

THE CELLAR DIARIES



IHCL's Tree of Life Shambala brings a slower stay to Yercaud

Surrounded by stillness, the 25-key Tree of Life Shambala, Yercaud offers a serene retreat designed for rest and renewal. A meditative sanctuary, the resort draws inspiration from the mythical Buddhist land of Shambala, described in ancient texts as a hidden realm of peace, joy and enlightenment. Central to the culinary experience at the resort is The Fig Tree Place, that focuses on fresh, seasonal and locally sourced cuisine. Overlooking the gardens, the restaurant also offers a relaxed setting to enjoy the sun. The resort offers a swimming pool, a spa, a dedicated yoga centre, a conference hall, outdoor recreational activities and several walking paths through the plantation.

Indian hospitality loses a visionary

Legendary hospitality leader Param Kannampilly, Chairman & MD, Concept Hospitality, passes away, leaving a deep void in the industry. A true pioneer, Kannampilly played a key role in shaping modern hospitality in India. Through The Fern Hotels & Resorts, he championed sustainability long before it became mainstream. His belief that luxury and environmental responsibility can coexist set new standards for the industry.



American Express opens Centurion Lounge at Delhi Airport T1

New lounge at Indira Gandhi International Airport expands premium travel experience for card members. American Express today announced the opening of its new Centurion Lounge at Terminal 1 (T1), Indira Gandhi International Airport in New Delhi. Featuring the signature Centurion Lounge experience, including comfort and locally inspired design elements, the lounge is part of The American Express Global Centurion Lounge Collection™. The lounge is accessible to eligible American Express Card Members from India and around the world, subject to capacity and access policies.



Do you know?



KOKO opens second Mumbai restaurant in Goregaon

KOKO's 5,500 sq ft outlet in Goregaon accommodates 116 guests and is designed to cater to office-goers, residents, and the city's urban audience. The space transitions from day to evening through changes in lighting and ambience, organised across multiple zones. Design elements include mouldings, lighting features, and large glazed sections that frame artworks and origami-inspired details. A curved wall anchors the cocktail lounge, which can function independently for private events. The interiors incorporate Asian-inspired materials and motifs, interpreted in a contemporary manner.

Culinary Cheese Chart for Professionals



Cheddar



Mozzarella



Parmesan



Brie



Gouda



**Blue
Cheese**



Feta



Emmental



Provolone



Camembert



Ricotta



**Pecorino
Romano**



**Monterey
Jack**



Manchego



Gruyère



Halloumi



Asiago



Burrata



Mascarpone



Taleggio

A Splash of Joy: Holi Celebration at Atharva University

The vibrant festival of Holi was celebrated with great enthusiasm and joy at Atharva University, bringing together students in a colorful and lively atmosphere. The campus came alive with hues of गुलाल, laughter, and festive spirit as students participated in the celebration with excitement. The event created a refreshing break from academic routines and allowed everyone to immerse themselves in the essence of togetherness and happiness.

The celebration not only highlighted the cultural significance of Holi but also strengthened bonds among students, promoting unity and positivity. Music, dance, and cheerful interactions added to the festive vibe, making it a memorable experience for all. Such events play an important role in fostering a sense of community and creating joyful memories within the campus.

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