



THE LEELA

PALACES HOTELS RESORTS

P R O F I L E

VIVEK NAIR

Vice Chairman and Managing Director

Hotel Leelaventure Limited

Born in Kannur, Kerala in 1952, Vivek Nair completed his Master's Degree in Hotel Management from Cornell University in the United States in 1984.

After returning to India and recognizing the need for a hotel at Sahar, where the International Airport had moved to from Santacruz, Nair helped set-up the group's first hotel with 392 guestrooms in Mumbai in 1986.

As the dynamic vice chairman and managing director of The Leela Palaces, Hotels and Resorts, Nair has raised the luxury bar of service and quality for the industry, bringing home prestigious laurels for The Leela. The future chairman, Nair oversees the strategic growth and expansion, making The Leela one of the finest five-star luxury hotel chains in India. With seven hotels across business and leisure destinations in India, The Leela has emerged a leader in each of these markets. Today, The Leela Palaces, Hotels and Resorts have hosted several corporate titans, prime ministers and presidents of the world.

With over three decades of invaluable experience in the hospitality sector, Nair has also been instrumental in spearheading the growth of tourism in India. He sees his role and responsibility extending beyond The Leela. Nair is currently the chairperson of the World Travel and Tourism Council, India (WTTCI) and has served as the president of The Federation of Hotel and Restaurant Association of India (FHRAI) in the recent past. He also continues to be the honorary secretary of its executive committee.

Vivek Nair is married to Lakshmi Nair and has three children: Amruda, Aishwarya and Aushim.

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