

NATIONAL TOURISM AWARDS (2016-17)
AWARD WINNERS

Sl. No.	Category	Award Winner	
TRAVEL AGENTS / INBOUND TOUR OPERATORS			
Foreign Exchange Earnings of Rs. 100 crore and above (Category I)			
1	First Prize	M/s Caper Travel Company Private Limited	
2	Second Prize	M/s SDU Travels Private limited	
Foreign Exchange Earnings of Rs. 50 crore and above but less than Rs.100 crore (Category II)			
3	First Prize	M/s Concord Exotic Voyages (I) Pvt Ltd	
4	Second Prize	M/s Trail Blazer Tours India Pvt Ltd	
Foreign Exchange Earnings of Rs. 25 crore and above but less than Rs. 50 crore (Category III)			
5	First Prize	M/s Indian Legends Holidays Pvt. Ltd	
6	Second Prize	M/s Cholan Tours Private Limited.	

	Foreign Exchange Earnings of Rs.10 crore and above but less than Rs. 25 crore (Category IV)		
7	<i>First Prize</i>	M/s Micato Tours & Travels Pvt. Ltd.	
8	<i>Second Prize</i>	M/s Centre Tour and Travels	
	Foreign Exchange Earnings of Rs. 5 crore and above but less than Rs.10 crore (Category V)		
9	<i>First Prize</i>	M/s Erudite Travel Consultants LLP	
10	<i>Second Prize</i>	M/s Unitop Tours & Travel Private Limited	
	Foreign Exchange Earnings of Rs.2.50 crore and above but less than Rs. 5 crore (Category VI)		
11	<i>First Prize</i>	M/s Sanyog Gupta Voyages	
12	<i>Second Prize</i>	M/s Alluring India Destination Private Limited	

DOMESTIC TOUR OPERATORS			
13	<i>Promoting and selling the tourism products of North East Region with turnover of over Rs. 50.00 lakh</i>	M/s Neptune Holidays Private Limited	
Promoting and selling Tourism Products of the Rest of India			
14	<i>With Turnover of Rs. 25.00 Crore and above (Category I)</i>	M/s Intersight Tours & Travels Private Limited	
15	<i>With Turnover of above Rs.10.00 Crore but less than Rs.25.00 Crore(Category II)</i>	M/s Colors of India Tours Private Limited	
16	<i>With Turnover of above Rs.5.00 Crore but less than Rs.10.00 Crore (Category III)</i>	M/s Infinite Journeys Pvt. Ltd.	
17	<i>Turnover of above Rs.2.00 Crore but less than Rs.5.00 Crore (Category IV)</i>	M/s RG Destinations Private Limited	

	TOURIST TRANSPORT OPERATORS		
	<i>Turnover of Rs. 50 Crore and above (Category I)</i>		
18	<i>Hall of Fame</i>	Ecos (I) Mobility & Hospitality Pvt. Ltd. under Tourist Transport Operator, Category I	
	<i>Turnover of Rs. 10 Crore and above but less than Rs.50 Crore (Category II)</i>		
19	<i>First Prize</i>	M/s KTC (India) Pvt. Ltd.	
20	<i>Second Prize</i>	M/s Mann Tourist Transport Service Pvt. Ltd.	
	<i>Turnover of Rs. 1.00 Crore and above but less than Rs.10 Crore (Category III)</i>		
21	<i>First Prize</i>	M/s Rao Travels India Pvt. Ltd.	
22	<i>Second Prize</i>	M/s FTT Cabs Pvt. Ltd.	
23	Best Adventure Tour Operator-	M/s Snowlion Expeditions Private	

	<i>Inbound</i>		
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24	<i>Best Adventure Tour Operator-Domestic</i>	<i>M/s Snow Leopard Adventures Private Limited</i>	

25	<i>Best MICE Operator</i>	<i>M/s Creative Travel Private Limited</i>	

26	<i>Best Tourist Guide</i>	<i>Mr. Samik Kumar Ray</i>	

27	<i>Best Wildlife Guide</i>	<i>Ms. Radhika Prasad Omre</i>	

<i>AWARDS FOR PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION</i>			
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28	<i>Excellence in Publishing in Hindi</i>	<i>Shri Sarvesh Uniyal for 'Uttarakhand Utpad Uttarakhand Uphaar'</i>	

29	<i>Excellence in Publishing in English</i>	<i>Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board for Coffee Table Book on 'Kanha Tiger Reserve'</i>	

30	Hall of Fame Award in the category of excellence in Publishing in Foreign Language	Department of Tourism, Govt. of Kerala	
31	Excellence in Publishing in Foreign Language other than English	Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board for Madhya Pradesh Corporate Brochure in German	

