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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



VARANASI SETS SAIL TOWARD A NEW ERA

We're excited to share the clearance of a new cruise terminal at Samne Ghat. This landmark development aims to transform the local tourism landscape, opening doors to unforgettable riverfront experiences and cultural exploration along the Ganges.



INDIAN TRAVELERS EMBRACE UPCOMING JOURNEYS

We're excited to highlight the remarkable resilience of Indian travelers. Despite ongoing uncertainty, a striking 77% remain confident about taking trips in the next three months, opening doors to new adventures and a thriving tourism outlook.



KASHMIR TRAVEL STABILIZES AMID RISING DEMAND

We're excited to highlight the strong recovery of tourism in Kashmir as travel trends stabilize. With a 20% increase in conversions and a 35% drop in cancellations, traveler confidence is soaring, opening doors to unforgettable experiences in the scenic valley.



LAKSHADWEEP SIMPLIFIES ENTRY FOR EAGER TRAVELERS

We're excited to highlight the relaxed tourist guidelines for Lakshadweep, which eliminate the need for sponsorships and Police Clearance Certificates (PCC). This major policy shift streamlines travel planning, opening doors to seamless island getaways and pristine tropical experiences.



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Dear Friends,

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you to the launch edition of the E-magazine of Mach Travel Solutions Ltd.

This magazine is an important step towards building a stronger and more engaging connection with all our stakeholders - our valued customers, partners, tourism boards, suppliers, and well-wishers who have been an integral part of our journey.

The world of travel and hospitality is constantly evolving. Through this platform, we aim to share meaningful insights, industry updates, emerging travel trends, destination highlights, company news, success stories, and exciting opportunities from across the globe. We also hope to make this magazine highly interactive by bringing you special promotions, travel ideas, expert perspectives, and experiences that add value to your business and travel aspirations.

At Mach Travel Solutions Ltd, we strongly believe that travel is not just about reaching destinations - it is about creating experiences, building relationships, and opening new possibilities. As we continue to grow and transform ourselves into a more dynamic travel organization, our commitment towards service excellence, innovation, and trusted partnerships remains stronger than ever.

I sincerely thank you for your continued trust and support. Your encouragement inspires us to continuously improve and create better experiences every day.

We hope this E-magazine becomes a meaningful platform that informs, inspires, and connects all of us together.

Happy Reading!

**Warm Regards,
Kaushik Ghosh
Additional Director**

NEWS UPDATES



VFS GLOBAL EXPANDS VISA SERVICES TO BHUBANESWAR

We're excited to highlight the opening of a new VFS Global Visa Application Centre in Bhubaneswar, Odisha. Marking its second major facility in Eastern India, this state-of-the-art centre eliminates the need for regional travelers to journey to Kolkata, opening doors to easier international travel and seamless global connections.



INDIGO EXPANDS ITS INTERNATIONAL NETWORK

We're excited to highlight the dual expansion of IndiGo's international operations, featuring the resumption of flights to Doha alongside the launch of new direct services to Reunion Island. These routes significantly strengthen connectivity across the Middle East and the Indian Ocean, opening doors to unforgettable travel experiences and seamless global connections.



INDIA ACCELERATES CONNECTIVITY WITH SEVEN NEW RAIL CORRIDORS

We're excited to highlight the historic mega-investment in the Railways Budget 2026, unveiling seven high-speed rail corridors across the nation. This massive infrastructure expansion is set to dramatically slash travel times between major economic hubs, opening doors to lightning-fast commutes and a new era of seamless connectivity.



VIETNAM INTRODUCES DIGITAL ARRIVAL CARDS AT TAN SON NHAT AIRPORT

We're excited to highlight the rollout of Vietnam's new digital pre-arrival declaration system for international travelers at Ho Chi Minh City's Tan Son Nhat International Airport. This paperless, QR-based upgrade significantly streamlines the entry process and minimizes airport wait times, opening doors to faster immigration clearance and effortless holiday experiences.



