



The Waverly Hotel & Residences wins at International Hotel & Property Awards

Bengaluru, 27 September 2016: The Waverly Hotel & Residences, a part of Virtuous Retail's community-oriented lifestyle centre, VR Bengaluru has won at the prestigious International Hotel & Property Awards held in Venice, Italy.

Hosted by *design et al*, a leading international interior design magazine based in the U.K., the awards aim to commend design, recognise talent and look for places that inspire one's senses from design perspectives. In their endeavour to do so, they invite entries from the world's top architects, designers and hospitality operators.

The Waverly has been recognised as the *Best Hotel Under 200 Rooms*, in the Asia-Pacific region. It takes its inspiration from the rich heritage of Whitefield – a formally planned Anglo-Indian settlement in India. Legend has it that Sir Winston Churchill stayed at the Waverly Inn, located in Whitefield and during his visits, he courted Rose Hamilton, the daughter of James Hamilton, the then owner of the inn.

The Waverly Hotel & Residences pay tribute to Whitefield's rich historical connection through a 'colonial meets contemporary' design. A mix of colonial black and white chequered flooring, rich polished wood and deep pile carpeting has been used on the floors. The furniture is a mix of contemporary and colonial pieces. Flexible layouts can combine one/two and three bedroom apartments to cater to global professionals and their families making it ideal for both short & long stays.

Sumi Gupta, Director - Virtuous Retail, who received the award, said on the occasion, "We are extremely delighted to receive this recognition from such a reputable international design platform. The history of Whitefield and its surrounding areas comes alive at The Waverly, which is a unique property in terms of design and its seamless integration with the other facilities at VR Bengaluru. We look forward to offering the finest experiences to all our guests."

About Virtuous Retail

Virtuous Retail is India's only institutionally backed retail platform, developing and managing community-oriented lifestyle centres in the country. Virtuous Retail is aggressively expanding its pan-India portfolio which currently includes flagship centres – VR Surat and VR Bengaluru – as well as prime city centre locations in Chennai, Mumbai and Pune, contributing to the growing retail economy.

With a successful track record of a decade, Virtuous Retail has redefined the spatial retail experience for consumers by combining global expertise and local knowledge to seamlessly integrate shopping, hospitality, food, leisure and entertainment. These award winning lifestyle centres are innovatively designed by Virtuous Retail as future proof social hubs that are 'Connecting Communities©' to celebrate the local culture and enhance the city's overall brand image.

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