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**Mr. Aftab Azim**

Mr. Aftab Azim is a public speaking and soft skills trainer. He is skilled in designing and delivering engaging workshops tailored to equip students and professionals with essential soft skills and employability competencies. His training focuses on communication, interpersonal skills, leadership, and professional development. Mr. Aftab Azim is a Skill Development Expert, Career Counsellor and IELTS Trainer.

Mr. Aftab Azim is an International Certified Career Coach (ICCC), certified by Mindler in association with NCCA(USA) & CDA (USA) and NSDC Certified, certified by the National Skill Development Corporation under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship. He is presently working with D C Crackers in association with the E-cell- of IIT Kanpur. From 2015-2017 he worked with Global Learning Centre, Moga.





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**Mr. Gaurav Apte**

Mr. Gaurav Apte is the General Manager of Goa Marriott Resort & Spa. He has extensive experience in the hospitality industry. He brings on board a wealth of knowledge and expertise with his 22 years of experience with Marriott International mastering his craft and holding various key positions including General Manager, Resident Manager, and Director of Rooms at prominent locations across India. As General Manager at Goa Marriott Resort and Spa he was the driving force to successfully drive overall property performance, enhancing profitability, and ensuring unparalleled guest experiences.

Mr. Gaurav holds a Masters in Hospitality Administration (MHA) from the Institute of Hotel Management (IHM), Mumbai. In addition, he has a Masters in Tourism Management (MTM) and Diploma in Hotel Management and Catering Technology (DHMCT).





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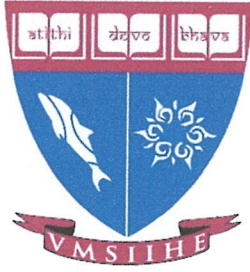
**Mr. Kartik Khanna**

Mr. Kartik Khanna is the Learning & Development Manager, Taj Exotica Resort & Spa, Goa. Mr. Khanna is a hospitality professional with 15 years of managerial experience varying across Culinary, Food & Beverage Service, Human Resources and Learning & Development in leading iconic brands such as IHCL (Taj – Luxury Brand) and Hilton Worldwide. A Postgraduate in Business Operations from The Ohio State University, USA, with a proven track record of enhancing organizational performance.

June 2006- July 2010 -Worked with the Taj Group of Hotels(Taj Krishna, Hyderabad, Taj Palace Hotel, New Delhi, Taj Mahal Hotel, New Delhi from. He then moved on to Leonia Holistic Destination as a Training Manager from June 2011 – May 2013. From June 2013- March 2015, he joined the Hilton Shillim Estate Retreat and Spa in the capacity of the Learning & Development Manager. Presently he is holding the position of Learning & Development Manager, Taj Exotica Resort & Spa, Goa.







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**Ms. Caroline Stewart**

Ms. Caroline Stewart is a Trainer, Facilitator, Travel Consultant and Senior Student Counsellor from Impact Training Solutions. She has experience as a Corporate Manager – Customer relations and Guest Relations – Area Manager. She has over 24 years of working Experience across varied industries such as Hospitality, Conveyance Systems, Travel & Tourism, Professional Training Institutes ,Automobile Retail, Customer Relationship Management, Educational Institutes, Pharmaceuticals and Retail Support.

Ms. Caroline Stewart specializes in training young aspiring professionals to compete in this highly competitive world. Her excellent organisational skills, verbal and written communication skills and meticulous work has made her stand apart from others trainers.

