

# Hilton Garden Inn debuts in Goa

Hilton has announced the opening of Hilton Garden Inn Goa Calangute, marking the brand's debut in the state and introducing its award-winning upscale offering to one of India's most vibrant leisure destinations. Developed in partnership with Kokra Resort & Spa Private Limited, the hotel is strategically located in the heart of North Goa, in the bustling Calangute district.

## Strengthening Hilton's Footprint in Goa

With this launch, Hilton expands its presence in Goa to four operational properties, alongside Hilton Goa Resort, DoubleTree by Hilton Goa – Panaji, and DoubleTree by Hilton Goa – Arpora – Baga. The group has also recently announced the signing of Waldorf Astoria Goa, its first luxury property in the state—further reinforcing its long-term commitment to Goa's growing domestic and international appeal.

## Leadership Perspective

Zubin Saxena, Senior Vice President and Regional Head, South Asia, Hilton, said:

“Goa continues to stand out as one of India's most sought-after leisure markets. While we already have a strong presence here, the debut of Hilton Garden Inn allows us to introduce an approachable upscale offering for guests seeking the reliability of an international brand without compromising on service. This opening reflects our strategic growth in India, aligned with the evolving needs of both business and leisure travellers.”

## Modern Comfort Meets Thoughtful Design

The hotel features 116 well-appointed guest rooms, including accessible rooms and suites, each designed for comfort and functionality. Amenities include signature bedding, ergonomic workspaces, complimentary Wi-Fi, and smart

TVs—catering equally to weekend leisure travellers and small business gatherings.

Blending contemporary design with Hilton Garden Inn’s signature warm hospitality, the hotel delivers a seamless and comfortable stay experience.

### Dining, Wellness and Social Spaces

Guests can maintain their fitness routines at the 24-hour fitness centre or host intimate meetings at Aurea, a fully equipped 768 sq. ft. meeting space.

Dining experiences include &ToGo at the lobby, offering freshly prepared light bites and indulgent treats around the clock—ideal for guests on the move. Meanwhile, Together & Co., the hotel’s vibrant all-day dining restaurant and bar, offers a standout rooftop experience with alfresco seating, an infinity pool, and sweeping ocean views.

### Expanding Across High-Demand Markets

Tal Shefer, Senior Vice President, Brand Management, Asia Pacific, Hilton, said:

“Hilton Garden Inn continues to strengthen its position as a leading upscale brand across Asia Pacific, delivering consistent, thoughtfully designed experiences in key urban and resort destinations. Its debut in Goa marks a significant milestone in expanding into high-demand leisure markets, while reinforcing the brand’s promise of dependable comfort, intuitive service, and spaces that support both work and relaxation.”

### Developer’s Vision

Parveen Kokra, Chairman, Kokra Resort & Spa Private Limited, added:

“Calangute lies at the heart of Goa’s tourism landscape, attracting a diverse mix of travellers throughout the year. We identified a strong opportunity for a globally recognised, elevated hospitality offering in this location. With Hilton’s global expertise and our local insight, Hilton Garden Inn Goa Calangute is

poised to deliver an internationally benchmarked experience that aligns with the destination's evolving hospitality landscape.”