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HRAWI honours Pune hoteliers for outstanding contributions at conclave

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The Hotel and Restaurant Association (Western India) – HRAWI in conjunction with the Poona Hoteliers Association (PHA), successfully convened an impactful conclave titled ‘Empowering Hospitality’. The event served as a platform to honour and acknowledge esteemed professionals in the hospitality industry for their remarkable contributions. Held at the Raddison Blu Hotel in Pune, the conclave gathered industry leaders to delve into crucial aspects of hospitality excellence. Noteworthy dignitaries including Devendra Potphode, chief fire officer, Pune and Shama S. Pawar, deputy director, Pune through experiences from their respective do-

ains shared valuable insights.

Notable figures present included Suresh Talera, president of honour, who received the prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award for his exemplary contribution to the hospitality sector. Additionally, Amit Sharma, general manager of Amanora The Fern, Pune and president of PHA, was recognised for his significant contribution to the hospitality sector in Pune.

Pradeep Shetty, president, HRAWI, said, “It’s an honour to be part of an event that recognizes the exemplary contributions of individuals in the hospitality sector. The dedication and commitment showcased by each awardee, including Suresh Talera and Amit Sharma, are commendable and serve as inspiration for all of

us in the industry. Events like this not only celebrate achievements but also promote a sense of camaraderie and collaboration within our community. I look forward to continuing our efforts to elevate the standards and excellence of the hospitality sector in Pune and beyond.”

Among the distinguished professionals recognised for their exceptional contributions to the hospitality sector, HRAWI also honoured Arun Nayar, past president, Sanjay Singh, past president, Sharan Shetty, immediate past president PHA & owner, Shree Panchratna Hotel; Vinay Nair, GM, Double Tree By Hilton, Pune; Sumit Sharma, GM, Central Park, Pune; Sandeep Singh, GM, Hyatt Pune; Pankaj Saxena, GM, Radisson Blu Hotel Pune; Rahul Parwar, GM, Novotel Pune.