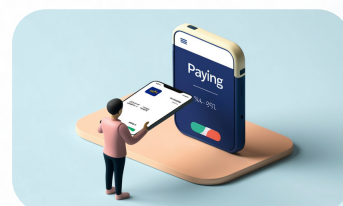
LOCAL DESTINATIONS EXPERIENCE A SURGE IN TRAVEL DEMAND

We're excited to highlight the growing preference among travelers for destinations closer to home. This shift toward regional getaways is driving a major boost in domestic tourism, opening doors to unique local adventures and easily accessible vacation experiences.



UPI EXPANDS ITS FOOTPRINT TO EIGHT COUNTRIES

We're excited to highlight the rapid global expansion of India's Unified Payments Interface (UPI), which is now live in eight international destinations including the UAE, Singapore, France, Mauritius, and Qatar. This cross-border digital financial integration transforms international travel, opening doors to effortless cashless payments and seamless transactions abroad.





A NEW CHAPTER. ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES.



Effective 12th May 2026, Mach Conferences & Events Ltd has officially been **renamed as Mach Travel Solutions Ltd.**

Over the years, we have built strong and trusted relationships with our customers, suppliers, airline partners, tourism boards, DMCs, and other stakeholders through our commitment to delivering exceptional MICE services. As our business continues to grow and diversify, this new identity reflects our evolution into a broader, holistic, and technology-driven travel solutions company.

Going forward, Mach Travel Solutions Ltd will offer a comprehensive range of services including:

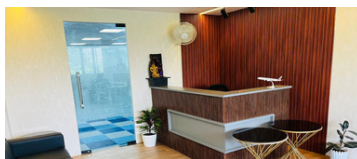
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|  | • Flights, Hotels, Railways, Cars, Bus, Cruises |  | • Holidays |
|  | • Corporate Travel |  | • Inbound Travel |
|  | • B2B Solutions |  | • Spiritual Journeys |
|  | • MICE |  | • Government Projects & IRCTC |

While our name is changing, our commitment to service excellence, strong partnerships, and customer satisfaction remains unchanged.

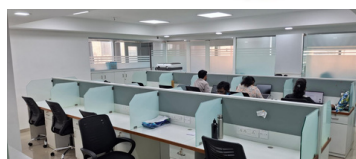
OUR NEW OFFICES



Kolkata



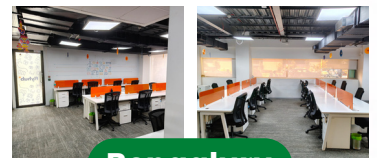
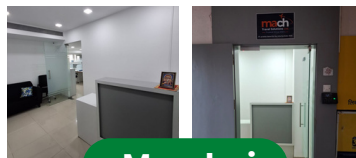
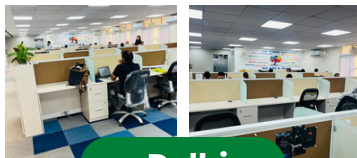
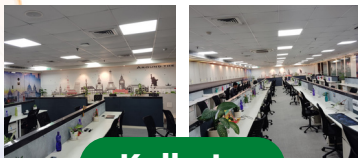
Delhi



Mumbai



Bengaluru



TRAVEL *Joke*

“

My favourite childhood
memory is

**my parents
paying for
my holidays.**

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SUDOKU

Test your logic. Take the journey!



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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



PLAN AHEAD

Book in advance to get the best deals on flights and hotels.



PACK SMART

Carry light, pack versatile outfits and don't forget travel essentials.



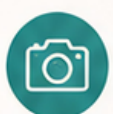
STAY SAFE

Keep digital and physical copies of your important documents.



STAY HYDRATED

Drink plenty of water and carry a reusable bottle.



BE PRESENT

Take pictures, but also take time to soak in the moment.



RESPECT LOCAL CULTURE

Learn a few local phrases and be mindful of customs and traditions.

Destination

Talk!

Bali, Indonesia

Bali blends serene beaches, inspiring culture and world-class hospitality, making it ideal for both leisure escapes and curated corporate retreats.



WHY VISIT



Culture & Heritage – Ancient temples, local traditions and artistic charm.



Relax & Recharge – Beach clubs, spa escapes and luxury stays.



Adventure & Nature – Rice terraces, waterfalls and sunrise experiences.



MUST EXPERIENCE



• Uluwatu Temple at sunset



• Ubud rice terraces



• Nusa Dua beachfront stays



• Balinese wellness & cuisine



BEST TIME TO VISIT

April to October



PERFECT FOR

Incentive groups, leisure travellers, honeymooners and wellness seekers.



