



Winners of National Tourism Awards 2012-13

The National Tourism Awards, 2012 -2013 were given away on February 18, 2014 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. **Shashi Tharoor**, Minister of State for Human Resource Development, was the chief guest at the function and gave away the awards to the winners. Tharoor shared the dais with dignitaries, including **Parvez Dewan**, Secretary, Ministry of Tourism; **Girish Shankar**, Additional Secretary, MOT; **Usha Sharma**, Additional Director-General, MOT; **Anand Kumar**, Joint Secretary, MOT and **AK Gupta**, Additional Director General, MOT. Representatives of the states and other travel and tourism organisations were all present to receive the awards.

List of Award Winners 2012-13

BEST HOTEL

Five-Star Deluxe

Taj Lake Palace, Udaipur

Five-Star

Kumarakom Lake Resort,
Kottayam, Kerala

Four-Star

Vivanta by Taj, Kumarakom

Three-Star

Brunton Boatyard Cochin, Kerala

Two-Star

Red Fox Hotel, New Delhi

BEST HERITAGE HOTEL

Basic

Gajner Palace, Bikaner

Grand

Fateh Prakash Palace, Udaipur

BEST ECO-FRIENDLY HOTEL

ITC Maurya, New Delhi

BEST HOTEL PROVIDING BEST FACILITIES FOR THE DIFFERENTLY ABLED GUESTS

The LaLit, New Delhi

BEST STANDALONE CONVENTION CENTRE

Leonia International Centre for Exhibition and Convention, Hyderabad

BEST HOTEL BASED MEETING VENUE

Jaypee Palace Hotel & Convention Centre, Agra

BEST TOURISM FILM

MPSTDC, TV Commercial 'Rang Hai'

TOURIST-FRIENDLY RAILWAY STATION

Bangalore City Railway Station

BEST MAINTAINED & DISABLED FRIENDLY MONUMENT

Golconda Fort, Hyderabad

BEST RESPONSIBLE TOURISM PROJECT

'The Ladakh Eco-Tourism Initiatives' Department of Wildlife Protection, Leh, Ladakh

BEST RURAL TOURISM PROJECT

Sikkim

BEST INNOVATIVE AND UNIQUE TOURISM PROJECT

'Kochi Muziris Biennale Project', Department of Tourism, Kerala

BEST FILM PROMOTION FRIENDLY STATE

Andhra Pradesh

BEST AIRPORT (CLASS X CITIES)

Rajiv Gandhi International Airport, Hyderabad

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Felicitated with a nation's applause

The National Tourism Awards were given away on February 18 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. In his welcome address, Parvez Dewan, Secretary, MOT, thanked the attendees and congratulated the winners. Shashi Tharoor, Minister of State for HRD stressed on making Incredible India a credible place for tourists to visit. He commended the government's efforts for undertaking various initiatives like the collective landing permit, 90-day free entry for Maldivians visiting India for medical tourism and the Visa-on-Arrival facilities.



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