



Accor and InterGlobe Hotels Celebrate Graduation of Over 170 Students Empowered Through Vocational Training

National, July 29, 2025 - InterGlobe Hotels and Accor, in partnership with the HOPE Foundation, celebrated the graduation of over 170 students from the 2024–25 cohort of their vocational education initiative. The ceremony, held at Pullman New Delhi Aerocity, honoured students who completed industry-aligned training programmes in hospitality, retail, and nursing assistance.

This collaborative CSR initiative is part of a long-standing partnership with HOPE Foundation, which began in 2012 with the establishment of the 'Accor Centre of HOPE'. The programme was further strengthened by the participation of InterGlobe Hotels and InterGlobe Foundation. To date, the initiative has trained over 1,000 students, equipping them with practical skills and nationally recognised certifications that open doors to employment in high-demand sectors.

The vocational curriculum integrates theoretical knowledge with hands-on experience, offering specialised modules in hospitality operations, retail service, and healthcare support. The goal is to empower underprivileged youth with employable skills and instil confidence as they prepare to enter the workforce.

"At Accor, we believe that creating long-term social impact begins with access to education and opportunity," **said Garth Simmons, Chief Operating Officer, Premium, Midscale & Economy Division, Accor Asia.** "This programme is designed to equip young individuals with real-world skills that are immediately relevant in today's industries. We are proud to witness these students take a definitive step toward financial independence and career growth."

Mr. JB Singh, President & CEO at InterGlobe Hotels, added, "It's incredibly rewarding to see another group of talented youth graduate from our vocational education program. Seeing their confidence grow and their lives transform has reaffirmed our commitment to nurturing the next generation of skilled professionals. This initiative reflects our continuous focus on creating opportunities that are relevant, practical, and inclusive. We remain dedicated to giving back to our community through our CSR initiatives, and we will continue to enhance and expand them."

The Nursing Assistant Programme, launched in 2019, is a short-term vocational training course designed to address the growing demand for healthcare professionals in India. The six-month programme includes three months of classroom instruction followed by three months of on-the-job training, culminating in a certification by the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC). Since inception, over 455 students have completed the programme, with more than 355 securing permanent positions in hospitals across the country.

About InterGlobe Hotels

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