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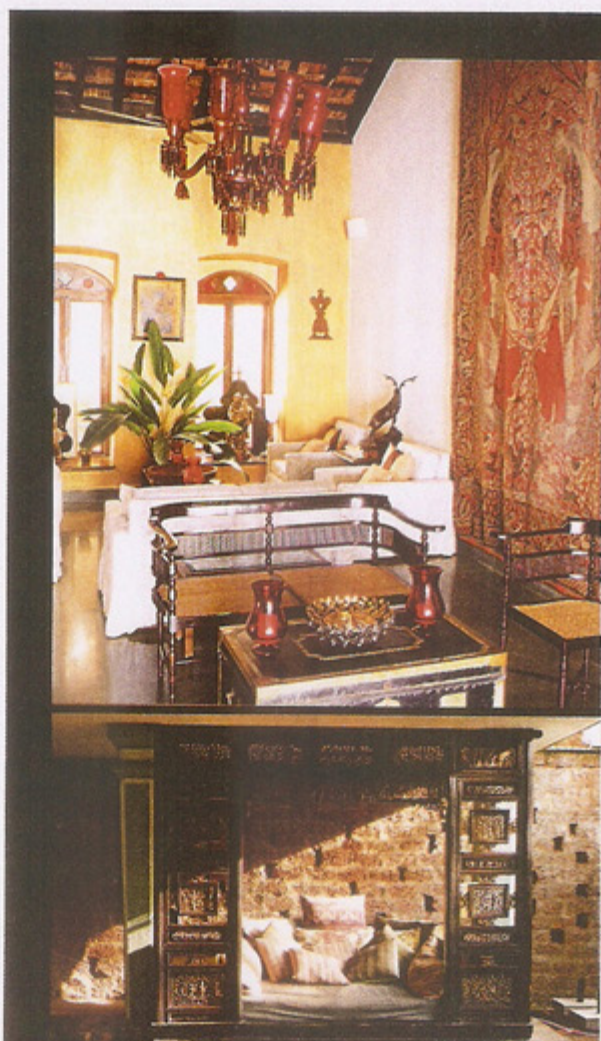
You won't believe these hotels are in the Subcontinent



LAKSHMAN SAGAR PALI

Lakshman Sagar is a decidedly luxurious take on Rajasthan's most unvisited area, Pali – nestled between Jodhpur and the Aravalli hills – without trying to mould its surroundings into a manicured golf course environment. The point of this two-year-old resort is to revel in rural living while sipping a cocktail in a pool cut out from a flat rock. There are two restored buildings positioned around a lake, one the *Mardana* (male) and the other the *Zenana* (female) wing of a 19th-century hunting lodge erected for the Thakur of Raipur. There are courtyard fountains, psychedelic mosaic floors, telescopes for stargazing and intimate alcoves full of cushions and knitting needles stuck into rolls of neon pink wool. There are also 12 new cottage villas constructed entirely out of local materials and scattered over 32 acres around the lake. But no matter where you decide to settle down with a book, your elbow won't be too far from a port decanter.

PRICE: From ₹25,000
THE ROOM TO PICK: Cottage No 12 for a panoramic view
WEBSITE: sewara.com



JIVI SETHI HOMES DELHI AND GOA

Sunbeam and G9 South Extension are the Goa and Delhi homes of Jivi Sethi, an artist with a taste for clashing colours and wildly patterned wallpaper. The outcome is astonishing: full of wit and flair. There are outlandishly sized motifs, multicoloured pools and more knick knacks than it seems can fit into the space. The result: Indian flea market-meets-Philippe Starck. Both places come fully staffed and include chefs capable of making almost anything you desire. They'll serve their preparations to you on fantastical dining areas replete with moody chandeliers and metallic-hued chairs. Admittedly, it's an environment one might prefer to visit rather than inhabit full-time, but then, there are those who say the same about Paris. Sign up quickly or some fashion folk might beat you to it. →

PRICE: From ₹7,500
THE ROOM TO PICK: The Heritage Cottage in Goa, for aesthetic accents from around the country
WEBSITE: justjivi.com/goa.html