

List of National Tourism Awards 2007-08

	Name of Award	Recipient / Awardee
1.	Best State/ Union Territory for Development of Tourism Infrastructure	Arunachal Pradesh
2.	Best State/UT (Tourism related programmes)	Rajasthan
3.	Best State/UT (Tourism related programmes)North East of India (including Sikkim)	Sikkim
4.	Best Rural Tourism Project	Village Parampur, Distt. Ashoknagar, Madhya Pradesh
5.	The Most Innovative Tourism Project	1. Mahaparinivaran Express (Buddhist Circuit Tourist Train- IRCTC 2. Special Award – Ulsavam – Cultural Initiative from Kerala 3. Special Award - Hop in & hop off Tours – Orissa Tourism Development Corporation
6.	Most Innovative Adventure Activity	1) International Paragliding Championship – VAGA Fest by Kerala Tourism Special Award – Holiday Moods Adventures Private Limited
7.	Best Responsible Tourism Project	“Better Together”- Responsible Tourism Initiatives from Department of Tourism, Kerala
8.	Best Tourism Friendly Port	Cochin Port Trust
9.	Best Tourism friendly Golf Course	Trivandrum Golf Club
10	Best maintained tourist friendly Monument	1. Qutab Complex , New Delhi 2. Special Award – Mandu , Madhya Pradesh
11	Best Maintained Tourist Friendly National Park/Wild life One Award Sanctuary	Corbett National Park
12.	Most Disabled Friendly Monument /Tourist Attraction	Qutab Minar , Delhi
13.	Best Film	(‘Rhapsodies from God’s own Country – Kerala’) Director (Tourism)

		Kerala Tourism
14.	Excellence in Publishing (English)	(The Monumental India) Shri Amit Pasricha Special Award (Architectural Treasures of Gujarat') Tourism Corporation of Gujarat Ltd.
15	Excellence in Publishing (Hindi) (`Srishti : Prakriti Ke Roop Rang')	M/s Srishti Publications
16	Best Tourism Promotion Collateral Publicity Material. Joint Award	Department of Tourism Govt. of Tamil Nadu Department of Tourism Government of Karnataka
17	Most Innovative Use of Information Technology/Website/Portal	Madhya Pradesh Tourism Dev. Corporation Ltd. Special Award – Department of Tourism, govt. of Jharkhand Special Award – Trail Blazers Tours Pvt. Ltd.
18	Best Tourist Friendly Railway Station	Karmali, Old Goa, Konkan Railway Corporation
19	Best Overseas Tour Operator to India (Americas Region)	M/S SITA World Tours, Los Angeles, USA
20	Best Overseas Tour Operator to India (Europe)	M/S TUI Travel Plc
21	Best Overseas Tour Operator to India (far East)	H.I.S Co. Ltd , Tokyo
22	Best Overseas Tour Operator to India (UK Region)	M/S Kuoni , U.K
23	Best Overseas Tour Operator to India(West Asia & South Africa)	M/S Jayashree Travels & Tours, Ajman
24	Australia Region	M/S India Unibound Pty Ltd., Melbourne
25	Best Overseas Charter Operator	TUI Travel Plc
26	Best Foreign Journalist for India	Mr. Roh Chung hun , Korea
27	Best Foreign Photographer for India	Ms. Melba , USA
28	Tour Operator/ Travel Agent (Foreign Exchange Over 25 Crore	First Prize : M/S Le Passage to India Second Prize: M/s Thomas cook (India) Ltd. Third Prize : M/S Orient Express Pvt. Ltd.

29	Tour Operator/ Travel Agent (Foreign Exchange Between 10-25 Crore)	First Prize: M/S Caper Travel Company Pvt Ltd Second Prize: M/s Yatrik.com Tours & Travel Pvt. Ltd Third Prize: M/S Midtown Travels Pvt. Ltd.
30	Tour Operator/ Travel Agent (Foreign Exchange Between 5-10 crore)	First Prize : Uni Crystal holidays Pvt. Ltd. Second Prize : M/S Erco Travel Pvt. Ltd. Third Prize: M/S Razdan Holidays
31	Tour Operator/ Travel Agent (Foreign Exchange Between 2.5 to 5 crore)	First Prize : M/s Exotique Expeditions Pvt. Ltd. Second Prize: M/s Scenic Journeys Pvt. Limited Third Prize : M/S Zutshi Travel World services Pvt. Ltd
32	Tourist Transport Operator	First Prize:M/s bakshi Transport service Pvt. Ltd. Second: M/s Ajay Travels Pvt. Ltd Third : M/s Praveen Travels Ltd.
33	Best Domestic Tour Operator	1 st prize:M/S Southern Travels Pvt. Ltd Iind :M/S Panikers Travel (India) Pvt. Ltd.
34	Best Mice Operator	M/S Creative Travel Pvt. Ltd
35	Most Innovative Tour Operator	M/S Planet India Travel Pvt. Ltd.
36	Best Adventure Tour Operator	M/S Kash Venture Travels Pvt. Ltd

