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The **MACH** MONTAGE

Travel Diaries

New destinations, fresh perspectives,
unforgettable experiences.

Travel Updates:

Recent travel news

People & Culture

Celebrating our people, partnerships,
and shared achievements.

STAY INFORMED.

Your monthly roundup of key updates.



NEWS UPDATES



NAVI MUMBAI TAKES FLIGHT TO GLOBAL DESTINATIONS

We're thrilled to announce that international flights are set to be fully operational from the Navi Mumbai International Airport starting 15 July. This monumental milestone marks a massive leap forward for regional connectivity, easing the skies over Mumbai and opening up a world of seamless global travel, tourism, and economic opportunities.



MEGHALAYA DARES TO DREAM BIG WITH LUXURY TOURISM AND MEGA SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE

We're thrilled to share that Chief Minister Conrad Sangma has announced a massive transformation for Meghalaya by 2030. The state is set to welcome eight new 5-star hotels to elevate its luxury tourism, alongside constructing India's largest football stadium. This double milestone will position Meghalaya as a premier global hub for both premium travel and world-class sports.



MAHARASHTRA ROLLS OUT THE DIGITAL RED CARPET FOR TRAVELERS

We're excited to share that Maharashtra is developing the 'MahaAtithi' portal, a comprehensive one-stop solution designed to simplify travel. This innovative digital platform aims to transform the tourist experience by seamlessly integrating bookings, itineraries, and essential services, making exploring the state's rich heritage easier than ever before.



DUBAI FAST-TRACKS THE GATEWAY TO GLOBAL TRAVEL

We're excited to share that Dubai has significantly streamlined its entry process by offering single-entry tourist visas with a processing time of just 48 hours. This digital initiative is designed to provide international visitors with a seamless, hassle-free journey, making it quicker and easier than ever to plan a spontaneous getaway to the world-class city.



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Dear Friends,

As the world comes together to celebrate some of the biggest sporting spectacles this month from the FIFA World Cup, Women's T20 World Cup to Wimbledon and many other prestigious international events – sports tourism continues to emerge as one of the fastest-growing segments of travel.

Today's travelers are no longer content with watching their favourite teams and athletes from afar. They are increasingly willing to travel across continents to experience the thrill, passion, and atmosphere of world-class sporting events firsthand.

At Mach Travel Solutions Ltd., we are proud to be at the forefront of this exciting trend. We have been successfully curating and delivering end-to-end travel solutions for all major international sporting events.

Whether you are an individual sports enthusiast, a corporate group, or an organization seeking to combine business, networking, and leisure with a world-class sporting experience, our dedicated team can curate customized packages tailored to your specific interests and budget.

If attending a global sporting event is on your bucket list, we would be delighted to help turn that dream into reality.

Because some moments are too special to watch on television – they deserve to be experienced live.

Warm Regards,
Kaushik Ghosh
Additional Director

NEWS UPDATES



GERMANY OPENS UP HASSLE-FREE TRANSIT FOR INDIAN TRAVELERS

We're excited to share that Germany has officially lifted its airport transit visa requirement for Indian nationals. This welcome policy change allows Indian passport holders to seamlessly connect through major German hubs like Frankfurt and Munich to their onward global destinations without any extra paperwork, making international travel smoother and more efficient than ever.



INDIGO HITS PAUSE ON MANCHESTER FLIGHTS DUE TO SURGING COSTS

We're sharing a brief update that IndiGo will temporarily suspend its flights to and from Manchester, effective 31 August. Driven by rising operational expenses, elevated aviation fuel prices, and prolonged international airspace restrictions, this strategic adjustment helps the carrier manage current economic pressures while optimizing its global network.



FRANCE UNLOCKS SEAMLESS STOPOVERS FOR INDIAN TRAVELERS

We're excited to share that France has officially eliminated its airport transit visa requirement for Indian citizens holding ordinary passports. This major policy update allows travelers to transit through the international zones of mainland French hubs, like Paris Charles de Gaulle, completely visa-free when heading to their final global destination. The new measure simplifies the entire journey, saving travelers extra paperwork, fees, and processing time.



