

Foundation stone laid for resort at Anjuna, govt says it will boost jobs

A foundation stone was laid on Wednesday for a five-star resort in Anjuna, North Goa, by a representative of the Goa government.

The project, named 'Taj Anjuna Goa,' will be a luxurious 5-star resort and wedding destination, developed under the "private investment mode." This initiative is a joint venture between the Goa Tourism Development Corporation (GTDC) and Myrayash SPV of Bharat Realty Venture, with support from Indian Hotels Company Limited (IHCL). The resort will feature over 150 rooms, a banquet hall, and various other luxury amenities.

During the foundation stone-laying ceremony, Siolim MLA Delilah Lobo encouraged the developers to prioritize hiring candidates from her constituency once the hotel is operational. "Ensuring that local residents benefit from the newly created jobs will not only boost economic development but also enhance the welfare of our community. This approach will ensure that the project's success is closely tied to the growth and prosperity of the people who live here," Lobo stated.

Lobo also highlighted that transforming the location into a popular wedding venue would be a significant milestone for the tourism department.

GTDC Chairman Ganesh Gaonkar added that such projects can greatly improve economic prospects and create new employment opportunities. He emphasized that by showcasing Goa's rich cultural heritage and traditions, these initiatives can attract visitors interested in experiencing the authentic local essence of the state.