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CRYSTAL AWARD WINNER site

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About Distant Frontiers

'Knowledge is based on Experience, Everything else is just Information'. At Distant Frontiers, we capitalize on the Company's intimate knowledge of the locale to allow our guests to explore a place through one's heart, to experience a Destination as a traveler and not as a Tourist.

Our dedicated team of explored at the Destination Knowledge Center, the first of its kind in the Travel Industry are in constant search of new ideas and experiences which are based on principles of Responsible Tourism, Social Consciousness, Environmental concerns, Out of the box Experiences, Unique Cultural interactions that bring diverse communities together & increase understanding. They are backed by 20 offices across the India, Nepal, Bhutan and Sri Lanka.

In existence for over 23 years, Distant Frontiers is a nimble, ambitious mid-sized Destination Management Company that enjoys the backing of a large network. We leverage the infrastructure and buying power of our large network and at the same time provide you intimate and personalized service. We are a fully owned subsidiary of Thomas Cook India Limited, which is owned by Fairfax Financial Holdings, a Toronto based financial services holding company.

We're not your average travel company. We're Destination Managers, specialists in Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Special Interest tours. We specialize in the corner of the world that we know best, where we're hands-on, where we can be sure of giving our customers the best: the Indian subcontinent. We cover the vast, diverse, intriguing, ever-vibrant expanse of the largest democracy in the world, **India**; the rugged Himalayan terrain of still-mysterious **Nepal**; the lush tropical island paradise that inspired the word "serendipity," **Sri Lanka**; and the charming mountain kingdom of **Bhutan.**

Come Explore with us and allow us to help you craft events and memories of a lifetime!



Dipak Deva
Managing Director
India and South Asia

Achievements

- 2016 Winner of SITE Crystal Award for the Best Destination-Based Experiential Incentive Travel Program
- 2014-2015 National Tourism Award for Best MICE Operator to India.
- Voted "World's Leading Destination Management Company 2014" by the World Travel Awards for the fifth consecutive year.
- 2010 -11 -National Tourism Award -Responsible Tourism Project/Initiative - Empowerment of Women through Literacy India & Fair Trade.
- Winner of the Ministry of Tourism's "National Award for Excellence in Service and Highest Foreign Exchange Earnings".
- Taj Hotels award for outstanding contribution and support to promote MICE, 2014 -15 & 2015-16.
- PATA 2012 Gold Award – Marketing Media for E-newsletter – Art Of Travel. Winner of PATA 2010 Gold Award for its CSR Initiative.
- Taj Hotels award for support in promoting Taj Air in 2009-10.
- Winner of CNBC AWAAZ Travel Award 2011 for 'Innovation Work in Marketing India as Travel & Tourism Destination' & in 2012 & 2013 as Leading Inbound Tour Operator.

Why Distant Frontiers?

- Pioneers in this market with over 23 years of experience.
- Global presence and Financial Stability.
- Extensive company owned ground network with offices across India, Nepal, Bhutan and Sri Lanka.
- Strong relationships with suppliers and hotels in the market allowing us to be very competitively priced.
- Quality Standards and Robust Systems to keep our standards consistent.
- Forward Thinking with our Technology Solutions to our partners
- Destination Knowledge Center – Our Travel Laboratory where ideas are transformed into authentic local and Out of the Ordinary Experiences
- Honesty, Transparency, Innovation and Adaptability to changing Environment.
- Customer Focus
- In-house ABTA certified Health & Safety(H&S) team to conduct regular H&S audits
- Comprehensive insurance cover

Team



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