't but feel the wow.

Ashok, the meaning his name does borrow,
He has no room for sorrow.
He's a joy to be with,
Telling you stories as you walk the width.

He has raised a beautiful family,
With happiness umpteen.
An elder son of eighteen,
And a daughter aged fifteen.
Ashok invariably does exude,
A heartfelt gratitude.
For all the lessons he learnt, and,
The traits he picked,
He quipped,

‘Karma Lakelands taught me a simple way,
To have faith in Transformation, Trust, and Stability,
And hold the sway.’

Join us in another route,
To our root.

Have you ever wondered,
Every time you stepped into your rooms at the Karma,
What made you pose a happy smile?
That’s the retreat you always wished for,
That’s the pampering you deserve.

Wish to meet the man who keeps it clean?
Let us introduce, Md. Aamin.

Since 2006,
What an incredible journey he has had!
From an expert gardener at Vasant Kunj Farmhouse,
Grafting and crafting the gardens to bloom,
He has got his art straight to the room,
Decking it up for a holistic stay,
Visit us whenever you may.

Housekeeping is under his belt,
For every occasion he has dealt.

‘From joy to freedom,
You find such abundance, but seldom…
Never mind how much I earn,
Happiness, that’s only so much I yearn,
Let me tell you where you’ll find that happiness factory.
Karma Lakelands, it’s the repository’.
Submits Aamin.

Now,
For all your heart’s content and a sumptuous filling,
Allow us to introduce Mahabir Singh,
The culinary champion,
For all that’s Indian!

He’s the Chef de Partie,
Charming you with dishes-such-beauty!

Once upon a time,
He trekked down,
From the highlands of the Himalayas,
And found his calling,
At Klub Karma Dining.

And what a way to make headway!
Delight! does he deliver,
From breakfast to dinner.
He perfected the art,
Winning your heart.
He cooks magic over fire and grill,
That’s so special at Klub Karma drill.

Until next time,
Whenever at Karma Lakelands you step in,
You must meet,
Ashok, Mahabir, and Aamin.







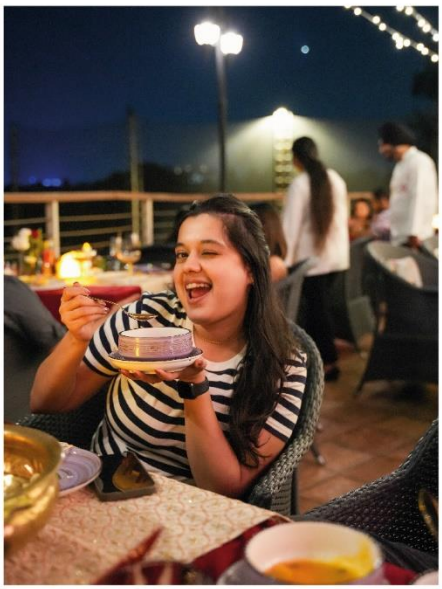
MasterChef POP-UP

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ELEVATED EXPERIENTIAL DINING
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Finalists from MasterChef Season 7, Kamaldeep Kaur and Gurkirat, graced our exclusive lakeside restaurant, Lakeside 360, showcasing their culinary talents. They treated everyone to an exquisite five-course culinary journey, highlighting the rich and diverse flavors of Indian cuisine.

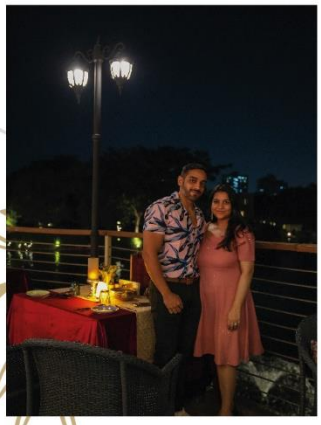














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TAKING
Karma Initiatives Home

- By Aashna Khurana

Karma Lakelands goes beyond being just a resort with diverse offerings; it's a place where valuable life lessons are imparted. Amidst pure enjoyment, simple acts like Namaskar hold the potential to centre oneself, fostering calmness, harmony, and balance.

Enjoying a meal with us is a mindful experience, characterised by eco-friendly measures like separating garbage, doing away with plastic straws, and utilising glass bottles. Our commitment extends to home-harvested honey, a byproduct of our passion for pollination. Bees, crucial to biodiversity, play a role that transcends Karma Lakelands, and you can take a piece of this eco-conscious effort home with you.

