

# India Update!



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Season's Greetings!!

This edition experience the divinity indulged in the temples of Madurai; get amused by the mighty roars of the wild cats of Corbett or be lured by the unwinding mood set at 'Natikka', the enchanting beach village of Kerala.

Wherever you go, India will definitely give you that unforgettable experience for which it is invariably known 'INCREDIBLE'. Many more incredibles await you this letter, like the site of ancient Nalanda University of Bihar, the first great university in recorded history and one of the world's first residential university, also read about the most popular Indian dessert and delight 'Kulfi'.

We hope you find this letter interesting, do keep writing into us, we love to hear from you.

Have a splendid week ahead!

Most Warmly  
Arjun Sharma  
Managing Director

## JUST IN

### Ministry of Tourism revamps 'Atithi Devo Bhava' website

Within a month of launching its revamped Incredible India website for the overseas markets » [MORE](#)

### PATA launches mobile travel data platform, PATAmPOWER

The Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA) yesterday released PATAmPOWER » [MORE](#)

### Himachal Pradesh Tourism to introduce five more luxury coaches

Prem Kumar Dhumal, Chief Minister, Govt of Himachal Pradesh and Chairman » [MORE](#)



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## DESTINATION SPOTLIGHT



### Madurai

Madurai also Known as Athens of the East is a place of great historical and cultural importance. It is the oldest city in Tamil Nadu » [MORE](#)

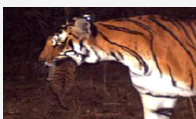
## SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES



### Nattika Beach, Kerala

Nattika is a small village in Thrissur district of Kerala state. It is located about 25 km from Thrissur and Guruvayur the temple town. » [MORE](#)

## PRODUCT UPDATE



### Camera traps outside Corbett Tiger Reserve reveal high tiger density Vital wildlife corridor must be

A few weeks after the first eyewitness photo documentation of a wild tiger crossing the Kosi River corridor in northern India's Terai Arc

Landscape, WWF-India's field team working in the area led by Meraj Anwar, Senior Project Officer, has collected camera trap photo evidence of the corridor being used by at least 13 tigers.. » [MORE](#)

## HOTEL UPDATE



### The Sarai at Toria, Panna near Khajuraho

Sarai (or Serai) is an ancient Persian term for an inn and Toria is a nearby village; hence the Sarai at Toria. Welcome! The Sarai at Toria's uniquely

designed accommodation is situated on a beautiful riverside site, close to Khajuraho. It can be a destination in itself, as the surrounding area is full of wonderful history » [MORE](#)

## AVIATION UPDATE



### 11 new international routes opened for Indian carriers

The Indian Civil Aviation Ministry on Friday announced the opening of 11 new international sectors under the Bilateral Air Services

Agreements. The new sectors are: Mumbai-Dar-es-Salaam; Delhi-Guangzhou; Delhi-Yangon; Delhi-Tashkent; Delhi-Ho-Chi-Minh City; Delhi-Hanoi; Delhi-Almaty; Delhi-Macao; Delhi-Addis Ababa; » [MORE](#)

## FESTIVALS OF INDIA



### Buddha Purnima, 06th May'2012

Buddha Purnima, which falls on the full moon night in the month of Vaisakha(April or May), commemorates the birth anniversary of Lord

Buddha, founder of Buddhism. Notwithstanding the summer heat (the temperature routinely touches 45 degrees C), pilgrims come from all over the world to Bodh Gaya » [MORE](#)

## MONUMENTS OF INDIA



### Sirpur in Chattisgarh

Sirpur or Shripur situated 78 kms from the capital city of Raipur in Chattisgarh state, the city of wealth has been mentioned in ancient epigraphic

records and dates back to a periods ranging from between the Fifth and the Eighth century A.D. It was then the capital of the Sarbhapuriya and Somvanshi Kings of Dakshin Kosala or Chhattigarh. » [MORE](#)

## INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT INCREDIBLE INDIA



### Nalanda University

Nālandā is an ancient center of higher learning in the state of Bihar. Nalanda is the first university in Asia. The site of Nalanda » [MORE](#)



### Recipe of the Week - Kulfi- Indian Ice Cream

Kulfi is the famous Indian ice-cream. It gets its special texture from the small bits of milk-skin that comes from simmering the milk » [MORE](#)

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### Your Feedback Is Important

Feedback from England:  
Very informative tour overall – Saw some amazing things and learned so much about India's history

– Would certainly recommend this tour. The driver was excellent and we felt safe all the time. All our guides were very informative and knew about their areas extremely well. » [MORE](#)

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