

**Aurika, Mumbai Skycity achieves IGBC Platinum Certification**

**New Delhi, 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025** – Lemon Tree Hotels is pleased to announce that Aurika, Mumbai Skycity has got Platinum Certification from Indian Green Building Council (I.G.B.C.).

The certification reiterates Lemon Tree Hotels' commitment to actively incorporate sustainability as an integral part of its policies since its inception in 2002. The Platinum Certification, to Aurika, Mumbai Skycity, is a first as 15 existing hotels of the group have achieved IGBC Gold Certification.

The certification, less than two years after its launch, was made possible by a series of steps that were incorporated into the construction of Aurika, Mumbai Skycity. These included several measures to minimise our carbon footprint, which fall under the broad headings of saving energy, reducing water and electricity consumption, controlling air pollution, and managing waste. Reducing the environmental impact was especially crucial since Aurika, Mumbai Skycity is India's largest hotel by inventory.

With this certification, LTHL's 16 hotels out of the owned portfolio of 41 have been certified by IGBC which is 39% of the total. These together have 3,260 rooms translating to 57% of the total owned room inventory. The target is to have 100% green-owned hotels by 2026, by adopting an integrated approach while designing its hotels and considering the life cycle impact of resources used. All the owned hotels have been built to IGBC's Gold specifications since 2012 and two hotels received the certification as early as 2015.

The IGBC, a part of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), rates the buildings under the following parameters to certify them:

- Sustainable Architecture and Design
- Site Selection and Planning
- Water Conservation - Energy Efficiency
- Building Materials and Resources
- Indoor Environmental Quality
- Innovation and Development

Speaking on the occasion, Mr Patanjali G. Keswani, Chairman & Managing Director, Lemon Tree Hotels commented, "*We are honoured and delighted to be the recipients of this prestigious award and it reinforces our focus on ESG even more. This recognition by IGBC further authenticates our commitment. Our design approach looks at building hotels sustainably and is centred on reducing the*

*carbon footprint of each hotel. Aurika, Mumbai Skycity employs eco-friendly practices, such as energy-efficient systems, water conservation & recycling, renewable energy, waste management programmes and the use of sustainable materials wherever possible. This recognition would go a long way to motivate us to remain steadfast in our effort to certify all our hotels, as we have been building all our owned hotels to I.G.B.C.'s Gold specifications since 2012."*

Strategically situated just a few minutes away from Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport (Terminal 2), the hotel's strategic location provides easy access to major transportation hubs, corporate centres, and popular tourist attractions in Mumbai, making it an ideal base for exploring the city.

The hotel offers a glimpse into the city's past with its mid-century modern style, with interiors that are carefully designed to take you back to the 1940s and 50s, showcasing the charm and character of that vintage era. The hotel's soul lies in its dedication to art, paying homage to the iconic buildings of old Mumbai and the golden era of the film industry.

## **ABOUT AURIKA HOTELS & RESORTS**

Aurika Hotels & Resorts are stylishly elegant yet comfortably informal. With an emphasis on design, these hotels and resorts are a reflection of the soul of the destination where they are located and each has its own personality.

These hotels and resorts feature new-age dining and innovative entertainment options, complemented by invigorating fitness and wellness facilities. Inspiring spaces, flawless delivery and cutting-edge technological solutions ensure that our guests can work, play and relax effortlessly.

The essence of the brand is reflected in 'beyond the unusual'. Service goes beyond the expected and is attentive and personal, yet unobtrusive.

## **ABOUT LEMON TREE HOTELS LIMITED**

Lemon Tree Hotels Limited (LTHL) is one of the largest hotel chains in India and owns/leases/operates/franchises hotels across the upscale, upper-midscale, midscale and economy segments. LTHL delivers exceptional service offerings that are both differentiated and superior, underscored by a compelling value proposition.

The company's portfolio comprises seven distinct brands, each tailored to cater to diverse guest needs across segments. These include Aurika Hotels & Resorts, Lemon Tree Premier, Lemon Tree Hotels, Red Fox Hotels, Keys Prima, Keys Select and Keys Lite.

Since opening its first hotel with 49 rooms in May 2004, Lemon Tree Hotels has delivered exponential growth with a portfolio of over 220 hotels today. This includes more than 110 operational hotels, with over 100 new properties slated to open soon.

Strategically located across key metro regions including Delhi/NCR, Mumbai, Kolkata, Bengaluru, Hyderabad and Chennai, Lemon Tree also maintains a strong presence across Tier II, III and IV cities in over 70 destinations including Pune, Ahmedabad, Chandigarh, Jaipur, Indore, Aurangabad, Udaipur, Visakhapatnam, Kochi, Ludhiana, Thiruvananthapuram, Vijayawada and more. The company has also expanded internationally to Dubai, Bhutan and Nepal.

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