18 Lemon Tree Hotels across India win TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence 2015

4 award-winning Republic of Noodles' add to the joy

New Delhi, 9th June 2015: The Lemon Tree Hotel Company announced that 18 of its 26 hotels in 15 cities of India, and 4 of its pan-Asian 'Republic of Noodles' restaurants, across four hotels, received the TripAdvisor Certificate(s) of Excellence 2015.

The TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence is the most sought after industry level certification based on voluntary customer feedback, which is candid and without any bias. The survey is considered the definitive statement on hotel performance across all parameters and is based on the traveler's overall experience.

This prestigious award, places Lemon Tree Hotels in the top-performing 10% of all travel businesses worldwide on TripAdvisor. This award is given to businesses that consistently achieve outstanding ratings from TripAdvisor travellers and demonstrate hospitality excellence.

Lemon Tree Hotels have been winning TripAdvisor Certificates of Excellence for 4 years in continuation now. This year it is their biggest win percentage, basis operating hotels, open for one year and more. Its 3 new high-performing Lemon Tree Hotels Gachibowli-Hyderabad, Manakapakkam-Chennai and Dehradun did not qualify for this year's awards as they are yet to complete one year of operation.

Speaking on the occasion Patu Keswani, Chairman & Managing Director, The Lemon Tree Hotel Company said, "This certificate is a testimonial of how our guests perceive us. It's wonderful to know that our refreshing brand and service standards meet the expectations of our discerning guests in a fitting manner. This award once again reassures us that we are delivering a good quality experience at the right value. The credit for this record performance goes to our hotel teams and their ability to go beyond the call of duty, to delight guests."

The Lemon Tree Hotel Company currently owns and operates 26 hotels in 15 cities of India across 3 brands Lemon Tree Premier (upscale), Lemon Tree Hotels (midscale) & Red Fox Hotels (economy).

The TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence 2015 was awarded to most hotels of the group. In the upscale category, **Lemon Tree Premier** Delhi Airport, Leisure Valley-Gurgaon, HITEC City-Hyderabad and Ahmedabad; in the midscale category, **Lemon Tree Hotel** in Chandigarh, Chennai, Kaushambi-Ghaziabad, Hinjawadi-Pune, Whitefield and Electronics City-Bengaluru, Udyog Vihar-Gurgaon, , Chikalthana-Aurangabad, R.N.T. Marg, Indore and Muhamma-Kerala and in the budget category, all 4 **Red Fox Hotels**, in East Delhi, Delhi Airport, HITEC City-Hyderabad and Jaipur were also recipients of the Certificate of Excellence 2015.

Republic of Noodles, the award winning and highly popular pan-Asian restaurants at Goa, Ulsoor Lake & Electronic City- Bengaluru and HITECH CITY- Hyderabad were also awarded the Certificate of Excellence 2015.

About Lemon Tree Hotels

Fresh, fun & spirited Lemon Tree Hotels are India's fastest growing chain of upscale business and leisure hotels – the perfect choice for today's discerning traveler looking for high quality accommodation.

Founded in September 2002 by Patu Keswani, the New Delhi based company currently operates 3 brands Lemon Tree Premier (upscale), Lemon Tree Hotels (midscale) & Red Fox Hotels (economy). The chain currently owns and operates 26 hotels in 15 cities aggregating 3000 rooms with over 3000 employees. This speedy growth has made the group the 3rd largest hotel chain in India by owned rooms with venture capital participation from global private equity firm Warburg Pincus, diversified Japanese financial institution Shinsei Bank, one of India's first private equity funds Kotak Realty Fund and Dutch pension fund asset manager APG.

By 2017-18, Lemon Tree will own and operate over 8000 rooms in 60 hotels across 30 major cities of India including Ahmedabad, Aurangabad, Bengaluru, Chandigarh, Chennai, Coimbatore, Dahej, Dehradun, Ghaziabad, Gurgaon, Goa, Hyderabad, Indore, Jaipur, Kolkata, Muhamma (Kerala), Mumbai, New Delhi, Pune, Shimla, Trichy, Udaipur and Vadodara sto name a few. For more details visit lemontreehotels.com or call Central Reservations at +91-9911701701.

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