

# Express Hospitality

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### Crowne Plaza Kochi



InterContinental Hotels Group has announced the opening of Crowne Plaza Kochi. The 269-room hotel offers guests 14 suites with a view of the backwaters and the city, a health centre, outdoor swimming pool and spa. Located on the banks of the river at Kundannoor and along the National Highway bypass, the hotel boasts of the largest meetings and conference space in the city, covering 24,000 sq ft with 14 meeting rooms. Its wide selection of food and beverage options include: Mosaic- an all-day dining restaurant serving authentic Kerala, pan-Asian and international cuisines; Crowne Plaza's signature 'ConneXions' bar; the Aroma Lounge & Deli; Trilogi - a dedicated sea food restaurant featuring local Kerala and international cuisines.

### Daiwik Hotels Dwarka

Daiwik Hotels has announced the opening of its property in Dwarka. This will be Daiwik's third property after Rameshwaram and Tirupati. Daiwik Hotels Dwarka will be a greenfield investment of ₹45 crore slated to become operational by 2015. Daiwik Hotels Dwarka will host 120-140 keys

with a mix of superior, deluxe and suite accommodation options. The company has entered into a joint venture with the eminent pabubha manek family, known as 'Bhamasha Parivar' of okha mandal, an eminent business house from okha engaged in the business of shipping and real estate since last four decades. The joint venture partner will provide a land bank of approximately 1.20 acres and the necessary infrastructure for the upcoming properties. The full service four-star facility will offer a multi-cuisine restaurant, fully-furnished banquets, and an activity room for kirtans, bhajans, discourses.

### The Spree Hotel, Bangalore

Spree Hotels has announced the opening of its tenth property - The Spree Hotel, Bangalore. The hotel features 76 rooms, with an average room size of 32 square metres. The all-day dining restaurant 'Feast' offers a variety of Indian and Continental favourites. The hotel also features a pub -



Elevate, a SkyBar, two banquet and meeting rooms and 24x7 in-room dining. ■