## **Empowering Inclusion**, One Step at a Time

New trainers from Mann, Centre for Individuals with Special Needs, visited The LaLiT Mumbai to observe and explore potential roles for individuals with special needs. This initiative is part of our commitment to fostering an inclusive work environment, where everyone can contribute their unique talents. By collaborating with Mann, we aim to create meaningful opportunities and ensure that our workplace embraces diversity at every level.







### A New Beginning for Trans Men and Trans Masculine Individuals

Our co-founder - Mr. Akshay Tyagi, along with team members from Accor and IGLTA, visited the newly inaugurated Aasra Shelter Home, launched by TWEET Foundation. Aasra is dedicated to providing a safe and supportive space for trans men and trans masculine individuals, marking a significant step towards inclusion and empowerment for the community. This new shelter home is a beacon of hope, fostering acceptance an dignity for those in need of a safe haven.



#### **Bidding Farewell with** Warmth and Celebration

Our The LaLiT New Delhi team bid a heartfelt farewell to our esteemed guests from the Accor Group - Ms. Iliane Dumas, Global DEI Head, Mr. Nicolas Godard, VP; and Clark Massad, VP Memberships, IGLTA. The farewell was filled with joy, as team members showcased their talent through lively dance performances and soulful singing, making the evening unforgettable. This event not only celebrated our guests' visit but also highlighted the strong bond of collaboration and friendship between The LaLiT and Accor Group.



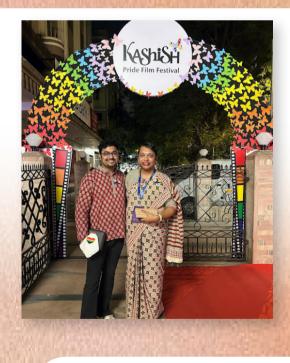
#### Mentoring with Pride, **Building Futures**

The LaLiT New Delhi, in partnership with Pride Circle, hosted the Rainbow Mentoring and Networking event, offering guidance and support to young LGBTQ+ individuals and students. Our co-founder - Mr. Akshay Tyaai was among the mentors, providing career-related insights and advice. The event featured engaging panel discussions, as well as a hands-on workshop focused on CV building. It was a valuable platform for fostering inclusivity, empowering the next generation, and helping them navigate their professional journeys with confidence.



#### Celebrating Stories of Diversity through Film

The LaLiT New Delhi & The LaLiT Chandigarh hosted an exclusive screening of Pine Cone for our team members and esteemed guests from various walks of life. The powerful film, directed by acclaimed filmmaker Onir, was followed by an engaging Q&A session, where Onir shared insights into the making of the film and its themes of identity and acceptance. The event provided a meaningful platform to celebrate diversity, spark important conversations, and reinforce our commitment to inclusivity through the lens of cinema.



## Supporting Pride, Celebrating Cinema

Our team members at The LaLiT Mumbai were honoured to be invited to celebrate the 7th Anniversary of TWEET Foundation. This milestone event marked seven years of dedicated work in uplifting and empowering the transgender community. It was a moment of reflection on the progress made and a celebration of the ongoing collaboration between KSF, The LaLiT and TWEET Foundation in fostering inclusion, dignity, and support for trans individuals.



### Observed IDAHOBIT across all our units The LaLiT Suri Hospitality Group observed IDAHOBIT

(International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, Interphobia, and Transphobia) across all our units. Our dedicated team members engaged in a variety of activities to honor this important day, highlighting our commitment to inclusivity and respect for all identities. From educational workshops to awareness campaigns, each unit came together to promote a culture of acceptance and support, reinforcing our pledge to foster a welcoming environment for everyone.

# Maharashtra Gaurav Award for Mr. Keshav Suri

Mr. Keshav Suri, Executive Director of The LaLiT Suri Hospitality Group, was honored with the prestigious Maharashtra Gaurav Award. This accolade recognizes his outstanding contributions to the hospitality industry and his relentless advocacy for diversity, equity, and inclusion. Mr. Suri's leadership continues to inspire positive change, embodying the spirit of excellence and innovation in Maharashtra and beyond.



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