



LEMON TREE HOTELS SIGNS LEMON TREE HOTEL, KUMBAKONAM IN TAMIL NADU

Strengthens South India presence with a premium hospitality offering in Tamil Nadu's historic temple town

New Delhi, May 25, 2026: Lemon Tree Hotels Limited, one of India's leading hospitality companies, today announced the signing of **Lemon Tree Hotel, Kumbakonam** in Tamil Nadu. The hotel will be managed by Carnation Hotels Private Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Lemon Tree Hotels Limited.

With this signing, the company further strengthens its presence in Tamil Nadu and expands its footprint across key cultural, tourism, and commercial destinations in South India. This milestone addition brings the group's footprint in the state to eight hotels, comprising six operational and two upcoming properties, including this hotel.

Kumbakonam, widely recognized as one of South India's prominent heritage and spiritual destinations, continues to witness strong demand from pilgrims, cultural travellers, and business visitors alike. Growing transit movement and increasing regional connectivity have further accelerated the need for quality branded hospitality in the city.

The hotel will feature 66 well-appointed rooms designed to deliver a modern, deeply comfortable stay. The property will also house a curated range of facilities including a multi-cuisine restaurant, versatile banquet spaces, a business meeting room, a refreshing swimming pool, a rejuvenating spa, and a modern fitness center.

Commenting on the signing, **Mr. Neelendra Singh, Managing Director, Lemon Tree Hotels Ltd.**, said: "Expanding our presence across India's iconic spiritual destinations is a strategic focus for us, and Kumbakonam - the Temple Town of Tamil Nadu fits perfectly into this. It's a bustling heritage city with an immense, steady flow of pilgrims and cultural travellers, closely linked to key neighbours like Thanjavur and Trichy. Signing Lemon Tree Hotel, Kumbakonam presents a significant opportunity to serve this thriving market with the trusted hospitality that is synonymous with the Lemon Tree brand."

The property is located approximately 101 km from Tiruchirappalli (Trichy) International Airport, offering an accessible drive of under two hours. For rail commuters, the hotel is situated just 300 meters from the Kumbakonam Railway Station, ensuring a highly convenient 5-minute transit for arriving guests.

This milestone further aligns with Lemon Tree Hotels' roadmap of expanding across high-potential Tier II and Tier III markets, anchoring its corporate pipeline along crucial economic, spiritual, and transit corridors across India.

ABOUT LEMON TREE HOTELS LIMITED

Lemon Tree Hotels Limited (LTHL) is one of India's leading hospitality companies, catering to a wide range of customers – from value-conscious travellers to premium business and leisure seekers. With seven distinct brands – Aurika Hotels & Resorts, Lemon Tree Premier, Lemon Tree Hotels, Red Fox, Keys Prima, Keys Select, and Keys Lite – the group offers experiences across upper upscale, upscale, upper midscale, midscale, leisure, wildlife, and spiritual segments.

LTHL operates 130+ hotels across 80+ cities in India and abroad, with a growing pipeline of 130+ upcoming properties. From metro hubs like Delhi-NCR, Mumbai, Bengaluru, and Hyderabad to tier II & III cities such as Jaipur, Udaipur, Kochi, and Indore – and with an international presence in Dubai, Bhutan, and Nepal – Lemon Tree Hotels delivers exceptional comfort, consistent quality, and a warm, refreshing experience.

Since opening its first 49-room hotel in 2004, the group has grown to 250+ properties (operational and upcoming), becoming a trusted name in hospitality for both business and leisure travellers.

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