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Our commitment to customers is present in all KONE solutions. This makes us a reliable partner throughout the life cycle of the building. We challenge the conventional wisdom of the industry. We are fast, flexible, and we have a well-deserved reputation as a technology leader, with such innovations as KONE MonoSpace®, KONE MaxiSpace™, and KONE InnoTrack™. You can experience these innovations in architectural landmarks such as Capital City in Moscow, Hongqiao Transport Hub in Shanghai, North LaSalle in Chicago and Tour First in Paris. KONE employs on average 43,000 dedicated experts to serve you globally and locally in over 50 countries.

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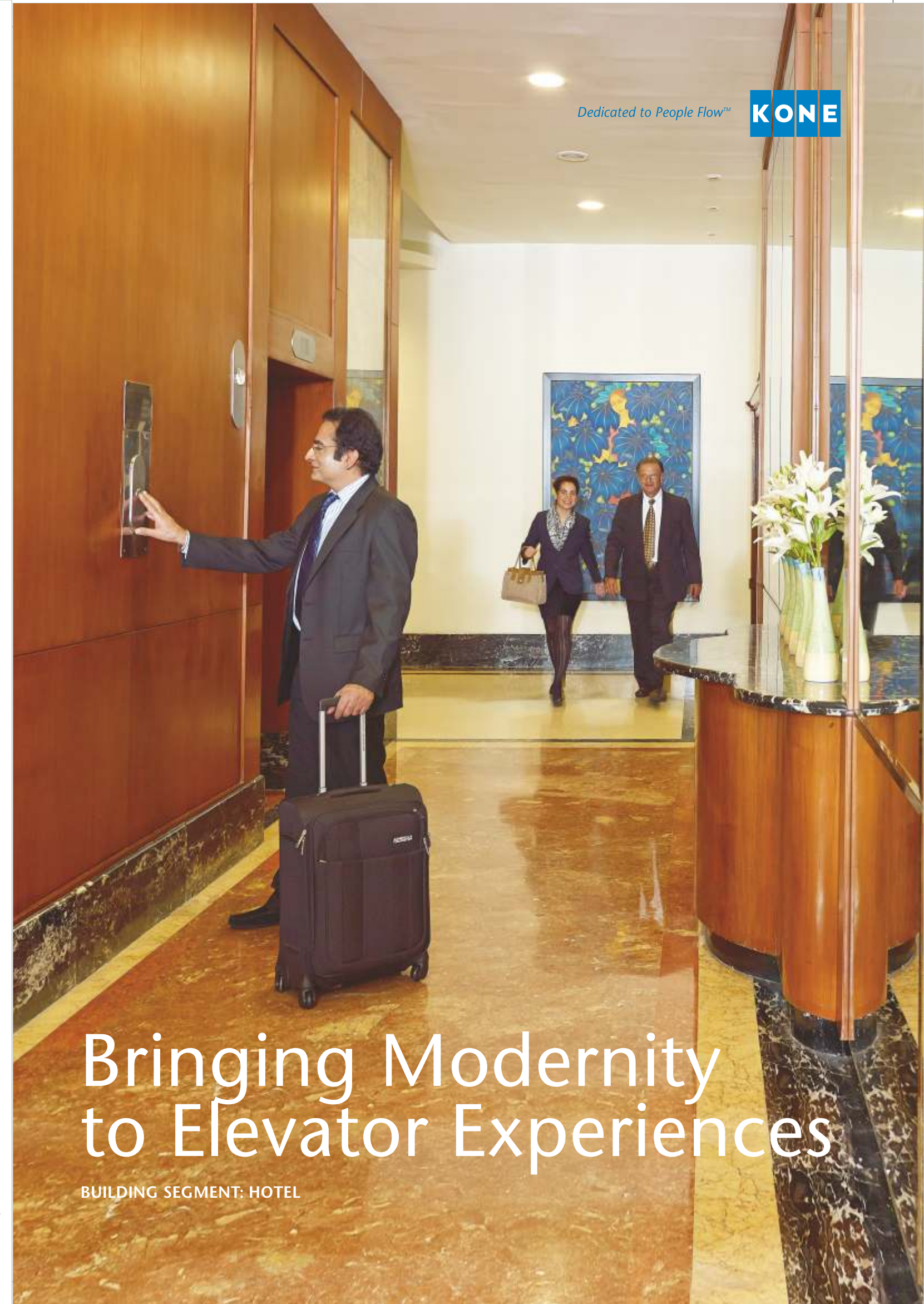
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Dedicated to People Flow™



