

Dear Members,

With the success of World Tourism Day IMC's Travel Tourism and Hospitality Committee is organising a panel discussion on "Tourism – Safety and Security". **Mr. Subodh Jaiswal, IPS**, Commissioner of Police, Mumbai has kindly consented to be the Chief Guest for the event and the details of the event are as under:

Day and date : Friday, 14th December 2018

Time : 4:00 p.m.

Venue : Babubhai Chinai Committee room, 2nd Floor, IMC

Tourism sector in India is growing at impressive pace in recent years. Tourism traffic is attaining new heights with this sector in top gear, still moving ahead to gradually tap its vast potential. Therefore, Safety and Security plays a significantly important role in travel and tourism industry.

Times of India (TOI) article in July mentioned that the State Crime Records Bureau Records show that for the past three years over 1300 cognizable crimes were reported in Maharashtra everyday on an average in 2017-18. The most significant increase noticed was in thefts of cellphones. The murder rate has fallen by 15% in 2017-18 compared to the previous three years. Moreover TOI also quoted from the Ministry of Tourism research study in 2017 that manipulation, cheating, theft and sexual harassment ranked 1, 2, and 3, and were more rampant issues faced by both the Indian and foreign tourist. It has become a complex multidimensional notion and when events manifest there is huge vulnerability of tourism both on global and regional levels. To discuss this further we have a distinguished panel for the evening:

Panelist:

***Ms Supriya Patil-Yadav, IPS**, Addl. Commissioner of Police, S.B-II, C.I.D., Mumbai

Ms. Neela Lad, Regional Director, Indiatourism Mumbai

Mr. Gurbaxish (Gogi) Singh Kohli, President, HRAWI - Hotel & Restaurant Association Western India,

Mr. Karan Singh Anand, Head Relationship, Cox & Kings

Moderator:

Mr Sheldon Santwan, Editor and COO Hospitality Biz, India.

To be confirmed

There is no participation fee but the seats are limited. We appreciate if you could fill the registration link: <https://goo.gl/forms/P1CILLW4xQjOPcbq2> to confirm your RSVP to Ms Ujwal Dsouza so that we can reserve seats well in advance.

Regards

Ajit Mangrulkar

Director General, IMC

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RSVP To Ms Ujwal Dsouza at

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