



3rd Outbound Tourism Summit

July 31 ,2024

Venue: 3rd Floor, Commission Room, FICCI, Federation House, New Delhi

Programme

July 31, 2024	
0930 - 1000 hrs	Registration & Tea/Coffee
1000 - 1050 hrs	Inaugural Session Venue: Hari Shankar Singhania Commission Room, 3 rd Floor, FICCI
1000 – 1005 hrs	Setting up the Context & Moderation by Ankush Nijhawan , Chairman, FICCI Outbound Tourism Committee & Co-Founder, TBO.com & MD, Nijhawan Group
1005 – 1010 hrs	Release of FICCI-Nangia Knowledge Paper “ Navigating Horizons: The Rise and Future of Indian Outbound Tourism ”. Presentation of Report summary by Ahetesham Khan , Executive Director, Nangia Andersen LLP
1010 – 1015 hrs	Special Address By Dr. Jyotsna Suri , Past President, FICCI & CMD The Lalit Suri, Hospitality Group
1015 – 1025 hrs	Address By H.E. Nurlan Zhalgasbayev , Ambassador, Embassy of the Republic of Kazakhstan to New Delhi, India
1025 – 1030 hrs	Address By Priyanga Wickramasinghe , Deputy High Commissioner of Sri Lanka to New Delhi, India
1030 – 1040 hrs	Address By Amb. Mary M. Mutuku , Deputy High Commissioner of Kenya to New Delhi, India
1040 – 1050 hrs	Vote of Thanks By Manab Majumdar , Senior Advisor, FICCI
	End Of Inaugural

<p>1100 – 1200 hrs</p>	<p>Panel Discussion: How Outbound Tourism is playing a crucial role as a Key Growth Driver and Contributor in the growth of Indian Tourism Industry.</p> <p>This panel discussion will explore the multifaceted ways in which outbound tourism from India is contributing to the nation's economy and job creation. By delving into real-life examples, challenges, and opportunities, the discussion aims to provide a holistic understanding of the sector's impact and future potential.</p> <p>Moderated by: Disha Shah, Director & COO, ICE Group India</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sudhir Patil, Managing Director, Veena World • Guldeep Sahni, Managing Director, Weldon Tours & Travels • Anup Taneja, Senior Director, Global Sales, India & Subcontinent, Marriott Hotels • Shikhar Agarwal, Joint Managing Director, BLS International • Prasanna Subramaniam, Chief Technology Officer, Fly91
<p>1200 – 1300 hrs</p>	<p>Understanding what the Outbound Indian Traveler Wants? A Session with Country Tourism Boards on their strategy to attract Indian Tourists</p> <p>Moderated by: Vartik Sethi, Travel Journalist, Travel Trade Journal</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tsiory Andriamparaniarivo Randrianarivony, Counselor, Embassy of Madagascar in India • Keta Lagvilava, Consul, Embassy of Georgia in India • Ahmad Johanif Mohd. Ali, Director, Malaysia Tourism Promotion Board • Kean Bon Lim, Area Director - India, South Asia & Africa, Singapore Tourism Board • Gaurav Chauhan, Wedding Planner & Founder, GC Events
<p>1300 – 1400 hrs</p>	<p>LUNCH</p>
<p>1400 – 1530 hrs</p>	<p>Emerging Trends in Outbound Tourism from India</p> <p>The session on Emerging Trends in Outbound Tourism from India will discuss on the dynamic shifts reshaping the travel landscape for Indian globetrotters. Industry leaders will delve on how increasing disposable incomes, digital advancements, and evolving consumer preferences are driving a surge in outbound travel.</p> <p>Moderated by : Gurjit Singh Ahuja, Consulting Editor, Travel Trade Journal</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sandeep Dwivedi, Managing Director- India & Subcontinent (Travel Seller), Amadeus • Saurav Chakroborty, Founder & CEO, Travelbuddy.com • Pran Sathiadasan, Vice President, Commercial Operations (Indian Subcontinent), Flydubai.com • Srijit Nair, General Manager- India, Middle East & Africa, Rail Europe • Birendra Singh, Area Manager, Indian Sub Continent, Booking.com • Saurabh Bhargava, Associate Vice President, National Sales, North India-IHCL (Taj Hotels)
	<p>End Of Programme</p>