

List of Awardees

Planning & Coordination

S.no.	Award	Category of Awards	Prize	Awardees
1	Best State / Union Territory - Comprehensive Development of Tourism	Rest of India (3 awards)	1 st	Gujarat
			2 nd	Madhya Pradesh
			3 rd	Rajasthan
2	Civic Management of a Tourist Destination in India	B	1	Municipal Council of Maheshwar, Dist. Khargone, Madhya Pradesh
		C	1	Tranquebar, Tamil Nadu
3	Best maintained and Disabled Friendly Monument	1	1	Bhojpur Temple, Bhojpur, Madhya Pradesh
4	Tourist Friendly Railway Station	1	1	Railway Station Habibganj – Madhya Pradesh
5	Airports	Airports in Class X Cities (Bengaluru, Delhi, Hyderabad, Greater Mumbai and Kolkata)	1	Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi
		Airports in other cities	1	Swami Vivekananda Airport, Raipur, Chhattisgarh
6	Best Heritage Walk	1	1	India City Walks for Mehrauli Archaeological Park, Delhi
7	Best Heritage City	1	1	Heritage City Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh
8	Rural Tourism Project	1	1	Rann Utsav, Gujarat

Hotel & Restaurant

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1	Best 2 Star category hotel	1	1	Resorte Marinha, Dourada, Tambudki, Arpora, Bardez, Goa – 403518.
	Best 3 Star category hotel	1	1	The Marari Beach, Mararikulam North P.O., Alapuzha – 688549, Kerala
	Best 4 Star category hotel	1	1	Vivanta by Taj Kumarakom, 1/404, Kavanattinkara, Kumarakom, Kottayam - 686566, Kerala
	Best 5 Star category hotel	1	1	Meluha The Fern, An Ecotel Hotel, Central Avenue, Hiranandani Gardens, Powai, Mumbai - 400076
	Best 5 Star Deluxe category hotel	1	1	The Oberoi, Dr. Zakir Husain Marg, New Delhi
2	Best Heritage (Basic) category hotel	1	1	Samode Haveli, Gangapole, Jaipur, Rajasthan
	Best Heritage (Classic) category hotel	1	1	Coconut Lagoon, P.B. No 2, Kumarakom, Kottayam - 686563, Kerala
	Best Heritage (Grand) category hotel	1	1	The Oberoi Cecil, Chaura Maidan, Shimla - 171004, Himachal Pradesh
3	Best Hotel Based Meeting Venue Hotel	1	1+ 1	(i) Jaypee Palace Hotel & Convention Centre, Fatehabad Road, Agra – 282004 <u>(ii) The Lalit, New Delhi, Barakhamba Avenue, Connaught Place, New Delhi – 110001</u>
4	Best Standalone Convention Centre	1	1	Leonia International Centre for Exhibitions & Conventions, Leonia Holistic Destination, Bommaraspet, Shameerpet, Ranga Reddy Distt, Hyderabad – 500078, Andhra Pradesh
5	Best Hotel for having Facilities for Differently Abled Guest	1	1	Taj West End, #25, Race Course Road, Bangaluru - 560001, 5 – Star Deluxe

6	Best Eco – Friendly category Hotel	1	1	ITC Windsor Hotel, Bangaluru, 25, Windsor Square, Golf Course Road- Bangalore – 560052, Karnataka
7	Best Chef for 1,2,3 Star category and Heritage (Basic) and Stand Alone Restaurants category	1	1	Shri G. Sultan Mohideen, Corporate Chef, Kwality Group World Over KIC-Foods (Stand Alone Restaurant)
	4,5,5-Star Deluxe category and Heritage (Classic & Grand) category	1	1	Shri Ravitej Nath, Executive Chef, Oberoi Hotels & Resorts(5-Star Deluxe)
8	Bed & Breakfast category approved by the State Government	1	1	Coconut Creek Farm and Homestay, Near Nazareath Church, Kumarakom South P.O., Kottayam – 686563, Kerala (Diamond Category)

Travel Trade

S.no.	Award	Category of Awards	Prize	Awardees
1	Best Inbound Tour Operators / Travel Agents (handling inbound tours)	Category I (Foreign Exchange Earnings of Rs.100 crore & above)	1 st	M/s Kuoni Travel India Pvt Ltd, Gurgaon
			2 nd	M/s Le Passage to India Tours & Travels Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi
			3 rd	M/s Caper Travel, New Delhi
		Category II (Foreign Exchange Earnings of Rs.50 crore & above but less than 100 crore)	1 st	M/s Trail Blazer Tours India Pvt Ltd, New Delhi
			2 nd	M/s Minar Travels Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi

