

Holiday Inn Express to debut in Pen

IHG® Hotels & Resorts has signed a management agreement with Haware Engineers & Builders to launch Holiday Inn Express & Suites Pen Mumbai Goa Highway, marking the debut of the Holiday Inn Express brand in Pen. Slated to open in the first quarter of 2028, the hotel will bring modern comfort, efficiency, and seamless service to travelers navigating one of Maharashtra's key industrial corridors.

Strategically Located for Business Travelers

Set in Raigad district, along the Mumbai–Goa Highway, the upcoming hotel will feature 126 well-appointed rooms, a contemporary dining venue, banquet halls, versatile meeting spaces, and a fully equipped fitness center. With a focus on convenience and smart design, the property will cater primarily to business travelers and corporate guests, while also welcoming leisure visitors seeking accessible, quality stays.

Leadership Insights

Sudeep Jain, Managing Director, South West Asia, IHG Hotels & Resorts, expressed his excitement about the partnership:

“We are delighted to debut the Holiday Inn Express brand in Pen, offering travelers smart, simple stays. With its strategic location, the hotel will provide easy access to key destinations, making it an ideal choice for business travelers.”

He further noted IHG's continued India expansion strategy:

“We remain focused on strengthening our presence in high-growth and emerging markets across the country. Holiday Inn Express is one of the most recognized and trusted brands globally, and this signing reflects our commitment to meeting the evolving accommodation needs of Maharashtra's industrial and commercial hubs.”

A Promising Collaboration

Ujjwala Haware, Chairperson and Director, Haware's Lotus Hotels Pvt Ltd, shared her enthusiasm for the partnership:

“We are pleased to collaborate with IHG Hotels & Resorts to introduce Holiday Inn Express to Pen. With its proximity to major industrial zones, the hotel is well-positioned to cater to a diverse mix of travelers. Combining IHG’s global hospitality standards with our local knowledge, we look forward to creating a world-class stay experience in this fast-emerging business destination.”