

## **CIRCULAR**

Ministry of Tourism is in the process to build a technology driven system, aligned with “Atmanirbhar Bharat”, to get a clear picture on the geographical spread of the Hospitality Sector, its size, structure and existing capacity so as to offer relevant services to the Hospitality Industry (like SAATHI, Star Classification etc.), under NIDHI (National Integrated Database of the Hospitality Industry). This initiative is poised to be a game changer for the industry by not only serving as a platform for the Hospitality organizations to ideate, share best practices and connecting with the Government for ease of doing business but also by acting as an interface between the Government, the hospitality industry and the tourist. This will not only assist in the generation of information for policy decisions, HR requirements, disseminating disaster/health and safety protocol, but will also help in creation of jobs.

As a step towards realising this vision, the Ministry solicits assistance from the Online Travel Aggregation Companies by way of entering into an MoU with the Ministry of Tourism. This MoU is a promise to work together to strengthen the hospitality industry ecosystem, will be open to all OTAs, will be non-exclusive, will be non-financial and shall not legally obligate any party.

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