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Anantara Downtown Dubai Hotel Announces Appointment of Manish Jha as General Manager



Anantara Downtown Dubai Hotel, operated by Minor Hotels, is pleased to announce the appointment of Manish Jha as General Manager, marking a new chapter of elevated guest experiences and strategic growth for the luxury urban hotel.

With more than two decades of experience in luxury hospitality, Manish has built an impressive international career across some of the industry's most respected brands, much of it with Minor Hotels. He joined Anantara in 2006 as Director of F&B for Anantara Dhigu, Anantara Veli and Naladhu Maldives, before progressing into senior leadership roles at renowned properties including Anantara Bophut Koh Samui Resort, Avani Seychelles Barbarons Resort & Spa, Anantara Hua Hin Resort and Avani+ Hua Hin Resort. Most recently, as General Manager of NH

Collection Dubai The Palm, he successfully launched the brand's first property in the Middle East, delivering strong commercial performance and operational excellence.

In his new role, Manish will oversee all aspects of operations at Anantara Downtown Dubai Hotel, further strengthening the hotel's positioning as one of Dubai's premier luxury lifestyle destinations. Commenting on his appointment and vision for the property, Manish Jha said, "Joining Anantara Downtown Dubai at this stage of its journey is both an honour and an opportunity. The hotel's transformation — through its beautifully reimagined luxury rooms and suites has brought a fresh, compelling energy to the guest experience. My focus will be on elevating every touchpoint of that journey: deepening the connection between luxury and genuine warmth, driving sustainable performance, and ensuring that this hotel is not simply a place to stay but a destination in its own right."

Located in the heart of Dubai's prestigious business district, Anantara Downtown Dubai Hotel offers seamless access to the city's key commercial and cultural landmarks. Featuring 252 newly renovated luxury rooms and suites, the hotel is a destination for urban escapism, with refreshed interiors inspired by tropical serenity. Crowning the hotel's suite collection, the Anantara Royal Suite with Pool is an expansive 2,529 sq. ft. private retreat that brings resort-style indulgence to the heart of Business Bay. Framed by sweeping floor-to-ceiling glass windows with uninterrupted views of the Dubai skyline, the suite features a spacious living area, dedicated office space, king-size bedroom and an exclusive outdoor plunge pool, making it one of the few luxury hotel suites in the district to offer a private pool.

Guests experience a curated culinary journey across the hotel's own signature venues; ZIYA, Lobby Lounge, and Mood Bar alongside acclaimed outlets including Girl & the Goose, Punjab Grill, and Kimura-ya. This integrated dining ecosystem reflects the hotel's broader vision: to be a true lifestyle hub for Dubai residents and international guests alike.

For restoration, the world-renowned Anantara Spa delivers a sanctuary of wellness, combining ancient healing traditions with contemporary treatments — central to the hotel's commitment to holistic, mindful luxury.

Anantara Downtown Dubai Hotel is exceptionally well positioned to serve the full spectrum of events from intimate board meetings and large-scale conferences to weddings and landmark social celebrations. The hotel's 26th level, featuring nine purpose-designed event spaces alongside the Mirage Ballroom, brings a new level of sophistication to our meetings and events offering, reflecting our ambition to be the address of choice for discerning clients in the city.

The hotel's sustainability commitments are woven into its operational fabric, aligned with Minor Hotels' responsible hospitality strategy from energy and water conservation to community engagement and supply chain accountability ensuring that world-class luxury and environmental stewardship go hand in hand.

Under Manish's leadership, Anantara Downtown Dubai Hotel enters its next chapter with renewed momentum as a distinctive urban retreat in the heart of Dubai's business district.



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