

Marriott International signs Marriott Manohar International Airport Hotel in Goa

Marriott International, Inc. has signed an agreement with Sugee Group to develop the Goa Marriott Manohar International Airport Hotel, expanding its presence in Goa. The proposed 200-key hotel will be located within Western India's first Aerocity, approximately five minutes from Manohar International Airport. The property is part of a planned mixed-use development that will include commercial and retail spaces, a golf course, and educational and training institutes.

The hotel will offer connectivity to key leisure and business locations in the state. Popular North Goa beaches such as Anjuna, Baga and Calangute will be easily accessible, while Panjim is around a 30-minute drive from the site. The location is expected to cater to both leisure and business travellers.

Kiran Andicot, Senior Vice President, South Asia, Marriott International, said, "We are delighted to strengthen our footprint in Goa with this significant signing, a destination that continues to be one of India's most compelling leisure and lifestyle markets. Marriott Hotels has always been a place where guests can seamlessly blend business and leisure. Goa's thriving demand for high-quality hospitality makes it an ideal Marriott location as we expand the brand's presence in our next phase of growth. This signing also underscores our commitment to bringing elevated experiences to travellers while embarking on this strategic collaboration with the Sugee Group who share our vision of shaping the future of hospitality in India."

Nishant Deshmukh, Founder & Managing Director, Sugee Group, said: "We are delighted to work with a global leader like Marriott International for our first hotel development project. The collaboration with Marriott International reflects Sugee's commitment to India's growing tourism and hospitality sector. Goa, with its thriving leisure, lifestyle, and global tourism appeal, serves as the ideal destination for Sugee's hospitality debut. This partnership also marks a key milestone in Sugee's broader vision of developing international-standard experiential living spaces in the residential sector, serviced by global hospitality

operators. Our teams have worked tirelessly over the past few months to bring this agreement to fruition, and we are eager to break ground and begin construction. This is not just the beginning of a project, but of a lasting relationship.”

The hotel is planned to feature 200 rooms and suites, multiple dining venues, wellness facilities, and approximately 1,000 square metres of meeting and event space.