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CHANGE**

TRAVEL AND TOURISM'S
OVERTURE IN 2024

PRABUDDHA SEN, COO-SOUTH ASIA, VFS GLOBAL**Envision the travel landscape evolving in the coming year**

The travel industry in India has demonstrated remarkable recovery over the past two years, with a notable surge attributed to pent-up demand for outbound travel. This trend is anticipated to persist well into 2024, reflecting the buoyancy of the Indian travel sector. Destinations have astutely recognised the burgeoning outbound market and are actively enticing Indian travellers with compelling incentives to choose their locales. Furthermore, corporate travel will continue to be remarkably resilient throughout 2024. According to a recent report, the issuance of study visas to Indian students surged from 34,261 in 2019 to an impressive 139,539 in 2022. Notably, India has ascended to the status of the most common nationality granted UK study visas, surpassing China. This upward trajectory is expected to persist, defining the landscape even in 2024.

TRAVELSCAPES' COMPLETION OF 11 YEARS

TravelScapes magazine has played a pivotal role in delivering timely insights into the dynamic travel industry in recent years. As you celebrate your anniversary, we extend our heartfelt congratulations, offering our best wishes for continued success. We trust that your ongoing contributions will not only inform but also shape the narrative within the travel fraternity, solidifying your position as an influential voice in the industry.

SANJAY KUMAR, PRESIDENT AND CEO, INTERGLOBE TECHNOLOGY QUOTIENT PVT. LTD.**TRAVELSCAPES' COMPLETION OF 11 YEARS**

Best compliments on the momentous occasion of TravelScapes' Steel Anniversary!

TravelScapes' commitment to innovation aligns seamlessly with our vision, and as we enter 2024, we see a huge opportunity in the tourism industry which is going to be highly impactful for the travel community at large. The coming year is not just another year, but a blank canvas inviting us to paint the future of travel and we are enthusiastic about contributing to the ongoing success of TravelScapes and shaping new standards in travel technology. Together, let's make every journey a story worth telling!

**B A RAHIM, FOUNDER, ONE ABOVE DMC****Envision the travel landscape evolving in the coming year**

In 2024, the landscape of travel is undergoing a significant transformation, steering away from hurried itineraries towards more deliberate and immersive experiences. The concept of slow travel is gaining momentum, encouraging travellers to move beyond mere surface-level sightseeing and engage with destinations on a profound level. At the core of this shift lies a profound embrace of community connections and a dedication to sustainable travel choices. As we eagerly anticipate the surprises and captivating experiences that the new year holds for us, there's a palpable enthusiasm to travel more extensively than ever before. Notably, 2024 seems promising for Indian travellers as several countries are opening their doors visa-free to visitors from India. This shift is expected to result in increased travel to visa-free destinations such as Malaysia, Sri Lanka, Mauritius, Maldives, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Thailand, Seychelles, and Vietnam.

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Congratulations on this milestone of innovation and insightful contributions. If you do not network you don't do productive work to do productive work you need information which is accurate from the past and present and ideas for the future. TravelScapes has evolved in downloading accurate news on the past connecting to recent and ideas of the future.

RAJEEV KOHLI, JOINT MANAGING DIRECTOR, CREATIVE TRAVEL**Envision the travel landscape evolving in the coming year**

Travel is a perfect example of things never remaining the same. Every year brings new challenges and new opportunities. So, for an industry that is always in a constant flux of metamorphosis, it's impossible to predict where we go next. But I do know one thing: the desire to travel is programmed into our DNA as humans.

The global hiccups we are seeing today are not new. As travellers' habits change, so will the need for destinations to change what they offer. If you look at the offerings today of mature destinations like Dubai, Singapore, London, Paris, and more, they have embraced elements for a younger audience. Nightlife, modern museums, amusement parks and so much more. India needs to wake up and understand that the relevance of the ancient sites is not as important as it used to be. Culture and History will always have its following, and that is the core of our inbound arrivals. But we need to be more diverse in what we offer. That's the only way to grab a bigger share of the pie. Travellers want that Instagram moment. They want to be seen with the who's who. How we address these needs is what we need to have a larger discourse about.

TRAVELSCAPES' COMPLETION OF 11 YEARS

Congratulations TravelScapes on your 11th birthday. I remember when you first started, nervous and excited. You have come a long way and have stood out in the industry. Well done and all the best for the next 11.

HUSSAIN PATEL, DIRECTOR, TRIPJACK**Envision the travel landscape evolving in the coming year**

Over the last few years, we have seen technology play a key role in the evolution of the travel landscape in India and across the world. From fast search to seamless booking experiences, there has been innovation and adoption of technology at a fast pace. We believe the progression of new technologies that personalise the customer experience and enhance efficiency will be the next step in the transformation of B2B travel. With the adoption of AI, one can enhance customer experiences, provide tailored suggestions, and optimise travel plans. As a travel-tech platform, we are excited about the evolution of technology and look forward to the way the industry progresses.

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Celebrating 11 years of excellence, I extend heartfelt congratulations to TravelScapes for its commendable contributions to the travel industry. Their unwavering commitment over a decade, offering unparalleled news and updates and engaging the travel community through amazing events, reflects their unwavering dedication and hard work. Here's to a remarkable journey and continued success in shaping the future of travel trade media.