

170 plus Renaissance Hotels come together to celebrate

Renaissance Hotels, part of Marriott Bonvoy's global portfolio of over 30 hotel brands, marked the 10th annual *Global Day of Discovery* on November 19, 2024. To celebrate this milestone, more than 170 Renaissance Hotel properties worldwide came together to reinvent their signature *Evenings at Renaissance* program through a distinctive *Evenings Market*, showcasing local artisans, businesses, and cultural experiences.

For a decade, *Global Day of Discovery* has been the hallmark event where all Renaissance Hotels elevate their on-property experiences, connecting travelers and locals alike to the essence of their neighborhoods. By blending unexpected design, dynamic entertainment, and moments of serendipitous discovery, the event underscores Renaissance Hotels' commitment to fostering meaningful connections. This year's celebration also introduced *R Finds*, a global digital marketplace designed to champion local discovery and support communities every day—not just on this annual occasion.

At the Renaissance Bengaluru Race Course Hotel, the festivities transported guests to the lush coffee estates of Coorg, curated by Riverside Coffee Co. and its founder, Rishwin Devaya. Guests enjoyed an immersive *Evenings Market* experience featuring expertly brewed manual coffees, an intimate meet-and-greet with Rishwin, and an engaging coffee cupping session.

Reflecting on the occasion, Sita Lekshmi, General Manager of Renaissance Bengaluru Race Course Hotel, shared, “*The Global Day of Discovery and the launch of R Finds is a proud moment for us. Through interactive brewing sessions, coffee-inspired cocktails, and vibrant conversations, we created an evening that celebrated local flavors and the spirit of discovery—perfectly embodying what our hotel represents.*”

The celebration also featured bespoke coffee-based cocktails crafted by Shyam Kumar, Bar Manager at R Bar, and his team of mixologists, while the culinary team, led by Executive Chef Somasundaram G and Pastry Chef Manivannan G, delighted guests with decadent coffee-inspired desserts. The evening concluded with a shared appreciation for Coorg's rich coffee heritage, blending discovery,

flavor, and community—a testament to Renaissance Hotels’ dedication to championing local culture.