Hotels

Sl. No.	Name of the Hotel	Category	Official address, telephone Nos , Fax and e-mail address
37	Bangaram Island	One Star	Bangaram Island Lakshadweep Tel: 09746958250/ 0484-2668421 Fax: 0484-2668001 bangaram@cghearth.com
38	Pandian	Two Star	No. 15, Kennet Lane, Egmore, Chennai-600008 Tel: 044-28191010/2819 2020

			Fax: 044-2819 3030 hotelpandian@vsnl.com
39	The Marari Beach	Three star	Mararikulam North P.O., Allepey-688 549, Kerala Tel: 0478-2863801-09 Fax: 0478-2863810 mararibeach@cghearth.com
40	GRT Grand	Four Star	No.120, Sir Thyagaraya Road, T. Nagar, Chennai-600017 Tel: 044-28150500/5500 Fax: 044-28150778 admin@grtgrand.com
41	Taj Blue Diamond	Five Star	11, Koregaon Road, Pune - 411001 Tel: 020-66025555 Fax: 020-66027755 Bluediamond.pune@tajhotels.co
42	Taj Umaid Bhawan Palace	Five Star Deluxe	Near Circuit House Road, Jodhpur, Rajasthan Tel: 0291 2510101 Fax: 0291 2510100 ubpgm.jodh@tajhotels.com

Heritage Basic :

Sl. No.	Name of the Hotel	Category	Official address, telephone Nos , Fax and e-mail address
43	Gajner Palace	Heritage	P.O. Gajner - 334 301 Distt. Bikaner Rajasthan Tel: 01534 255061 - 4 Fax: 01534 255060 madansingh.shekhawat@hrhotels.com

Heritage Classic

44	Coconut Lagoon	Heritage Classic	P.B.No. 2, Kumarakom Kottayam, Kerala-686 563 Tel: 0481-2525834/35/36 Fax: 0481-2524495 coconutlagoon@cghearth.com
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Heritage Grand

45	Shiv Niwas Palace	Heritage Grand	The City Palace Complex, Udaipur-313001 Tel: 0294 2528016-9 Fax: 0294 2528006 ha.subramanian@hrhotels.com
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PRIVATE PUBLIC ENTERPRISES PROVIDING FACILITIES FOR THE PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED PERSONS

46	ITC Hotel – The Grand Central	5 Star Deluxe	287, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Road, Parel, Mumbai-400 012 Tel: 022 24101010 Fax: 022 24101111 itcgrandcentral@itcwelcomgroup.in
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BEST ECO-FRIENDLY HOTEL

47	The Leela Palace Kempinski	5 Star Deluxe	No. 23, Airport Road, Bangalore-560 008 Tel: 080-2521 1234/30571234 Fax: 080 – 2521 2222 nitienaa.arif@theleela.com
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BEST CONVENTION CENTRE

Sl. No.	Name of the Convention Centre	Category	Official address, telephone Nos, Fax and e-mail address
48	Hyderabad International Convention Centre	-	Novotel & HICC Complex, (Near Hitec City) P.O.Bag 1101, Cyberabad Post Office Hyderabad-500 081 Tel: 040 6613 4422 Fax: 040 6613 4322 plogan@hicc.com

BEST CHEF OF INDIA – WORKING IN FOUR STAR, FIVE STAR, FIVE STAR DELUXE, HERITAGE GRAND AND HERITAGE CLASSIC

Sl. No.	Name of the Chef	Category	Official address, telephone Nos, Fax and e-mail address
49	Sh. Davinder Kumar	-	Le Meridien Windsor Place, Janpath New Delhi-110001

BEST CHEF OF INDIA – WORKING IN ONE TO THREE STAR AND HERITAGE BASIC

50	Naren Thimmaiah B.U.	-	The Gateway Hotel 66 Residency Road Bangalore 560 025 Tel: 080 6660 4545 Fax: 080 6661 4542 gateway.bangalore@tajhotels.com
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BEST CHEF OF INDIA – WORKING IN OTHER CATEGORY

51	Mr. Peter Fernandes	-	O'Coqueiro Restaurant Alto Porvorim, Goa Tel: 0832 2417271/7344
52	Best Guide		Shri Satya Rao Gutta

53. Promotion of MICE Tourism in Government sector – Department of Tourism, Govt. of Haryana

54. Atithi Devo Bhavah (Taj Mahal Palace & Towers The Oberoi, Trident Hotel, Mumbai –