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SEASONED HOSPITALITY LEADER AKSHAT SINHA JOINS CONRAD MALDIVES RANGALI ISLAND AS RESORT MANAGER

Akshat brings a wealth of experience in luxury hospitality and operations, poised to enhance guest experiences and lead strategic initiatives.





MALE, Maldives – November 2024 – Conrad Maldives Rangali Island is pleased to announce the appointment of Akshat Sinha as the new Resort Manager. With over 15 years of experience in luxury hospitality management, Akshat brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to the resort, where he will oversee all operational aspects and support the resort's ongoing commitment to excellence.

Akshat's impressive career includes leadership roles at some of Hilton's most prestigious properties, such as Hilton Hiroshima and Hilton Tokyo Bay. His extensive experience in managing large-scale renovations, pre-opening operations, and driving commercial activities will be instrumental in enhancing the Conrad Maldives Rangali Island's already renowned guest experience.

Recognized for his ability to elevate brand presence and streamline operations, Akshat has consistently delivered outstanding results throughout his career. At Hilton Hiroshima, he was a key figure in establishing the hotel as a market leader within six months of opening, ensuring profitability and strong guest satisfaction in a highly competitive environment.

Thomas Hoeborn, General Manager of Conrad Maldives Rangali Island, said, "We are excited to have Akshat on board. His experience and leadership qualities are perfectly aligned with

our vision of maintaining our standing as a world-class destination. I am confident that his innovative approach and dedication will further enrich the experiences we offer to our guests."

In his new role, Akshat will focus on executing key projects, including the ongoing repositioning of the resort's dining venues and the introduction of new signature experiences that continue to set Conrad Maldives Rangali Island apart as a leader in luxury hospitality. His leadership will be crucial in upholding the resort's legacy of innovation and ensuring that it remains a top destination in the Maldives.

"I am honored to join Conrad Maldives Rangali Island, known for its pioneering spirit and exceptional guest experiences," said Akshat. "I look forward to working with the team to continue the tradition of excellence, introduce new initiatives, and further enhance the unique offerings that make this resort truly special."

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Notes to Editor:

Conrad Maldives Rangali Island is an idyllic island paradise nestled in the South Ari Atoll, renowned for its abundant flora, fauna and marine life. The resort features 151 beautifully designed beach and over water villas and is home to The Muraka, the world's first undersea residence. The Muraka is a unique three-bedroom, two-level residence with a master bedroom submerged over 16 feet below sea level.

A leader in world-class dining, Conrad Maldives Rangali Island is a pioneer in the country's gastronomy scene – the resort opens Ufaa, the country's first authentic Chinese restaurant helmed by celebrity chef Jereme Leung, as well as the world's first undersea restaurant – Ithaa. Sitting five meters below the surface of the Indian Ocean, Ithaa offers 180-degree panoramic views of the vibrant coral gardens.

Conrad Maldives Rangali Island seamlessly blends adventure and relaxation, offering a range of ocean-inspired activities. Guests can embark on unforgettable Whale Shark and Manta Ray excursions or partake in sustainable initiatives like coral restoration. The resort caters to all ages: adults can enjoy guided snorkeling tours and a variety of exhilarating water sports, while children and teens have access to the Majaa Explorers Hub, complete with a splash park, and the Furaavaru Teens Club. For wellness seekers, the resort boasts two award-winning spas: The Spa Retreat, located 100 meters off the main island, and The Over Water Spa at Rangali Island, featuring treatment rooms with glass floors for viewing the vibrant coral reef below.

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About Conrad Maldives Rangali Island:

A celebration of design and human spirit, <u>Conrad Maldives Rangali Island</u> expresses an accord of form, function and innovation in driving hospitality trends that has set the benchmark

in its style. Rejecting trends in design to create a space that invites and inspires with a distinctive design that sits in perfect harmony with the natural environment. Conrad Maldives Rangali Island is an inspirational backdrop featuring intuitive service, infinite connections and a distinctive mix of once-in-a-lifetime experiences making it an extraordinary destination for couples and families to discover paradise. Join the conversation, visit Instagram @conrad_maldives, Facebook @conradmaldivesrangaliisland or conradmaldives.com.

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