Our farm animals contribute to sustainability by transforming kitchen waste into valuable manure. Celebrate your big days—birthdays—by planting trees with us to create an everlasting relationship and memories.

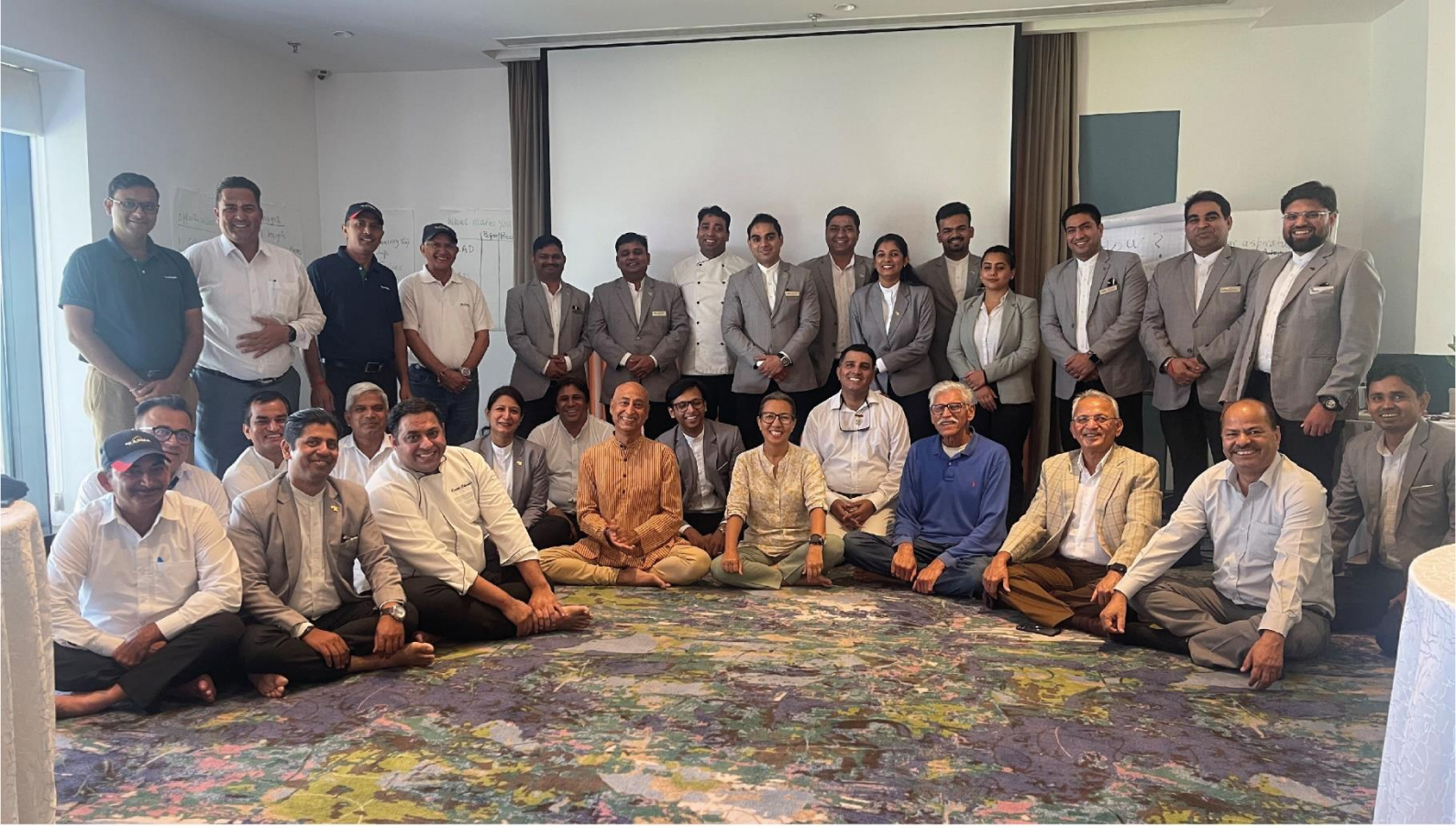
We believe in the strength of communal efforts, starting with a heartfelt initiative to be honking-free and a litter-free campus. Here, the guards respond to sight rather than sound.

