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can make all the difference to the guests of the resort."

One of the attractions of the resort is dining at the 'Machaan' which is located 75 feet above the ground. Here you can have breakfast with views of green forests and blue mountains. "There are many other experiential options offered or to be offered to the guests at the resort to create lasting memories. Nature walks, river side breakfasts, cycling, para motoring, jeep safaris, forest picnics, rock climbing & rappelling are some of the activities conducted or facilitated by the resort," offered Sanyal.

You can enjoy a varied range of dishes at the restaurant of the resort in line with its ethos of sustainability. The restaurant *Karmaan* (Kā) available in vegetarian & non-vegetarian varieties, and organically grown farm produce are the highlights of the multi-cuisine I QI offerings at the property. Furthermore, an emphasis on home style food & local fresh water fish," Sanyal asserted.

About the future plans for the resort, Sanyal sounded equally enthusiastic. "A 1100 restaurant will be opened in November 2019, which would be nestled in a mango grove. We will also have more experiential

hospitality options like a cultural group seminars on the flora & fauna of the place & taking our guests out on special forest trails. Our little guests (kids) will be taught forest survival techniques & our gardeners will be conducting technical sessions on how to make manure out of waste," she elaborated.

The resort has an array of indoor and outdoor sports options to indulge in and it is soon having a massage parlour. "Sanyal also informed that they would be offering acupuncture therapy & dry massage, which can relax the tired city jaded bodies.

Business and More

The hospitable property can come across not only as an ideal haven for leisure tourists but also to the MNC crowd. Amidst the wildness of real jungle the corporate crowd can get the conducive infrastructure and atmosphere for brainstorming on succeeding in the very corporate jungle. The property can also be a wonderful destination for destination weddings.

There is a conference hall on the ground floor which can accommodate 100 persons in theatre style seating and on the first floor there is a banquet hall, which can accommodate 250 persons. Moreover, there are three banquet halls with varying crowd capacities ranging from 50 to 500 persons. Needless to say the conferencing options are spread with post modern infrastructure.

After a day long meeting if you want to let your hair down, just head to the music room. "We have a sound proof music room for small parties that does not disturb the wildlife," Sanyal pointed out.

Moving Around

Besides the above mentioned activities and of course, the jungle safari in the Jim Corbett National Park, there are lots of sights and sounds in and around to explore during your stay in the resort.

Garja temple near river Kosi, Corbett



Sanya Khatke

Waterfall, Sunrise Point – the highest peak in the Jim Corbett National Park which provides the perfect vantage point to have a panoramic view of both Kosi and Ramganga rivers as well as the Bhairanath village – are only some of them.

Future with Vision

Had all these guest friendly facilities and activities would necessarily fetch the desired revenues for Jackson Hospitality? Sanyal, as expected, sounded quite confident on this score. In fact, he has a very scientific and philosophical take on the subject. "However, are the benefits of employee satisfaction and guest satisfaction, if we continue to focus on employee satisfaction and guest satisfaction is a big way, desired revenues will follow. Philosophically put, we focus on good Karma & have faith that the fruits will follow," he explained with a smile.

Sanyal not only mirrors the optimism of Sanyal but mentions the vision to extend the portfolio of Jackson Hospitality further. He is extremely enthusiastic of the potential of leisure tourism in general, and wellness tourism in particular, in the context of India's evolving hospitality industry.

"We are envisaging to come up with six properties within the ambit of Jackson Hospitality within the next two three years, and all of them would be in close proximity to the abundance of nature," the corporate honcho observed.

I couldn't help admiring his business vision; he mentions of people like us whose souls have become jaded by day to day business and hectic pace of post modern living, do long to return to nature to find the much needed solace and also to rejuvenate themselves. I could already feel the forests calling me...

