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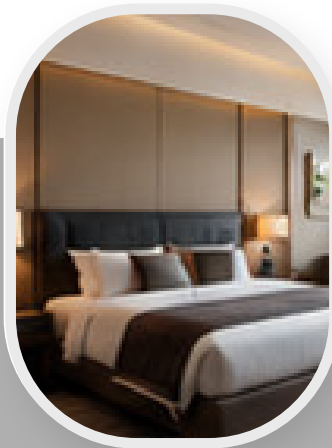
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HOSPITALITY HORIZON

January 2026

Indian Hotel Industry Begins 2026 on a Strong Note

India's hospitality sector started 2026 with healthy growth in hotel occupancy, Average Room Rates (ARR), and Revenue per Available Room (RevPAR). Strong domestic travel demand and business tourism contributed to positive performance across major cities. Bengaluru recorded the highest growth, while Pune also reported robust year-on-year hotel performance.



Artificial Intelligence Reshaping Hospitality Operations

Hotels worldwide are increasingly integrating AI-powered solutions such as virtual concierges, automated guest communication, personalized recommendations, and smart room technologies. Industry experts predict AI will become a key driver of operational efficiency and enhanced guest experiences throughout 2026.

Global Tourism Outlook Remains Positive

International tourism continues to recover strongly, supported by rising leisure travel, luxury tourism, and major international events. Hospitality businesses are investing in new properties, technology upgrades, and guest-centric experiences to capitalize on growing travel demand.

Hospitality Industry Seeks Stronger Policy Support

Ahead of India's Union Budget 2026–27, hospitality and tourism stakeholders called for improved infrastructure, enhanced connectivity, easier financing, and industry-friendly policies to sustain growth and attract more domestic and international travelers.



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Hospitality Discovery Experience: City As A Classroom

14th January 2026 | Fratelli Vineyards, Akluj

Students of the 2025–29 batch participated in an enriching industry visit to Fratelli Vineyards.

The visit offered hands-on exposure to viticulture, vineyard management, and the complete winemaking process from grape harvesting to bottling.



Learners engaged in structured wine tasting sessions, enhancing their ability to evaluate wine quality and styles. The experience bridged classroom knowledge with real-world practices, while also building awareness about Indian wine production standards and career opportunities in the wine industry.

Overall, the visit was an insightful step toward experiential learning and industry readiness.



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Signing MoU Ceremony

20th January 2026 | Conrad Pune

The institute organized a significant MOU Signing Ceremony with cPune on 20th January 2026 .

The event highlighted the strategic importance of industry-academia collaborations in Hospitality education, providing students with valuable insights into corporate expectations, professional standards, and workplace culture within luxury Hospitality brands. It also created awareness about internship and placement opportunities aligned with global practices, while offering clarity on essential skills, career pathways, and industry readiness requirements. The ceremony emphasized the importance of networking and professional engagement, making it a highly impactful initiative for students' long-term career growth in the Hospitality industry.





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Hospitality Voices 1.0

Unlocking Learners to Leadership

20th January 2026

An engaging session under Hospitality Voices 1.0 was conducted by Mr. Shaunak Dalal from Sula Vineyards for the students. The session focused on the Fundamentals of Alcohol. Students gained insights into the origin, classification, and production of alcoholic beverages, along with key concepts of fermentation and distillation. The session also highlighted the significance of ageing, maturation, and blending in enhancing beverage quality. Overall, the session provided a strong foundation in alcohol knowledge while connecting theoretical concepts with industry practices, enriching students' understanding of the beverage sector.

MR. SHAUNAK DALAL

Certified Sommelier | WSET Level 3 in Wines
Senior Sales Executive at Sula Vineyards





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Hospitality Experiential Learning Tour

23rd to 27th January 2026

The Empress Garden, Pune Flower Show

DPGU School of Hospitality & Tourism organized an educational visit to the renowned Empress Garden Flower Show. The visit provided valuable exposure to event management, visitor engagement, sustainability practices, and the artistic presentation of floral displays. Students explored a variety of horticultural exhibits, interacted with exhibitors, and gained practical insights into creating memorable guest experiences—an essential aspect of the hospitality and tourism industry. The experience was both informative and inspiring, reinforcing DPGU's commitment to experiential learning and holistic student development.





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Indoor Sports Day

31st January 2026

The institute successfully organized an energetic Indoor Sports Day along with a Townhall Session for the students. . The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from around 2000 students, fostering a spirit of teamwork, engagement, and open communication. The Indoor Sports activities promoted collaboration, healthy competition, and leadership among students.





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Townhall

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The Townhall provided a dynamic platform for learners to express ideas, discuss institutional and social perspectives, and engage in meaningful dialogue.

Students demonstrated effective communication skills, critical thinking, and respect for diverse viewpoints while actively participating in discussions and decision-making processes.

Overall, the event contributed significantly to holistic student development by blending recreation with intellectual engagement.





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GK

January 2026

Which international climate conference was held in Belém, Brazil, in November 2025?

COP30 (30th Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC).

Explanation: COP30 is the UN climate summit hosted by Brazil in Belém, Pará.

Which planet in our Solar System has the shortest day (fastest rotation)?

Jupiter

Explanation: Jupiter completes one rotation in roughly 10 hours.

Which city hosted the 2025 World Athletics Championships in September 2025?

Tokyo, Japan.

Explanation: The championships returned to Tokyo, which previously hosted the 2020 Olympics (held in 2021).

Which river is generally regarded as the longest in India?

The Ganga (Ganges).

Explanation: It is commonly cited as India's longest river, with a total length of about 2,525 km.

In computing, what does the abbreviation "CPU" stand for?

Central Processing Unit.

Explanation: The CPU is the primary processor that executes instructions in a computer.