ODISHA PREPARES A WORLD-CLASS WELCOME FOR THE RATH YATRA

We're excited to share that Odisha is accelerating work on a world-class Bhubaneswar-Puri corridor ahead of the annual Rath Yatra. This major infrastructure upgrade is designed to ensure a seamless, safe, and elevated experience for millions of devotees, featuring widened highways, modern amenities, and beautifully landscaped transit zones that celebrate the state's rich spiritual heritage.



IATA LAUNCHES 'BAGGAGE COMMUNITY SYSTEM' FOR SEAMLESS LUGGAGE HANDLING

We're excited to share that the International Air Transport Association (IATA) has launched the Baggage Community System, a groundbreaking digital network designed to eliminate lost luggage. By enabling real-time data sharing between airlines, airports, and ground handlers, this unified platform ensures seamless tracking and more efficient baggage handling across every step of a traveler's journey.



SLOVENIA TAKES CENTER STAGE FOR A HISTORIC CYCLING SPECTACLE

We're excited to share that Slovenia is gearing up to host the 2026 UEC Road European Championships from October 2 to 7. Set to be the largest and most significant cycling event in the nation's history, this prestigious showcase will welcome over 800 world-class riders from 50 countries, offering an unforgettable experience for fans along its scenic road routes.



TRAVEL *Joke*

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Why don't travellers
ever get lost in
conversation?

Because they always
know how to find
common ground! ”



SUDOKU

Test your logic. Take the journey!



Fill the grid so that
every row, column
and 3x3 box contains
the numbers 1 to 9
only once.



A little focus today,
a smarter you
tomorrow!



Just like travel —
it's all about
planning, logic and
the right choices!

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TRAVEL TIPS



1. CHECK DOCUMENTS

Verify passport, visa, tickets,
and IDs before departure.



2. KEEP ESSENTIALS HANDY

Carry medicines, chargers, and
valuables in your cabin bag.



3. LABEL YOUR BAG

Add luggage tags with your
contact details for easy
identification.



4. DRESS FOR COMFORT

Choose breathable clothing and
comfortable footwear for
long journeys.



5. SAVE EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Keep hotel details, local contacts,
and emergency numbers
accessible.



6. MANAGE YOUR MONEY

Keep a mix of cards, digital
payments, and a little
local cash.

Destination Talk!

Vietnam

Vietnam blends timeless culture, dramatic landscapes, vibrant cities, and warm hospitality, making it ideal for leisure getaways, curated group travel, and unforgettable corporate experiences.



WHY VISIT



Culture & Heritage – Ancient temples, imperial history, lantern-lit towns, and rich traditions.



Scenic Diversity – Bays, mountains, rice terraces, beaches, and lively cities.



Food & Hospitality – World-famous cuisine, café culture, and welcoming local experiences.



MUST EXPERIENCE



• Cruise through Ha Long Bay



• Explore Hoi An by lantern light



• Visit the Golden Bridge in Da Nang



• Discover rice terraces in Sapa



BEST TIME TO VISIT

October to April



PERFECT FOR

Couples, families, leisure travellers, incentive groups, and culture seekers.



MACH RECOMMENDS

Pair Hanoi, Ha Long Bay, and Hoi An for a balanced itinerary of culture, scenery, and relaxation.



WINDOW SEAT CONVERSATION

with *Ms. Laveena Bhatia*



• 22 Years, Countless Journeys, One Extraordinary Story •

“ Entrepreneurship is a journey of resilience, reinvention, and believing in tomorrow. ”



1 What was the most difficult moment in Mach's journey when you genuinely wondered, 'How are we going to get through this'?

A. The pandemic was without doubt the hardest phase. Travel came to a standstill overnight, and the uncertainty was overwhelming. What helped us through was staying calm, supporting our people, and believing that if we adapted quickly, we would emerge stronger.



2 Looking back, what is one decision that changed the destiny of the company?

A. Choosing to evolve beyond conferences and events into a broader travel solutions company changed our trajectory. It allowed us to diversify, create greater value for clients, and build a more resilient business.



3 What was the biggest lesson the pandemic taught you—about business and about life?

A. In business, it taught me that agility is everything. In life, it reminded me never to take people, health, and time for granted.



4 From conferences and events to a complete travel solutions company, what inspired this transformation?

A. Our clients' needs were evolving, and we wanted to be a more holistic partner in their journey. The transformation was inspired by the belief that travel today must be integrated, technology-driven, and experience-led.



