

The Oberoi Group announces recipients of The Oberoi Group Scholarship Programme

Following an intensive five-month selection process, The Oberoi Group has announced the recipients of its esteemed Dare to Dream – Rai Bahadur Mohan Singh Oberoi Scholarship and Be the Best – Prithvi Raj Singh Oberoi Scholarship. Honouring the legacy of the Group's visionary founders, these scholarships recognise exceptional individuals who demonstrate outstanding leadership, commitment to learning, and service in the hospitality industry.

This year's scholarships have been awarded to two standout professionals: Kritika Sharma, Executive Housekeeper at Taj Westend, Bangalore, receives the Dare to Dream Scholarship, while Alisha Rampal, Director of Food & Beverage at Trident, Bandra Kurla, Mumbai, is the recipient of the Be the Best Scholarship.

The selection process included seven rigorous rounds of interviews, psychometric evaluations, and personality assessments, designed to identify candidates with exceptional drive, resilience, and potential to lead.

As part of their award, both recipients will pursue the prestigious Master of Hospitality program at EHL Lausanne, Switzerland—a two-year MBA that blends virtual learning with a three-week on-campus immersion in Lausanne. Their experience will also include a global study tour of some of the world's finest hotels, offering firsthand exposure to international best practices in hospitality management.

Vikram Oberoi, CEO of The Oberoi Group, shared, "Hospitality is more than a profession—it is a calling driven by passion, excellence, and service. Through these scholarships, we proudly invest in individuals with the potential to shape the future of our industry. We believe Kritika and Alisha will make remarkable contributions to hospitality's next chapter."

Shailja Singh, Chief Human Resources Officer, added, "This initiative is a tribute to the dedication of hospitality professionals who constantly push boundaries. The selection process was designed to find not just

talent, but perseverance, innovation, and leadership. We are proud to support Kritika and Alisha as they embark on this transformative journey."

Kritika Sharma reflected on her achievement:

"Receiving this scholarship is an incredible honour. It's a chance to grow both professionally and personally, and I'm deeply grateful to The Oberoi Group for this recognition."

Alisha Rampal echoed the sentiment:

"This scholarship is a dream realized. Being associated with The Oberoi legacy is inspiring, and I look forward to gaining new perspectives and giving back to the industry I love."

Through this initiative, The Oberoi Group reaffirms its commitment to nurturing the next generation of hospitality leaders—carrying forward a legacy built on excellence, vision, and service.