As you bid farewell to Karma Lakelands, remember that your experience goes beyond a typical resort stay. It's a journey where mindful gestures, sustainability practices, and the joy of connecting with nature intertwine. Beyond delightful moments and exquisite cuisine, you carry a newfound appreciation for conscious living and the tangible impact of small choices.

Karma Lakelands invites you not just to visit but to join a community that values harmony with nature. Your time here is an investment in a sustainable and fulfilling lifestyle. May the echoes of Namaskar and the sustainable spirit linger until we meet again.



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A JOURNEY OF LIVING OUR Values

Barefoot Leadership Team of Karma Lakelands

When you believe in caring for Mother Earth, it's only natural to be drawn to the leadership team at Karma Lakelands. So, it's no surprise that I recently found myself on a retreat with them for the past three days. What an extraordinary experience it has been!

Imagine starting your day with the opportunity to sing alongside your colleagues, a song that fills you with gratitude and serves as a daily reminder that we must conquer our inner selves (ego) before conquering the outer world.

One morning, I rose early and embarked on a round of golf, witnessing values in action. When your dream is to create a vibrant and greener world, everything you do becomes an infectious discipline that touches everyone you encounter. From the guard to the caddy, as they walk, you might notice both picking up plastic pieces and other litter often found in public places. You can walk barefoot here because no chemicals are sprayed on the grass; it's all organic. Experiencing life in harmony with Mother Nature is remarkably beautiful and has deepened my resolve to live in harmony with her, celebrating each moment.

After a few days, you become accustomed to the serene silence of nature, listening to the orchestra of birds, crickets, and other creatures that we've lost to the noise of our cities.



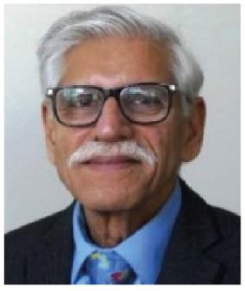
Now, let me tell you about my favorite breakfast—oatmeal. I was delighted to find Chia and pumpkin seeds, rich in omega-3. But here comes the surprise: our team leader, the Chef, aware of my fascination with smoothies, offered me a delicious smoothie without added sugar—a rarity even in health-conscious resorts. At Karma Lakelands, they use local and organic produce. Even the milk and honey are free from preservatives, unlike what we find in our world today. And finally, as I entered the conference room for the retreat, the biggest surprise awaited me.

The leadership team, true to their values, walks barefoot inside the conference room, leaving their shoes outside. This subtle act creates a sense that we are in a sacred space.

I arrived with the intent to inspire them to reach their fullest potential, yet, in an unexpected twist, they became the catalyst for my profound love for Mother Earth, unlike anything I've experienced before.

As we departed, our voices echoed in unison with the Hindi chant, "Dharati Mata ki Jay" (Victory to Mother Earth), resonating through the very essence of Karma Lakelands. This remarkable place is a haven for eudaimonic pleasure, a sanctuary that compels you to ponder the deeper purpose of life and those essential aspects that often get lost amidst the hustle and bustle of our daily routines.

At Karma Lakelands, it's not just about talking the talk; it's about walking the walk—quite literally! This leadership team exemplifies what it means to live their values, making the world a better place for us all, one mindful step at a time.



-By Dinesh Chandra
Entrepreneur,
Transformation Coach,
Global Citizen









YOUR 47.59 HOUR ITINERARY AT Villa du Lac

-By Nidhi Sharma

Prepare to be enchanted, captivated and pampered as we unveil the splendour of this 'private sanctuary' - Villa du Lac by Karma Chalets at Karma Lakelands.

Villa du Lac offers a palatial duplex stay for up to eight persons to retreat, indulge and soak in the best of our hospitality. Elegantly designed with an air of sophistication - each of the four rooms depict unique emotions and experiences.

A different realm of luxury, comfort and style surrounds you everywhere. Complete with the luxuries of a private Plunge Pool and Spa & Sauna, a Jacuzzi, Pool Table and breathtaking gardens dotted with seasonal flowers of every possible hue and colour! Curated below is an ''imaginary itinerary' that guides you along.

Arrive in style as per our policy of 'Anytime Check-in'. Be greeted with a warm welcome by your personal 24-hours 'aide-de-camp', accompanied by the melodic strains of a flute that whisk you away into your very own fairytale.



Discover the joy of family time at '15:30 Hours' as you all gather in the living area for a game of Pool, while the young ones pick up Badminton racquets, play a round of Croquet, or take a dip in the pool!

