

Travel and hotel Bookings see a big uptick in Maharashtra

Tourism and hospitality sectors in the state are showing the first signs of recovery after the second Covid wave. Hotels in tourist spots such as Mahabaleshwar and Lonavla have recovered 50-70% of the pre-Covid business.

Mr. Sherry Bhatia, president (HRAWI), said, “This is the first instance of room bookings picking up at these major tourist spots after the second wave began to subside. We anticipate the coming months will bring in more improvement in resort locations.” Hoteliers expect a significant increase in occupancy starting November since there is a chunk of fully vaccinated people in and cases are still in check. “This will boost travellers’ confidence to head out,” he said.