Bringing Modernity to Elevator Experiences

BUILDING SEGMENT: HOTEL

Modernizing aging elevators



Aging elevators, while a source of discomfort to the building's users, are also a blot on the building's image and prestige.

KONE's Modernization solutions not only restore their performance to optimum levels but also make the building look modern and contemporary.

Combining future-proof design and cutting edge technology, KONE products offer superior ride comfort for the end users and ensure the maximum level of safety.

Ranging from part replacement solutions where only essential components are changed to full replacement solutions, the KONE modernization solutions are flexible, versatile and customer friendly.

As an innovations leader, KONE provides the best in class eco-efficiency, resulting in substantial energy savings for the customer.

Welcome to the world of KONE. A world of commitment, benchmark setting quality and dedicated partnership.

The Taj Deccan

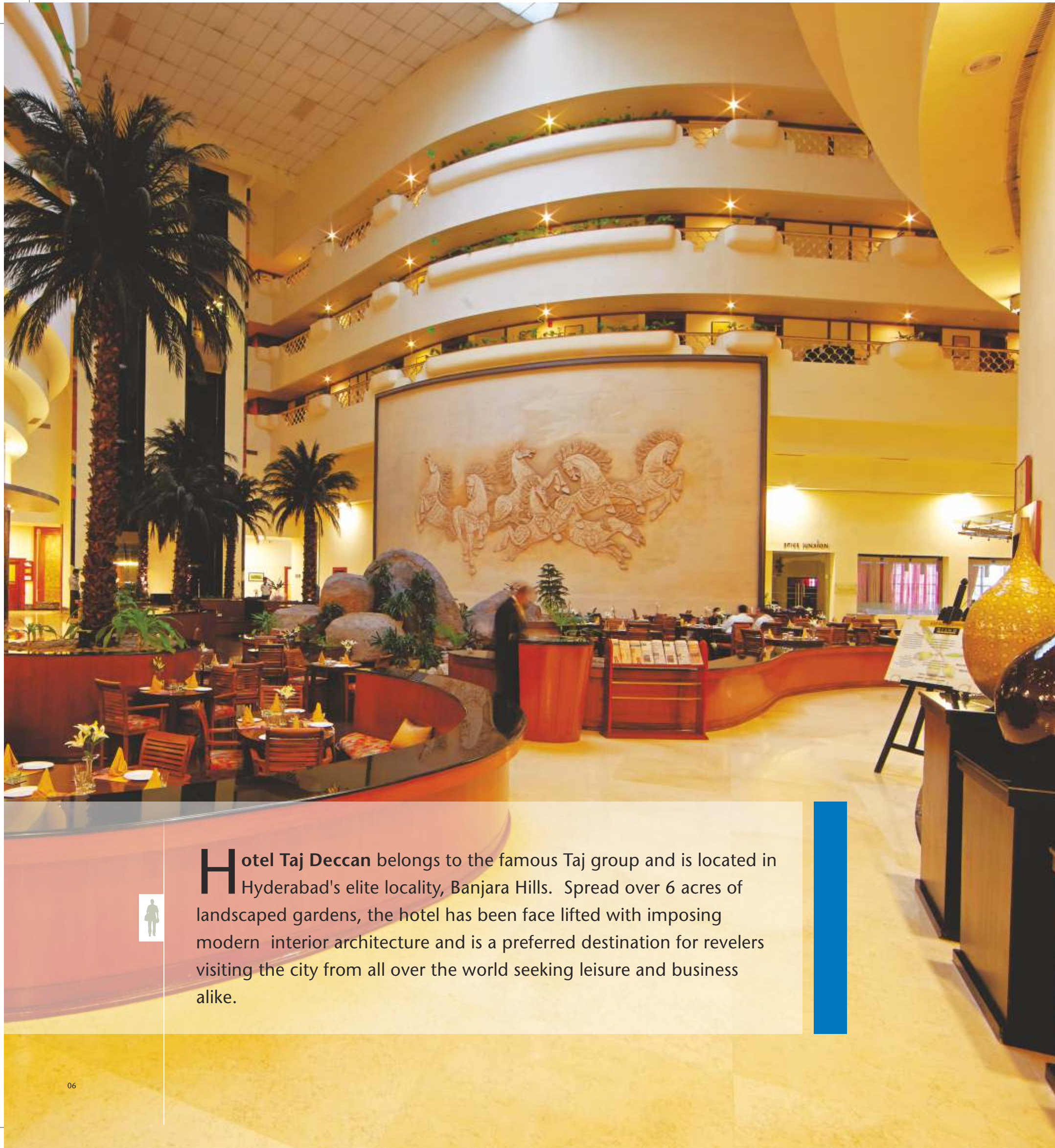
Banjara Hills

Unveiling a pleasant new Guest experience

When the Taj Group took over the landmark hotel previously named Krishna Holiday Inn and rechristened it as the Taj Deccan, the entire interiors had to be upgraded to the level of a luxury five star hotel. The facelift had to be at par with the Group's reputation as India's leading hospitality services provider.

The two scenic elevators for the Guests belonged to an older era, with outdated aesthetics and severely minimized performance. KONE was given the charge of modernizing the two elevators with FURE (Full Replacement) Solution.

The entire project was completed in two phases by the KONE team employing modern technology, without disturbing the hotel's peaceful atmosphere and without causing any discomfort for the visitors and Guests.