As the sun sets, at '17:00 Hours' it's time for you to sip and savour a High-Tea on the Villa Deck, basking in the golden glow of the sunset - with the panoramic view of the golf course and the lake serving as a perfect backdrop..

At '19:00 Hours' enjoy a fine-dining experience without leaving the comfort of your retreat, with your own private Chef preparing a gourmet meal exclusively for you, served under the stars in the location of your choice.

A new day now calls for ventures beyond your Villa to explore the selected attractions at Karma Lakelands. Take an early morning nature walk or cycle to enjoy the varied bird-life. Golfers can indulge themselves with a game of golf. Return to the Villa and start your day with an invigorating and sumptuous breakfast at "9:30 Hours' at Villa du Lac's Butterfly Garden.

Proceed at '11:00 Hours' on a Karma Experience Tour on our golf-cart, while feeding and playing with farm animals as you tour and explore the natural habitat, the flora and fauna of the 235 acres of Karma Lakelands.

Spend the afternoon pampering yourself at the Villa's private Spa & Sauna. Enjoy a range of treatments and massages from '12:00 Hours' onwards - all designed to enhance your mental & physical well-being. Take some time off to relax and unwind.

Appease your taste buds with a sumptuous al-fresco lunch at '13:00 Hours' at our dreamy Cafe & Kraft Kitchen - Under the Neem, or at any one of the four other restaurants at Karma Lakelands.

As your staycation comes to an end, you might not have observed how Villa du Lac's 48 hours are the new 24 hours at a regular accommodation. Yes, you heard us right!

This itinerary is a glimpse of the luxurious experiences that await you during your stay at Villa du Lac. Each day promises an array of possibilities, all designed to ensure that your time with us is a testament to indulgence and relaxation - our motto being Relax, Rejuvenate & Rejoice.

Our team will bid you farewell with a keepsake to remember your unforgettable memories - '23:59 Hours'. Ciao!



MARK THESE JOYFUL DATES ON YOUR December Calendar



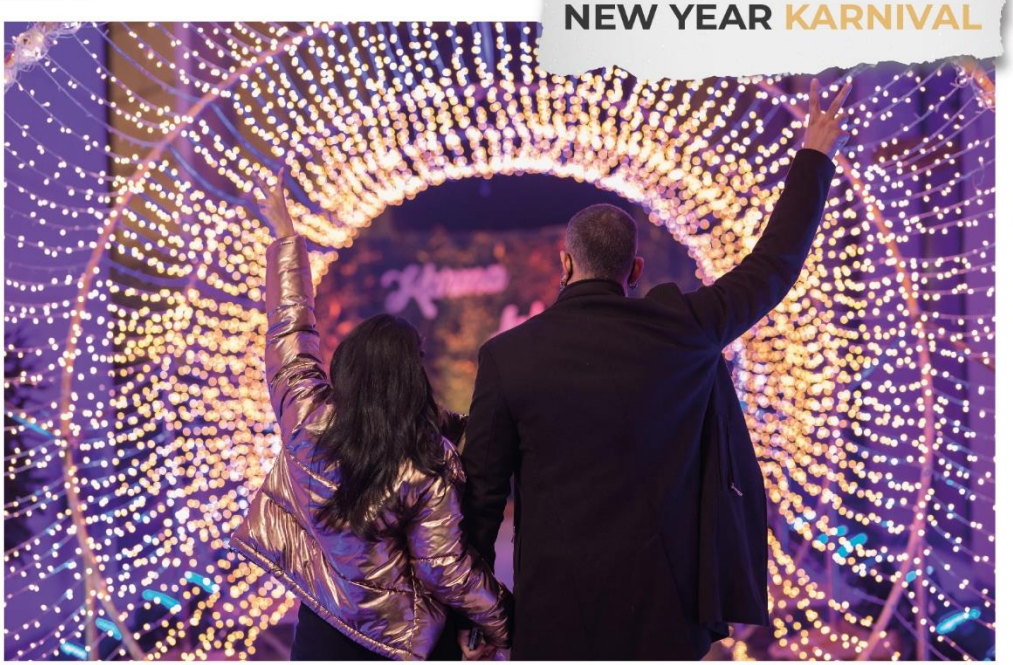
CHRISTMAS MAGIC

23rd - 25th December
Celebrate Christmas at Karma, your ultimate choice for the season! Indulge in boozy brunch and festive stay packages, encapsulating all the fun in one place. Santa has arrived; where are you? Book now to ensure you don't miss out on the holiday joy!