MACH RECOMMENDS

Combine Ubud and Nusa Dua for a balanced culture + luxury itinerary.

LEADERSHIP Conversations



— FEATURING —

NISHI SHUKLA
AVP-HR

“People are at the heart of every successful organization.”



Q. Nishi, can you tell us a little about your journey in HR?

A. I'm a Human Resource professional with over 18 years of diverse experience across HR operations, talent management, employee engagement, performance management, payroll, compliance, and HR administration. I've had the opportunity to work with reputed organizations across banking, advertising, travel, and hospitality.



Q. What has your professional journey looked like?

A. I started my journey with Axis Bank as an Assistant Manager, where I gained exposure to operations and employee engagement at the branch level. I then moved into core HR roles with organizations such as Cypress Solutions Pvt Ltd, Prabhatam Advertising Pvt Ltd, Orchid Group, PMG Asia, Crayons Advertising Ltd, and now I'm proud to be the AVP-HR at Mach Travel Solutions Ltd, managing HR functions for over 250 employees.



Q. What areas of HR do you specialize in and enjoy the most?

A. I enjoy the entire HR spectrum! From recruitment, onboarding, and compliance to payroll management, grievance handling, employee retention strategies, training & development, and performance appraisals. What excites me most is building people-focused strategies that drive both employee satisfaction and organizational growth.



Q. What inspires and motivates you every day?

A. What inspires me the most is the opportunity to positively impact employees' professional journeys while contributing to organizational success. Helping people grow, solving workplace challenges, and building a strong workplace culture continues to motivate me every day.



Q. You're known to be passionate about sports. Tell us more!

A. Yes! Sports have been a big part of my life. I have represented at the district level in karate, won basketball accolades during school, and was the Head Girl of Sports. These experiences shaped my discipline, teamwork, and leadership skills that I carry with me even today. I also love participating in cultural activities and events.



Q. Any message for our readers and colleagues?

A. Always stay curious, keep learning, and never stop growing. Remember, when you take care of your people, they will take care of your organization. Let's continue to build a culture of trust, respect, and excellence together.

Voices of Appreciation



A visionary leader who empowers every voice and sparks growth with grace, Nishi Shukla turns human potential into our organization's greatest strength.

— SOUMAK ROYCHOWDHURY
IT Head



Nishi Sukla, our CHRO, is a visionary people leader who fosters a culture of growth, collaboration, and innovation across the organization. She is extremely committed to the employee empowerment and strategic talent development. Her "ready to help" gesture continues to drive our success and strengthen our workplace values.

— BHASWATI BANERJEE
General Manager - Operations



Nishi Madam's energy and commitment to building a strong HR foundation have made a huge difference. She's supportive, fair, and always leads by example.

— SHOUMIK DAS
Deputy Manager - Digital Marketing



BEHIND EVERY GREAT ORGANIZATION IS A LEADER WHO EMPOWERS PEOPLE.
THANK YOU, NISHI, FOR LEADING WITH HEART AND PURPOSE. ❤️

TRAVEL PHOTOGRAPHY

4 Featured Frames



Kaushik Ghosh, Joint MD
Photo taken with iPhone 15: The "Wigman Tribe" at Papua New Guinea



Diva Bhatia, Assistant Manager - Strategy and Innovation
Noida Branch



Debashree Kardong, Manager
Noida Branch



Nitin Bansal, General Manager
Delhi Branch

TIPS ON WORK-LIFE BALANCE



1. Set Clear Boundaries

Define work hours and stick to them. Protect your time outside of work.



2. Prioritize Your Health

Eat well, stay active, and get enough rest. Your well-being is non-negotiable.



3. Take Meaningful Breaks

Step away, breathe, and reset. Short breaks boost focus and creativity.



4. Plan Your Day Smartly

Organize tasks, set priorities, and focus on what truly moves the needle.



5. Unplug to Recharge

Disconnect from screens and notifications. Give your mind the space to relax.



6. Make Time for What Matters

Nurture relationships, pursue passions, and celebrate small moments.



Balanced people create exceptional journeys.