Hotel Taj Deccan belongs to the famous Taj group and is located in Hyderabad's elite locality, Banjara Hills. Spread over 6 acres of landscaped gardens, the hotel has been face lifted with imposing modern interior architecture and is a preferred destination for revelers visiting the city from all over the world seeking leisure and business alike.



Meeting an unique challenge

Maintaining the hotel's image by not disrupting the peace of the Guests was an essential requirement of the project. Modernization was done in two phases, one elevator at a time, leaving an elevator in the service of the Guests at all times. Since both the elevators are located side by side, utmost care was taken not to disturb the guests. Execution was done only during the non-peak hours. Since the shaft is exposed in scenic elevators, with the customer's support, an architrave was constructed covering the entire shaft in tune with the interior aesthetics. **While the first phase was completed in 3 months, from the experience gained, the second phase was executed in a mere 1 month's time.**



1 The two cars
complement and enhance the tastefully done interior architecture both in design as well as visual appeal. The previous hexagonal shape of the cars have been replaced with trendy cylindrical bodies, that too without altering the structure of the shaft. The imported car interiors were chosen after expert consultation from the KONE Design Team. The replaced elevators offer superior ride comfort with no noise and vibration, making every ride smooth, pleasant and comfortable for the Guest.

2 The old geared machines
have been replaced with the revolutionary KONE MiniSpace™ gearless machines that only need a compact machine room. The machines, with their permanent magnetic motor, ensure smooth performance and are also highly eco-efficient. Considerable savings in energy costs have been witnessed by the customer right from the first month of operations.