NEW YEAR KARNIVAL

30th December - 1st January
Immerse yourself in the magic of the "New Year's Karma Karnival" at Karma Lakelands! Our 2-night stay promises enjoyment for everyone with specially curated activities for both children and adults. Tailored for families and couples alike, it's the perfect way to usher in the new year.



To inquire about stay packages, please call +91-9599944988

HERE ARE OUR TOP FIVE
must-not-miss Experiences



Boating / Kayaking

During your stay in Karma Lakelands, we aim to provide an extraordinary experience that will transport you to a distant realm. We invite you to join our little boating adventure.



Introduction to Golf

Klub Karma extends a warm invitation to indulge in our golf clinic experience. Our seasoned instructors will share invaluable tips and techniques, affording you the opportunity to take a few shots and create lasting memories.



Indoor Pool & Jacuzzi

Reserve an exclusive spot for yourself or your family at our private indoor all-weather pool, where you can enjoy your favorite music and unwind at your leisure.



Obstacle Course

During your stay in Karma Lakelands, we aim to provide an extraordinary experience that will transport you to a distant realm.



Karma Experience Tour

Explore Karma Lakelands' favorite spots, meet farm animals, and discover eco-initiatives. Immerse in a picturesque tour and witness organic food farm and unique offbeat villas for an unforgettable experience.

FROM OUR LENSES

AMALGAMATION OF LUXURY AND PHILE

Elite the beauty of nature with luxury

-By TJ Bureau



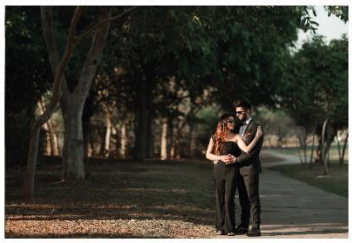
A magnificent 300-acre refuge of nature and beauty, make the Karma Lakelands, in Gurgaon's more peaceful areas a break that will rejuvenate, refresh, and gift you countless memorable experiences. It emerged as a result of a strong desire to restore the land's natural vegetation and save the environment. Karma Lakelands is stunning and surrounded by an abundance of greenery, offering luxury stays in exquisite settings that make the most of the breathtaking vistas and the abundance of nature.

For a cozy stay, one can choose a Karma Cottage. For a family staycation Karma Villas comes in handy to suit all the needs. If you are looking for a romantic staycation book their Suites, which are the pinnacle of relaxing stays and radiate the highest tranquillity and positivity. These accommodations have a magnificent, regal atmosphere. For a romantic dinner, visit their 'Lake 360' an elevated lake-view experience. The other dining options are 'On Kourse', 'Pizza Bay'- for pizza lovers, 'AK's Cocktail Bar', and 'Under the Neem' which are capped off with a unique memorable experience. The live cuisine and various places make the event remarkable as well. Karma Lakelands has also become a great wedding destination for those looking for a memorable event. With multiple venues – lawns, banquets, villas; a talented team of chefs, and service staff, they ensure every detail is flawlessly executed, and are known to create magic for couples and their families who are ready to walk down the aisle.

Since millennials are more conscious of their lifestyle choices, Karma, an eco-friendly resort, has become a popular choice for today's sophisticated visitors.

The award-winning boutique 9-hole golf course at Karma Lakelands in Delhi NCR is what distinguishes it from other hotels and resorts. With





gorgeous greenery as a backdrop, it provides an 18-hole experience. For all golf lovers, Karma offers the option of playing 9 squares and 9 rounds. Driving Range, a place for all proficiencies to practise their swing and perfect their game. Discover its beauty through various fun activities and explore the in-house steps taken in regard to protection and love for nature.

Aside from the luxurious accommodations and golf course, it also provides a glitzy venue, the



Grand Ballroom, with an indoor pool, an outdoor pool, and a jacuzzi to immerse you in the opulent stays backed by all sports, F&B, and event facilities. Come on and let's rejuvenate to experience the lavishing and memorable staycation at Karma Lakelands.

A Rejuvenating Long Weekend at Karma Awaits You!

Karma Lakelands is an eco-sustainable dreamscape full of fragrant trees, serene lakes, and beautiful pathways. Unwind and embrace tranquility as we present you our Long Weekend Gateway Offer starting from 28th September to 2nd October with scrumptious buffets, cocktail hours, and myriad of recreational activities.

