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**SANJAY SETHI:
HOSPITALITY VISIONARY
AND FOOD ADVENTURIST**

Sanjay Sethi commands the helm as Managing Director and CEO of Chalet Hotels Ltd. Overseeing a prestigious portfolio spanning Mumbai, Pune, Hyderabad, Bengaluru, Lonavala, Delhi and NCR. With over 3,000 hotel keys under his stewardship, Sethi is driving rapid expansion through new projects in both the hospitality and real estate sectors.

Renowned as a visionary in the hospitality arena, Sethi actively shapes industry discourse as a speaker and member of esteemed organizations. He holds executive positions in prominent bodies such as the Hotel Association of India (HAI), and National Tourism Committee of CI, among others.

1 Beyond the boardroom, Sethi treasures family moments, often spending time at their Goa residence. A self-proclaimed food adventurer, he savors exploring local culinary delights, balancing his demanding schedule with occasional gourmet indulgences. Despite a hectic work life, Sethi remains a fervent supporter of the Indian cricket team and Mumbai Indians.



**PATU KESWANI:
CANINE LOVE**

Patanjali (Patu) G. Keswani, Chairman and Managing Director of Lemon Tree Hotels, and a pioneer in the mid-market hotel sector in India, is an alumnus of the renowned institutes IIT Delhi and IIM Calcutta. Patu recalls his college days fondly as a time spent learning, reading voraciously, expanding his horizons and pursuing hobbies and passions including, bridge, snooker, pool and motor bike racing.

No story about Patu would be complete without talking about his special love for dogs, which straddles the adorable side of their personality with the wicked, playful one – akin to a human being. Over the years, he has lived up his home with dogs and has built a thread into the Lemon Tree brand too – every hotel adopts a stray dog, who has a designation and plays an integral role in the hotel's operations.