



“Mega Goa World Expo & Conference” held from the 2nd to 4th December, 2021 at Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Indoor Stadium, Goa.

We are proud to announce that Mr. Kamlesh Barot, Mr. Param Kannampilly & Mr. Gurbaxish Singh Kohli were awarded and felicitated for their contributions to our industry by Mr. Shripad Yesso Naik, Minister of State for Tourism and Port, Shipping and Waterways. Thank you to Mr. Menino Proenca, Member and Goa State co-ordinator for receiving the awards on behalf of Mr. Barot and Mr. Kohli. Mr. Kannampilly’s award was received by his General Manager, Mr. Rajeev Kumar of The Fern Kadamba Hotel & Spa, Goa.

Awardees:

1) Mr. Kamlesh Barot: For his extraordinary service to the Hospitality Industry over two decades, Past President FHRAI & HRAWI. Executive committee member of Travel Tourism and Hospitality Committee of Indian Merchants Chamber, Excellence Achievement awardee by IH-RA, the only international trade association, officially recognized by the United Nations, Founder signatory of FAITH: Federation of Associations in Indian Tourism & Hospitality. Apex body of ten national tourism

associations of India - ADTOI, ATOAI, FHRAI, HAI, IATO, ICPB, IHHA, ITTA, TAAI & TAFI.

2) Mr. Param Kannampilly: For his contribution to the Hospitality Industry spanning over three decades, Co-opted Member, HRAWI Chairman and Managing Director of Concept Hospitality, the driving force behind the phenomenal growth of The Fern Hotels and Resorts whose expertise ranges from setting up new hotels and consultancy, to managing and operating environmentally friendly hotel properties across the country. A true visionary, Mr. Kannampilly is a formidable environment champion, the father of green hotels in India with over 35 years of active involvement in the hospitality industry. He has been associated with hotel groups such as the Taj Group of Hotels, Leela Hotels and the Orchid Group of Hotels. Mr. Param Kannampilly is a Fellow of The Institute of Hospitality (London), and a Fellow of the World Academy of Productivity Science. He is currently the Chairman of The Institute of Hospitality - Western Group India Chapter.

3) Mr. Gurbaxish Singh Kohli: For his leadership of FHRAI during the Covid-19 pandemic, Vice President – FHRAI. Past President & Member Advisory Council, HRAWI