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Lemon Tree Hotels ranked the 30th Best Company to Work for in India Great Place to Work survey recognizes it as 2nd Best Company in India for Unique Initiative of inclusive hiring

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The Lemon Tree Hotel Company has been ranked the 30th Best Company to Work For in India by the Great Place To Work-Economic Times Survey-2015 and as the second Best Company in India for its Unique Initiative in hiring Persons with Disabilities in various departments across its 27 hotels in 16 cities of India, a company release said.

An equal opportunity employer, who believes in hiring for attitude and training for skills, the company currently has a strength of 3000 employees. As many as 13 per cent are Employees with Disabilities (EWDs) and an additional 4 per cent are from socially, economically and educationally disadvantaged backgrounds (Eco-Socs).

Speaking on the occasion, Patu Keswani, CMD, Lemon Tree Hotels, said: "This news brings great joy to us. It strengthens our resolve to continue to strive on our path towards inclusiveness and diversity. The recognition is reflective of the spirit and attitude that every Lemon Tree employee brings to work each day. I thank them for their continuous efforts and support, in making us the 30th best company in India."

Lemon Tree Hotels have extensive plans to expand their footprint across India. It is known for its inclusive hiring and has announced its fresh vision on employability in the backdrop of this achievement. By 2020, its total employee strength is cited to cross 8,000+ which will comprise of 25 per cent EWDs and 15per cent Eco-Soc.

To plan ahead for this benchmark figure, Lemon Tree Hotels has already realigned its recruitment process and devised an extensive learning and development program to make their projected strength skilled and 'job-fit'.

This year, Great Place to Work Survey was conducted amongst 700 organizations across 20 industries in India. Based on employee feedback and the culture audit score, the Great Place to Work Institute has recognized Lemon Tree Hotels not just for its Unique Initiative, but also its inherent work culture and value system. The audit highlights the elements of trust, credibility, respect and fairness that make Lemon Tree Hotels a Great Place to Work. The refreshing spirit, sense of pride and camaraderie that exists across employees in the company, motivates and encourages them to put their best foot forward and excel at work.

Lemon Tree Hotels has featured in the Top 100 Great Place to Work survey for five consecutive years now. This is the first time it has featured in the Top 30 list.

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