32	Best Tourism Film	Department of Tourism, Govt. of Kerala for 'Live Inspired'	
33	Best Tourism Promotion Publicity Material by States and	Government of Telangana for "Discovery Telangana in its Myriad Hues"	

	Union Territories		
34	Best Tourism Promotion Publicity Material – Private Stakeholders	Pocket Travel Brochures published by Le Passage to India Tours and Travels Private Limited	

35	Most Innovative use of Information Technology - Social Media /Mobile App/Website	Department of Tourism, Government of Rajasthan	
	Convention Centres		
36	Best HotelBased Meeting Venue	The Ashok, New Delhi.	
37	Best Stand Alone Convention Centre	Adlux International Convention & Exhibition Centre, Kochi	

	Hospitality Segment		
39	Best Chef for 4, 5, 5 Star deluxe category and Heritage (Classic & Grand) category.	Mr. Ashish Kumar Roy, Executive Chef, The Rambagh Palace, Jaipur	
40	Best Incredible India Bed & Breakfast Establishment (Gold & Silver) Category	Rosegardens Homestay, Munnar	
	HOTELS		
41	Best Eco-Friendly Hotel	Meluha The Fern, Mumbai	
42	Hotel providing best facilities for the differently abled guests	The Lalit, New Delhi	
43	(Joint Winner)	The Ashok, New Delhi	

	BEST HERITAGE HOTELS		
44	Basic Category	Hotel Samode Haveli, Jaipur	
45	Classic Category	Hotel Deo Bagh, Gwalior	
46	Grand Category	The Oberio Cecil, Shimla	
	BEST HOTELS		
47	3 Star	Lemon Tree, Aurangabad	
48	4 Star	Taj Gateway Hotel, Chikmaglur	
49	5 Star	The Trident Hotel, Chennai	

50	5 Star Deluxe	The Oberoi Udaivilas, Udaipur	

	Niche Tourism Awards		
51	Most Innovative & Unique Tourism Product (Joint Winner)	M/s Heaven On Ocean Tourism Pvt. Ltd. Chennai for Coral Safari in Andaman and Nicobar	
52		21 Gun Salute Heritage and Cultural Trust, New Delhi for Vintage Car Rally	

53	Most Responsible Tourism Project/Initiative	Wayanad, Kerala	
54	Best Rural/Agri/Plantation Tourism Project (Joint Winner)	M/s Indeco Leisure Hotels Pvt. Ltd., Kumbakonam, Tamil Nadu	
55		M/s Grassroutes Journey Pvt. Ltd. Mumbai, Maharashtra	
56	Best Tourism Friendly Golf Course	Jaypee Greens Golf Course, Greater NOIDA, Uttar Pradesh	

57	Best Medical Tourism Facility	Apollo Health City, Hyderabad	
58	Hall of Fame Award Best Wellness Centre	Somatheeram Research Institute & Ayurveda Hospital Pvt. Ltd., Kovalam, Kerala	
59	Best Film Promotion Friendly State/ UT	Rajasthan	

60	Best State for Adventure Tourism (Joint Winners)	----- Madhya Pradesh	
61		Uttarakhand	

	Other Awards		
62	Best Tourist Friendly Airport (Class X cities)	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad	

63	Best Tourist Friendly Airport (Rest of India)	Devi Ahilyabai Holkar Airport, Indore	
64	Best Tourist Friendly Railway Station	Secunderabad Railway Station	

65	Swachhata Award	Indore Municipal Corporation, Madhya Pradesh	
Best Civic Management of a Tourist Destination in India			
66	Category A	Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation	

67	Category B	Omkareshwar Municipal Council, Madhya Pradesh	
68	Category C	Saputara Notified Area Authority for Saputara Hill Station, Gujarat	

69	Best Heritage Walk (JOINT WINNERS)	Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board for Indore Heritage Walk	
70		INTACH Delhi Chapter	
71	Best Heritage City (JOINT WINNERS)	Ahmedabad, Gujarat	

		Mandu, Madhya Pradesh	
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72	Best Maintained and Disabled Friendly Monument	Archaeological Survey of India for Qutb Complex, Delhi	
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	Best State/Union Territory: Comprehensive Development of Tourism		
73	for the category of Jammu & Kashmir & North East of India including Sikkim	Sikkim	
	Rest of India		
74	Third Prize (JOINT WINNERS)	Goa	
75		Rajasthan	
76	Second Prize	Kerala	,

<i>77</i>	<i>First Prize</i>	<i>Andhra Pradesh</i>	
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