5 What keeps you motivated after 22 years of entrepreneurship?

A. The excitement of building, the joy of solving problems, and the satisfaction of creating opportunities for people continue to motivate me every day.



6 If you could go back and give one piece of advice to the young Laveena who started Mach, what would it be?

A. Trust the process, stay patient, and never underestimate the power of consistency. Growth takes time, but courage and clarity make all the difference.



7 What is one quality you believe every successful entrepreneur must possess?

A. Resilience. Markets change, circumstances shift, and challenges come unannounced—but resilience keeps you moving forward.



8 Which person has influenced your leadership style the most?

A. I have been influenced by many people over the years, but I draw the most inspiration from leaders who combine vision with empathy. That balance has shaped the way I lead.



9 How do you switch off from work and recharge?

A. I recharge by spending quiet time with family, traveling as a learner rather than a planner, and occasionally switching off my phone to simply reflect and reset.



10 What is the one Mach achievement that makes you smile every time you think about it?

A. Ringing the bell at BSE on our listing day remains one of Mach's proudest milestones.



11 Which client appreciation or feedback has stayed with you forever?

A. The words that stay with me most are when clients say, "You made the impossible feel effortless." That kind of trust is deeply rewarding.



12 What is the secret ingredient that has kept the Mach family together through good and difficult times?

A. Trust, transparency, and a shared sense of purpose. When people feel valued and united, they stay together through every season.



13 Where do you see Mach in the next five years?

A. I see Mach becoming an even stronger, technology-driven travel solutions company with a wider footprint, deeper partnerships, and a reputation for innovation, reliability, and exceptional service.

RAPID FIRE

14. Tea or Coffee?

Green Tea.



15. Mountains or Beaches?

Grass land



16. Airport lounge or hotel lobby?

Home



17. Window seat or aisle seat?

Window seat—always.



18. One destination you can visit a hundred times.

Switzerland.



20. One destination that surprised you the most?

Japan—for its grace, discipline, and beauty.

21. If you had not entered the travel industry, what profession would you have chosen?

I would probably have chosen entrepreneurship in lifestyle or hospitality, because I have always enjoyed creating experiences.



22. What is the funniest travel mishap you have personally experienced?

I once realized at the airport that I had left my luggage at home.



23. What is the strangest request a client has made?

A guest once requested a traditional bucket-and-mug bathing arrangement at a five-star hotel.



24. Complete the sentence: "Running a travel company is a lot like..."

conducting an orchestra—timing, coordination, energy, and harmony all have to come together beautifully.



At Mach, every journey tells a story—
and the best chapters are still ahead.



TRAVEL PHOTOGRAPHY

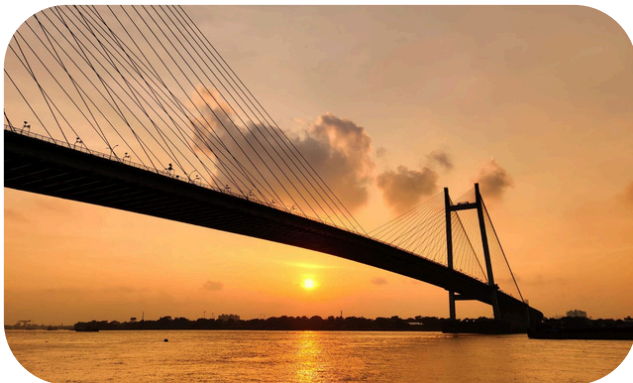
4 Featured Frames



Kaushik Ghosh, Additional Director



Bhaswati Banerjee, General Manager - Operations
Kolkata Branch



Chandrama Ganguly Chatterjee, Deputy Manager - HR
Kolkata Branch



Shoumik Das, Deputy Manager - Digital Marketing
Kolkata Branch

TIPS ON WORK-LIFE BALANCE



1. Create a Real Cut-Off

End work at a fixed time and avoid checking emails afterward.



2. Schedule Personal Time

Block time for family, hobbies, and rest just like meetings.



3. Take Screen Breaks

Step away from screens regularly to refresh your mind.



4. Learn to Delegate

Share responsibilities where possible to reduce overload.



5. Protect Your Weekends

Use weekends to recharge and avoid unnecessary work.



6. Focus on What Matters

Prioritize meaningful tasks and let go of low-value distractions.



Balanced people create exceptional journeys.

