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### INTRODUCTION

Name: Planet Hollywood Beach Resort

Location: Utorda, Goa, India

Year opened: 2015

Ownership: JMJ Group

Number of Rooms: 128

Amenities: Outdoor swimming pool, spa and wellness center, fitness center, 24-hour front desk, concierge services, beach access, five on-site dining options, and meeting/event facilities

Nearby Attractions: Margao city, Basilica of Bom Jesus, Se Cathedral, Dudhsagar Waterfalls, and Old Goa Church Complex

The resort is situated on the pristine Utorda Beach, which is known for its tranquil atmosphere and scenic beauty.

The resort's on-site dining options include Fame, the all-day dining restaurant, Heart Bar, the poolside bar, and the Stage, the open-air beachside restaurant.

The resort offers a range of activities and experiences for guests, including cooking classes, yoga sessions, and water sports.

The resort has won several awards and recognitions, including the "Best Boutique Hotel" award at the Goa Tourism Awards in 2018

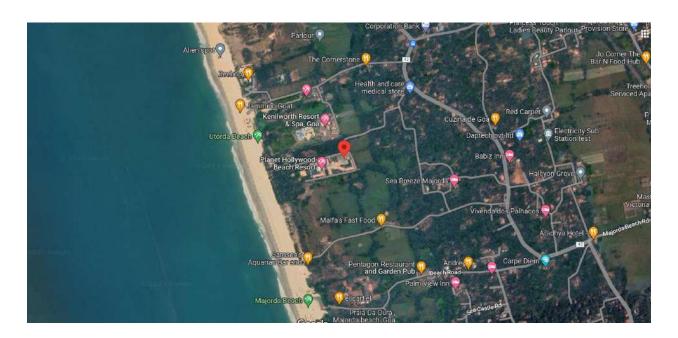


### **COMPANY DESCRIPTION**

The **JMJ Group** is a dynamic corporation founded in 1995 with a single entity focused on perfumery and the production of unique essential oil extracts (flavors and fragrances) used by almost all major pan masala brands., chewing tobacco, mouthwash, incense, and similar products. In a short time, the group has diversified into a large corporation with a multi-faceted presence that includes the production and blending of edible flavors and essential oils, construction, infrastructure, hospitality, health clubs, travel and tourism, consumer products and packaged beverages, water, paper Industry, and leisure.

The resort's interior design features memorabilia and decor from Hollywood films and celebrities.





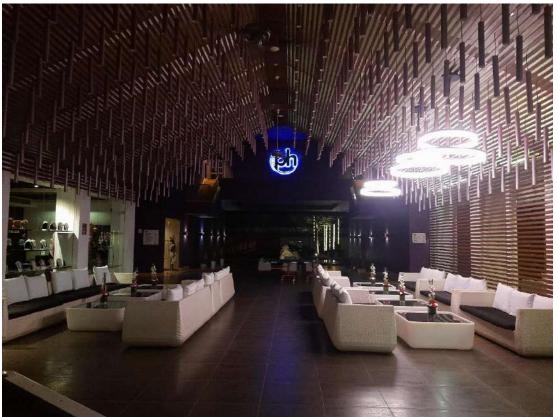
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- Children Activities
- C Fitness Center
- O Bar
- Coffee Shop
- Free Newspaper
- O Hair Dryer In Room
- Lounge
- Outdoor Parking
- Restaurant
- Safe Deposit Box
- Airport Shuttle
- Beauty Salon
- Express Check-In
- Gift Shop
- Laundry
- O Pet
- Wake up service

- Exercise Gym
- Health Club
- Bus Parking
- Conclerge
- Pree Parking
- Handicap Facilities
- Meeting Facilities
- Outdoor Pool
- O Room Service
- O Valet Parking
- Babysitting
- Childcare
- Express Check-Out
- O In Room Telephone Service
- Duggage Storage
- O Pool

- Fine Dining
- Swimming Pool
- Business Center
- Oconference Facilities
- O Front Desk
- Internet Access in rooms
- Non Smoking
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- Barber
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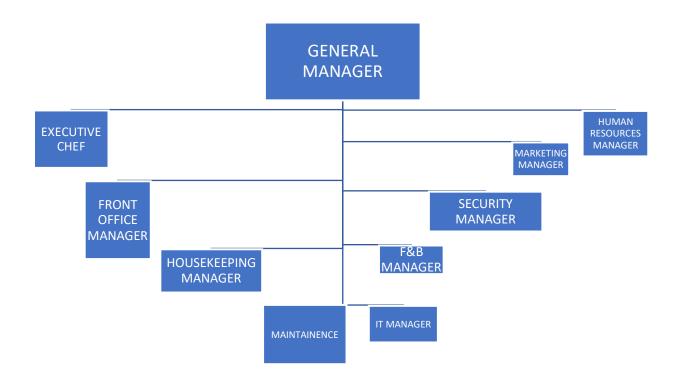








### **ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE**





### **DEPARTMENTS AND FUNCTIONS**

**Front Desk/Reception:** The front desk is the first point of contact for guests, where they checkin, check-out, and make reservations. The reception staff also handles guest inquiries, requests, and complaints, and provides information about the resort's facilities, services, and activities.

**Housekeeping:** The housekeeping department is responsible for maintaining the cleanliness and orderliness of guest rooms, common areas, and other facilities. They also ensure that guest amenities are restocked and that laundry services are provided.

**Food and Beverage:** This department is responsible for providing guests with food and beverage services. It includes the restaurant, bar, room service, and banquet services. The food and beverage staff ensure that guests are served high-quality food and drinks in a pleasant atmosphere.