		Category III (Foreign Exchange Earnings of Rs.25 crore & above but less than 50 crore)	1 st	M/s Cholan Tours Pvt Ltd, Trichy
			2 nd	Travel Scope, Gurgaon
			3 rd	M/s Top Travel &Tours(P) Ltd, New Delhi
		Category IV (Foreign Exchange Earnings of Rs.10 crore & above but less than 25 crore)	1 st	M/s GeTS Holidays Pvt Ltd, New Delhi
			2 nd	M/s Travelite (India), New Delhi
			3 rd	M/s Vasco Travel Pvt. Ltd., Goa
		Category V (Foreign Exchange Earnings of Rs. 5 crore & above but less than 10 crore)	1 st	Total Holiday Options Pvt Ltd,New Delhi
			2 nd	M/s Magadh Travels & Tours Pvt Ltd,New Delhi
			3 rd	M/s Perfect Travels and Tours Pvt Ltd, New Delhi
		Category VI (Foreign Exchange Earnings of Rs. 2.5 crore & above but less than 5 crore)	1 st	M/s Centre Tour & Travels, Srinagar
			2 nd	M/s Unitop Tours and Travel Pvt Ltd
			3 rd	M/s Dravidian Trails Holidays Pvt Ltd,Cochin
2	Tourist Transport Operator	Category I	1 st	M/s Eco Mobility & Hospitality Pvt. Ltd.
			2 nd	M/s Carzonrent (India)Pvt Ltd,New Delhi
			3 rd	M/s Parveen Travels, Chennai
		Category II	1 st	M/s Alwar Tourist Transport Service,New Delhi
			2 nd	M/s Panicker's Travel (India) Pvt Ltd,New Delhi
			3 rd	M/s Sherya Travels, Nagpur
3	Best Domestic Tour	Category 1 Promoting and Selling Tourism	1 st	M/s Kesari Tours Pvt. Ltd.
			2 nd	Southern Travels Pvt. Ltd.

	Operators	Products of Rest of India	3 rd	M/s D Paul's
		Category II Promoting and Selling Tourism Products of North Eastern Region including Sikkim	1 award	M/s Clubside Tours & Travels, Darjeeling
		Category III Promoting and Selling Tourism Products of Jammu & Kashmir Region	1 award	M/s Kesari Tours Pvt. Ltd.
4	Best Adventure Tour Operator	1	1 award	M/s Snow Leopard Adventure Pvt. Ltd., Gurgaon
5	Best MICE Operator	1	1 award	M/s Alpcord Network, New Delhi

Publicity

S.no.	Award	Category of Awards	Prize	Awardees
1	Excellence in Publishing in English	1	1	Experience Himachal on the Road Author : Raaja Bhasin Publisher : Times Group Books
2	Excellence in Publishing in Foreign Language other than English	1	1	Eat Shop Trek [Essen Shoppen Wandern in German] Submitted by Kerala Tourism
3	Best Tourism Film	1	1	'The Great Backwaters of Kerala' Submitted by Kerala Tourism
4	Best Tourism	1	1	'Gujarat's 50 Golden

	Promotion Publicity Material (State & Union Territory)			Destinations' [Coffee Table Book] Submitted by Tourism Corporation of Gujarat Ltd
5	Best Tourism Promotion Publicity Material (Private Stakeholders)	1	1	Set of Brochure containing (a) A Million Reasons to Experience: India & the Subcontinent (b) India: Cultural Fairs & Festivals (c) Indian Wildlife Experience Submitted by: SDU Travels Pvt Ltd, Dist Centre Saket, New Delhi

Overseas Marketing

S.no.	Award	Category of Awards	Prize	Awardees
1	Best Overseas Tour Operator	Latin America	1 award	M/s. Raidho Viagens, Brazil.
		North America	1 award	M/s. SITA World Tours, USA
		West Asia & Africa	1 award	M/s. Lulu International Travel & Tourism, Abu Dhabi.
		Australasia	1 award	M/s. Exotic Holidays Ltd.,
		UK	1 award	Kuoni, UK
		Europe	1 award	Travel Lab SAS, France.
2	Best Foreign Charter Operator for India	1	1 award	M/s. Pegas Touristik, Russia.
3	Best Foreign Journalist for India	1	1 award	Ms. Catherine Marshal, Australia.

Niche Tourism

S.no	Award	Category of Awards	Prize	Awardees
1	Innovative / Unique Tourism	1	1	Sair Sapata – submitted by M/s. Madhya Pradesh State Tourism Development

	Project			Corporation Ltd., Bhopal
2	Responsible Tourism Project / Initiative	1	1+1	“Human Rights Impact Assessment Conducted by Kuoni – submitted by M/s. KUONI Travel (India) Pvt., Ltd., Destination Management, Gurgaon” & “Thekkady” – submitted by the Department of Tourism, Government of Kerala, Trivandrum
3	Tourism Friendly Golf Course	1	1	Hyderabad Golf Course / Hyderabad Golf Club – submitted by M/s. Hyderabad Golf Association.
4	Wellness Centre	1	1	Somatheeram Research Institute & Ayurveda Hospital Pvt. Ltd – submitted by M/s. Somatheeram Research Institute & Ayurveda Hospital Pvt. Ltd., Kovalam, Trivandrum, Kerala
5	Medical Tourism Facility	1	1	Apollo International Referral Centre Hospital, Hyderabad – submitted by M/s. Apollo Health City, Hyderabad
6.	Tour Operator Promoting Niche Segments other than Adventure and MICE	1	1	M/s. Thomas Cook (India) Ltd., Mumbai for promoting Cruise Tourism (shore excursions)
7.	Best Film Promotion Friendly State/Union Territory	1	1	Gujarat – submitted by Tourism Corporation of Gujarat Limited for their efforts to promote Gujarat as a film destination.

Information Technology

S.no.	Award	Category of Awards	Prize	Awardees
1	Most innovative use of Information Technology / Best Website	1	1	Deptt. of Tourism, Govt. of Kerala

	/ Portal			
			1 special award	Snow Leopard Adventures Pvt. Ltd.

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