

HAND HYGIENE DAY CELEBRATED AT THE IMPERIAL

~ SUPPORTING HAI INITIATIVE: STRENGTHENING HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS AND DELIVERY – HAND HYGIENE IS YOUR ENTRANCE DOOR~

5TH **May 2015**: The Imperial New Delhi celebrated **Hand Hygiene Day** to support a revolutionary health initiative by Hotel Association of India (HAI). The World Health Organization (WHO) has declared May 5 as the *World Hand Hygiene Day* and The Imperial conducted allied promotional activities, to commemorate the occasion and to create substantial awareness.

To make the associates and their family abreast about the importance of Hand Hygiene, The Imperial New Delhi conducted the following activities:

- Screened a short film on the importance of hand hygiene in the employee cafeteria
- Displayed responsive posters with the messages 'MAKE HAND HYGIENE A PRIORITY' & 'OUTSMART GERMS AND USE SANITIZER' across departments to promote the theme
- A flex poster with the message "Hand washing stops the spread of germs" was displayed at the employee entrance to stress on the importance of hand washing
- Organized a poster making and slogan writing competition for employees to highlight the key message: HAND HYGIENE IS YOUR ENTRANCE DOOR FOR A HEALTHY LIFE
- An easy to use hand sanitizer spray pen was gifted to all the associates to keep their hands clean and to stay away from disease causing germs
- A special alert session on Hand Hygiene for prevention of infections was conducted by The Imperial security team for drivers, handling airport transfers for guests
- Posters on Hand hygiene adapted as leaflets in Hindi and English were sent to the residence of employees to create consciousness and instill action amongst family members

"The Imperial New Delhi takes pride in joining hands with HAI, again this year for promoting Hand Hygiene Day as an entrance door for strengthening healthcare systems and delivery. I believe all good things start from the grass root level and it is extremely important to promote initiatives which are vital for a healthy lifestyle, especially when we are operating in the service industry. It's time to understand, encourage and spread awareness that perfectly clean hands are the most effective way and the first step to stay away from infections and be healthy. This year too, we had organized focused activities to emphasize on keeping hand hygiene at all times and shall continue to do so in near future to make our country aware, safe and healthy", said Vijay Wanchoo Sr. Executive VP and Executive GM The Imperial New Delhi

HAI intends to create awareness among the local communities, schools, orphanages, public institutions, guests, visitors and employees of hotels and the people who handle food and spread the importance of washing hands with soap and water or using a hand sanitizer as the simplest and most cost-effective way of promoting community well-being through prevention of respiratory illnesses, common cold, influenza and other infections.