**Sales and Marketing:** The sales and marketing department is responsible for promoting the resort's services, amenities, and activities. They attract potential guests through advertising, sales promotions, public relations, and other marketing initiatives.

**Maintenance:** The maintenance department is responsible for ensuring that the resort's facilities, equipment, and infrastructure are in good condition. They also perform regular inspections, repairs, and upgrades to ensure that guests enjoy a comfortable and safe stay.

**Human Resources:** The human resources department manages the recruitment, training, and development of resort employees. They also handle employee relations, compensation, and benefits.

**Security:** The security department ensures the safety and security of guests, employees, and the resort's assets. They monitor the premises and respond to emergencies and other security-related incidents.



## **Duties, Responsibilities, and Tasks performed**

- OTA Reservations
- Reservation Calls
- Guest Query Handling
- Welcoming
- Guest Check-in/ Checkout
- Baggage Handling
- Guest Property Tour Guide
- Night Auditing



# **SWOT Analysis of Planet Hollywood**

### **STRENGTHS**

Great location.

Internal access to the beach.

**Massive Property** 

Tie-ups with major business firms

**Brand Image** 

### **WEAKNESSES**

High Turnover rates

**Undertrained staff** 

SOPs not followed well

**Bad Roads** 

Overburdening the hotel resources

### **OPPORTUNITIES**

Further expansion

Creation of a specific department pertaining to Entertainment

Acquirement of Local support

### **THREATS**

Competition

Rise of Airbnb's

Infrastructure Upkeep and Upgradation.



### **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Completing my internship in the front office at Planet Hollywood Beach Resort, Goa was an incredibly valuable learning experience that has equipped me with several skills and knowledge that will be beneficial for my future career in the hospitality industry. Firstly, I gained a solid understanding of hotel operations, including the check-in and check-out process, room reservations, and guest services, which will serve as a solid foundation for my future career growth.

Moreover, I was able to improve my communication skills and develop the ability to handle multiple tasks simultaneously, managing my time effectively to ensure smooth daily operations at the front desk. I also learned how to handle guest inquiries and complaints with patience and professionalism, providing excellent customer service and enhancing the guest experience.

In addition, I gained a valuable understanding of the importance of teamwork and collaboration in achieving success in a hospitality setting. Finally, I was able to gain practical experience in working in a fast-paced and dynamic environment, which has given me a deeper understanding of the day-to-day operations of a hotel.

Overall, my internship at Planet Hollywood Beach Resort in Goa has provided me with a well-rounded experience that has enhanced my knowledge, skills, and preparedness for a successful career in the hospitality industry.



### INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

My experience completing my internship in the front office at Planet Hollywood Beach Resort in Goa was an incredibly rewarding and enriching one. I had the opportunity to work alongside a talented and dedicated team of professionals who were passionate about providing exceptional customer service and creating a memorable guest experience.

During my internship, I was able to gain practical experience in various aspects of hotel operations, including check-in and check-out, room reservations, and guest services. I was also able to improve my communication skills and develop the ability to work efficiently and effectively in a fast-paced environment.

One of the highlights of my internship was the opportunity to interact with guests from diverse backgrounds and cultures. This allowed me to enhance my interpersonal skills and gain a deeper appreciation for the importance of providing personalized service to meet the unique needs and preferences of each guest.

Overall, my experience completing my internship in the front office at Planet Hollywood Beach Resort in Goa was an incredible one that has provided me with valuable skills, knowledge, and insights that will be invaluable in my future career in the hospitality industry.



### **OBSERVATIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS**

There were a few things that in my opinion needed change. Firstly, I would suggest the implementation of a more streamlined check-in process to reduce wait times for guests. This could involve utilizing technology to automate certain aspects of the check-in process and having staff members dedicated solely to check-ins during peak times.

Secondly, I believe that the resort could benefit from offering more personalized services to guests. This could include personalized welcome messages upon arrival, customized room amenities based on guest preferences, and tailored recommendations for local activities and dining options.

Lastly, I recommend that the resort invests in training and development programs for its staff members to ensure they are equipped with the necessary skills and knowledge to provide exceptional customer service. This could involve regular training sessions on communication, problem-solving, and conflict resolution, as well as opportunities for staff to attend industry conferences and workshops to stay up-to-date with the latest trends and best practices in the hospitality industry.



### **CONCLUSION**

As an intern at the Reception and Reservations department of Planet Hollywood Beach Resort in Utorda, Goa, I had the opportunity to gain practical experience in the hospitality industry and learn about daily life and operations. of a world-class resort.

The resort is located on the beautiful Utorda Beach, offering beautiful views of the Arabian Sea. It boasts luxurious amenities and top-class services, making it one of the best resorts in South Goa.

During my eight-week internship, I worked closely with the front desk, helping with check-in, check-out, and room arrangements. I also had the opportunity to learn about the booking process, including managing online bookings, handling customer requests, and coordinating with other departments to ensure a smooth customer experience.

One of the things that impressed me most about Planet Hollywood is the commitment to personalized service. The front desk team is always ready to do their best to ensure each guest's needs are met, from arranging transportation to recommending local attractions and restaurants.

I also had the opportunity to work closely with the reservation team, becoming familiar with their system that is used to manage bookings and inventory. The team has been incredibly knowledgeable and dedicated, ensuring that all bookings are handled with the utmost precision and efficiency.

Overall, my internship at Planet Hollywood Beach Resort in Utorda, Goa was an invaluable experience that gave me a solid foundation in the hospitality industry. I am grateful for the opportunity to learn from such an experienced and dedicated team and look forward to applying the skills and knowledge I have acquired to future projects in the field.