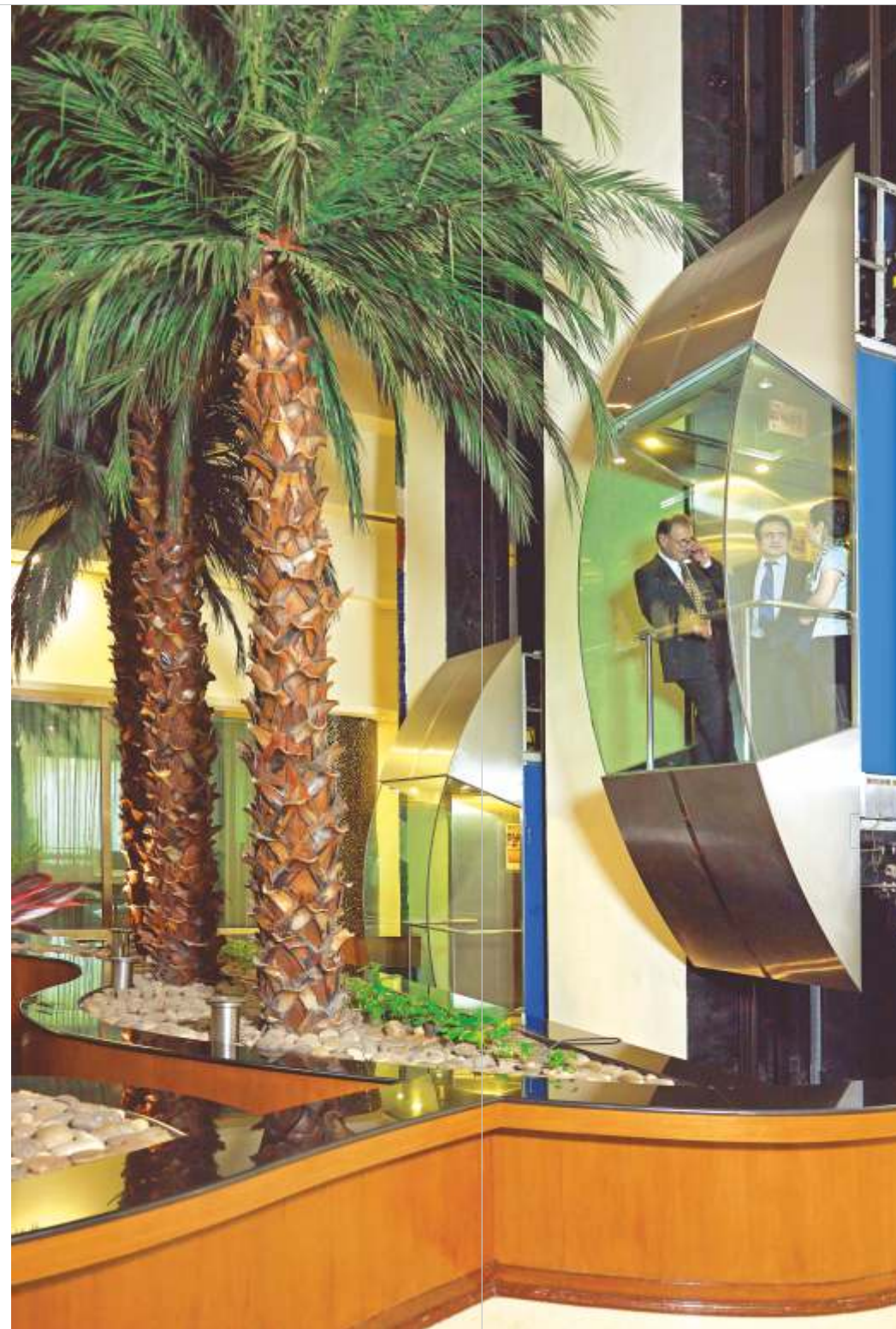


3 Access Card
Entry system has been installed in both the elevators, making accessibility to the elevators more safe and secure, thereby increasing the safety of the Guests.



Committed teamwork and dedicated partnership

The technical, design and management teams of KONE and Taj group worked in close rapport to complete the project on time. KONE technical experts were present on-site during the entire duration of the project. A KONE Service team member was kept available 24/7 to ensure that the Guests were never kept waiting at any times.



Project Summary

The Taj Deccan, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad

A luxury five star hotel owned by the reputed Taj Group

KONE Modernization Solution

FURE (Full Replacement) of two scenic guest elevators with speeds of 1.6 mps

Access card entry system

"AA" class category ride comfort