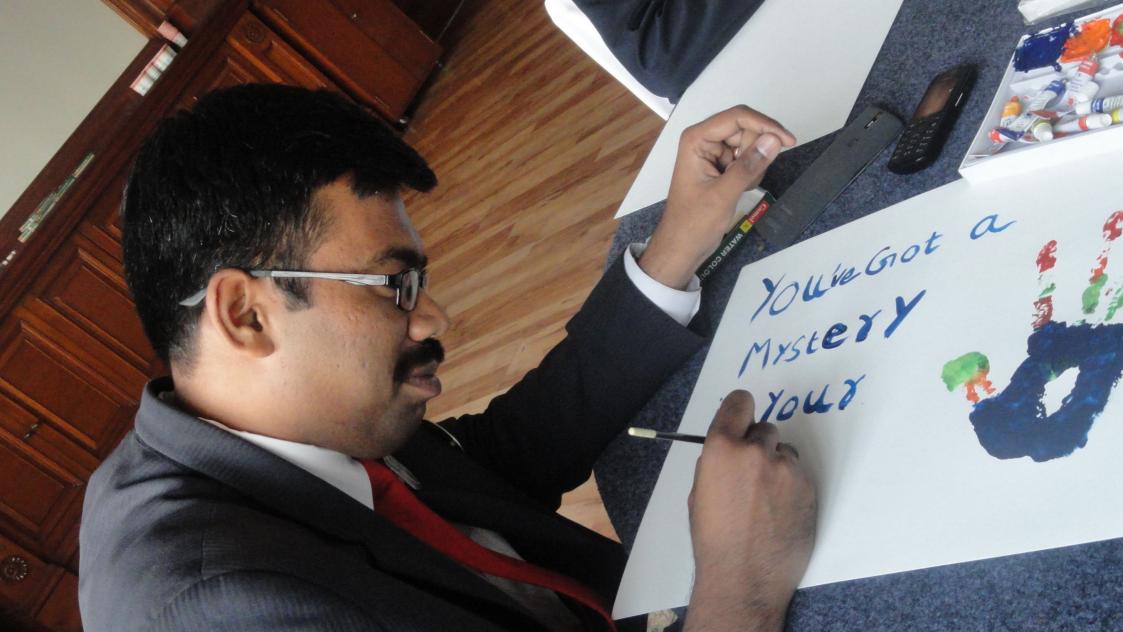
About The Imperial

Awarded as the Best Heritage hotel in India – Runners up category and ranked amongst Best Business Hotels in Delhi By *Travel + leisure* for World's Best Awards 2013, The Imperial invites one to the halcyon days of the Raj with opulence, reveling in its unique legacy. Elegant rooms and suites, the king palms, the pillared verandahs, The Royal Ballroom and the cool & spacious gardens at The Imperial have played host to some celebrated encounters between the British and Indian aristocracy and gentry. Eight places to dine or lounge for a stellar dining experience and the award-winning Imperial Spa exclusively for resident guests offer an ode to The Imperial experience.

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PROTECT YOUR HEALTH MAKE HAND HYGIENE A PRIORITY

PREVENT SPREAD OF GERMS

An HAI Initiative supported by The Imperial









SOAP

Outsmart germs and sanitize your hands Let's celebrate Hand Hygiene Day on 5th May 2015

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DID YOU WASH YOUR HANDS?



HAND WASHING STOPS THE SPREAD OF GERMS

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Greetings from Hotel Panchshil, Kolhapur.

We have organised HHD for the first time and we have got good support from my team and guest too. Further i am sending you the attachments of photograph clicked at my hotel with guest and my GRE too.

We have done the following things on Hand Hygiene Day ' 2015.

- 1. We have printed T-Shirts for all our HOD's & have got printed the slogan as "Germs are small but still Scary", photograph attached FYR.
- 2. We have kept hand sanitizer sachets, Face wet wibes, paper soaps at our Front office department. My GRE was completely given her time with guest explaining the importance of this day.
- 3. FnB Manager Mr. Shirke have shared his knowledge by explaining the process of hand washing a well proper way.
- 4. Being as a GM of hotel, I have shared my knowledge while speaking with guest, their children's and spreading the message to my society, friends and colleagues the importance of stopping the germs.
- 5. Photograph Click attached.
- 6. Drawing completion for my employees and asking my team to give the message from there drawing on HHD.
- 7. White charts kept at reception so that while on check In, checkout guest can share a small message to other people of hand hygiene day.

Hope the above points will help you the activity done from Hotel panchshil, Kolhapur and I hope this will be uploaded some were on your website as my best hotel in Kolhapur City.









Germs are small but still scary

Infection prevention works





















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HAND HYGIENE DAY CELEBRATED AT SWISSÔTEL KOLKATA

ON

5.5.2015



Greetings from Le Meridien!

This is in reference to your letter dated 22nd April,2015 on the above mentioned subject.

Hand hygiene day was organized at <u>Le Meridien, New Delhi</u> on 5th May,2015 and following activities were held to create awareness about the importance of washing hands:-

. 1. Banners were displayed in various areas.

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- 2. Practical demonstrations were given to all food handlers including service staff by competent person from Ecolab by using Glo Meter for bacteria present on hands before washing and after washing of hands.
- 3. Short briefings were conducted in staff cafeteria for the associates including drivers.
 - <> 4. Presentation through slides were made on importance of washing of hands.

Please find attached a few photographs of activities.