Whether you are a seasoned pro or a newbie eager to learn, our golf facilities are designed to cater all levels of expertise as our head golf coach will guide you to ace the game. Karma's .ercent . and rare offering is the boating/ .Kayaking .hours in the pristine lake.

Toast a glass at our AK's Cocktail Bar with exciting offers to choose from. Indulge in an interactive kitchen session with LIVE music and farm-to-table buffet.

Make your staycation meaningful with elegantly designed rooms, lovely backyards offering a beautiful views, extended patios, and impressive interiors. Catch the glorious sunsets while we treat you to delightful amenities and heartfelt hospitality.

The bookings have already started. Reserve your staycation now and immerse yourself in a memorable experience. Karma Lakelands is situated in Sector 80 of Gurugram.

-dailyhunt



3-day Art Symposium brings renowned artists under one roof.

The quote by Thomas Merton, 'Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time,' beautifully encapsulates the essence of the 2023 Annual Art Symposium hosted by Karma Lakelands. This event beckoned artists with profound insights, genuine humility, and a unique perspective on the world, infusing each of their vibrant creations with a profound connection to the very core of their being.

Artists like Padamshri prof. Shyam Sharma, Kanu Patel, B.R. Bodare, Vijay Dhore, Priyanka Sinha, Kriti Saxena, Ranjit Sarkar and Nawal Kishore, who also curated the festival, participated in the 3-day long festival this year.

In-house talents emerged as team members Training Manager Akansha, Front Office Manager Preeti and Twinkle from Sales also participated. Karma Lakelands always hone the skills and talents of their team, even if it is beyond their duties. This symposium was a great platform for these talented women, and their creativity enthralled all the artists.

Artists with diverse perspectives and unique styles interacted with each other and developed camaraderie right from sharing their thoughts on art, at food tables while dining or enjoying golf sessions. The Symposium was a huge success for all the artists present. Given the beautiful backdrops of Karma, artists created beautiful artworks in half the time compared to their studios.

-India TV



NEW Additions



KARMA KOVE SUITES

Your Gateway to an Unconventional Stay Experience. For those seeking something extraordinary, look no further.



PINE WOOD VILLA

Your Gurgaon Retreat with Picturesque Hill Station Vibes, Comprising four bedrooms, where every corner is thoughtfully adorned with charming quirks for your utmost comfort. Enjoy stunning views and a truly cozy stay.



SILVER OAK VILLA

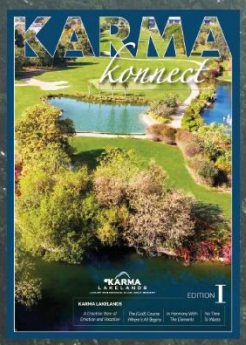
The name of this villa finds its origin in the extensive panorama of silver oak trees that graces its surroundings. Comprising four bedrooms, this villa is artfully crafted to evoke an immediate sense of vacation. Each room is thoughtfully designed with its own unique theme, promising a distinct and captivating experience for every guest.

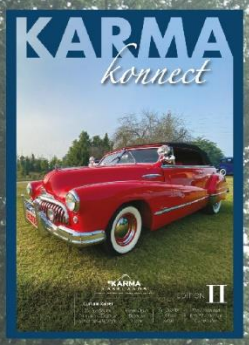


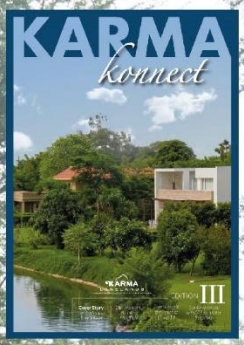
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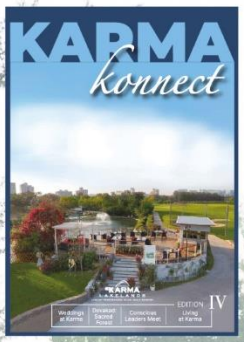
You've enjoyed golfing with us, and we love enhancing our services for you. That being said, we're excited to announce the launch of our upgraded Pro Shop, providing our clients with the necessary goods for their game.

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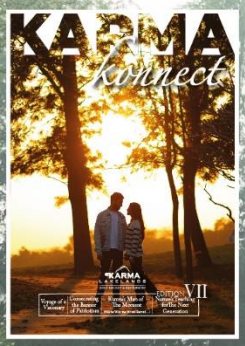












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