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DELLA ADVENTURE AND
DELLA RESORT'S
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Della Adventure and Della Resorts designed by Ar. Jimmy Mistry of Della Tecnica Group is an innovative space with a Mediterranean design philosophy.



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HOLISTIC EXPERIENCE

AS OWNER OF DELLA ADVENTURE AND DELLA RESORTS, AR. JIMMY MISTRY DESIGNS INNOVATIVE SPACES AND BRINGS TO FORE HIS CREATIVE AND BUSINESS SKILLS.

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Elegant and subdued tones of furnishing lend a warm and welcoming aesthetic to the Cafe 24 restaurant.



Jimmy Mistry Della Tecnica Group has carried out master planning and mass housing projects to large scale architectural projects; corporate headquarters to residential interiors, yacht design to hospitality, retail and set design, adventure and luxury resorts and second homes.

Spread over a sprawling 46 acres of land at the foothills of Kunegaon in Lonavala, Maharashtra, **Della Adventure and Della Resorts** is an amazing adventure destination. The avant-garde space has been designed by **Ar. Jimmy Mistry**, who is also the Principal Designer and Managing Director of the **Della Tecnica Group**.

The central design philosophy veers towards a Mediterranean style in the usage of materials and form. For instance, the earthy colours blend well with the landscape, while sloping roofs lend a unique character to the structure. "As I handled the interiors, architectural, landscaping, master planning and lighting of my own project, I was the designer as well as the client. Thus, Della Adventure and Della Resorts was my dream project," says Jimmy.

Besides the adventure park area, the property has 125 luxury rooms under three different umbrellas; namely, Della Luxury Resort, Camp Della Resort and Della Adventure Resort. Della Luxury Resort rooms are furnished with spacious, well-appointed bathrooms and walk-in closets, among others. Camp Della Resort offers a super-luxurious camping experience with a mesmeric view from the crest of a hilltop where each tent has a jacuzzi with rain shower and a private patio to soak in the spectacular view. Della Adventure Resort offers rooms with a commanding view of Della Extreme Adventure Park.

Creating such a large-scale project on barren land was a challenge Jimmy took up with tact and skill. He says, "In terms of challenges, we encountered severe contours in the land which made us play around with different levels, in turn making the site interesting." They also began planning part by part and allowed the entire project to evolve gradually. In fact, it is still evolving with five designer suites expected to be ready within a month's time.

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An aerial shot of the evening view of Della Adventure & Della Resorts.





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A formal seating sets the vibe at Crème Della – the pure vegetarian restaurant.

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Different coloured LEDs light up the fudge and chikki store.

The Della Extreme Adventure Park has multiple individual and group activities such as the swoop swing, flying fox, rocket ejector, motocross dirt bike, aqua zorb, buggy ride, paint ball, ATV rides and bungee trampoline, among others, to get one's adrenaline rushing. With a firm belief that design must have an element of surprise, the washrooms at the adventure park have a graphic, vertical in stance, featuring a half male and half female torso. In another instance, the male washroom plays videos of women making funny gestures, adding an element of quirkiness and to keep things interesting.

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An illuminated image of a horse is definitely the show-stopper in this restaurant.

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Note the wall bearing graphics in the Carbon Café.

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The rustic exterior of the PNF restaurant is an indicator of what lies within.

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Exposed brick, pillars and a pitched roof lend a distinct character to the PNF restaurant.



Moving on to the various restaurants, there is a lavish menu of a variety of cuisines on offer. The subtle and elegant interiors of **Café 24** lend a warm and welcoming feel to customers throughout the day and night. A more formal setting is seen at the pure vegetarian **Crème Della** restaurant. Watching the trees lit up just outside this restaurant adds to the ambience and makes it ideal for a romantic dinner date. Busy in decor and service, **Carbon Cafe's** fast food is delectable. Rustic in decor with roughly painted pillars standing on exposed brickwork, the **PNF Restaurant and Bar** sports the logo of a Red Indian astride a horse. With plush leather armchairs and dark woodwork, this restaurant with an equestrian touch offers grand views of delightful horse stables and golf putting range.



WALDIE, FRENCH PIZZES, VEGGIE DELITE SANDWICH, CHOCOLATE CAKE, PINEAPPLE PASTRY, WHITE FOREST PASTRY, MARCHANDISE, GOLD COFFEE, VEG PASTA, CHOCOLATE WALNUT CAKE, MASALA DOSA, BBQ CHICKEN SANDWICH, PINEAPPLE CAKE SANDWICH, CHICKEN BURGER, CHICKEN FRANKIE, VEG BURGER





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The swish and happening P18 Nightclub and lounge.

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Multi-hued LEDs enliven the space.



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Built on a height, the swanky interiors of **P18 nightclub and lounge** gives one the thrill of dancing directly under the stars.

So, when you decide to take that much-needed break from city life, but worry about who'll look after your pets while you are away, Della Adventure and Della Resorts have made provisions for this as well. So, head here for a truly wholesome experience. ■