

# Hospitality

# Check in... to a \$35 billion market

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Reaching America's Top Hoteliers Since 2001





# REACH THE MOST AFFLUENT HOTEL OWNERS IN THE U.S

#### At the Heart of the Community

The vast majority of Asian-Indian hoteliers in the U.S. hail from the state of Gujarat on the northwest coast of India. Gujaratis, as they are known, speak Gujarati and are renowned throughout India and in many parts of the world for their business acumen and entrepreneurial flair.

The father of the Indian nation, Mahatma Gandhi, was born in Gujarat and his ashram, from where he led the country's freedom struggle, is now a museum in the state's commercial capital, Ahmedabad.

Such is the strength of their community spirit that the pioneering immigrants of the 1960s and 1970s encouraged and financed friends and relatives wishing to build homes and businesses in America. These pioneers were the dream makers, the unofficial bankers, business advisers and



guardians who made the American Dream a reality for thousands of others. And what an industry they have built.

But nowhere has the Asian-Indian community's presence in America been felt more emphatically than in the hospitality industry. Combining an innate entrepreneurial flair with legendary Indian hospitality, the Indian American community has become synonymous with the hotel business in America. Asian American hoteliers dominate the economy, midscale and upper midscale sectors of the U.S. hotel industry.

Indian American women play a key role in the family business. They are the backbones of the enterprises, managing and operating the hotel businesses. They are prime decision makers in purchasing and other processes. They are keen readers of Asian Hospitality, its Gujarati section and our sister title Garavi Gujarat, the leading newsweekly for the Gujarati community in North America.

### The New Trailblazers

The second generation of Asian American hoteliers operate in the midscale, upper midscale and upscale segments of the U.S. hotel industry. A well-educated demographic who grew up in the hospitality business, secondgeneration hoteliers have built upon the entrepreneurial foundation set by their parents and are eager for the next big thing.

Franchise Revolution

Asian Hospitality recognizes the changing landscape. Its editorial content is designed to connect with firstgeneration industry pioneers and the nextgeneration of owners, operators, developers and investors.

#### The Market

Asian American Hoteliers Key Stats:

- Own more than 25,000 Hotels
- More than 2.3 Million Rooms
- \$130 billion Combined Market Value of Properties
- Estimated \$35 billion in spending power
- 650,000 People Employed
- \$9.4 Billion Spent On Salaries
- \$2.3 Billion Spent On Utilities
- \$2.2 Billion Spent On Franchise Fees, Including Royalties and Loyalty Programs

\*Sources: AMG, AAHOA and CBRE Hotels America's Research

### 2018 Spending Plans

Asian Hospitality reached out to its readers and learned that a significant number of hotel owners face brandmandated property improvement programs in 2018. Asian Hospitality readers also plan to grow their portfolios with new hotels as well as conversion properties. Some plan to renovate their properties. Most will seek financing to do so.

Hoteliers each plan to spend \$10,000 to more than \$700,000 on FF&E and \$10,000 to \$700,000 on operations, including supplies and equipment. Items they plan to purchase include:

Guestroom Furniture Mattresses Bedding Flooring Carpeting Guestroom bath fixtures Towels Linens Paint Window Treatments Guestroom Phones Guestroom Clocks Guestroom TVs Door locks Lighting Air conditioners

They each plan to invest \$10,000 to \$500,000 in new and upgraded technology solutions to enable them to manage their growing businesses and effectively compete in the marketplace. Finding new cost efficiencies is tops among their current concerns as the price of goods and labor are increasing. Our readers' tech shopping lists include: Computer Equipment Software Property Management Systems Point of Sale Systems High-Speed Internet Providers Wi-Fi Access for Staff and Guests **Digital Marketing Services** Website Design



Asian Hospitality is the leading magazine for Asian American hoteliers in North America. Published in English and Gujarati, Asian Hospitality is your road map into the Asian American hotelier community.

Asian Hospitality is written and edited by award-winning journalists with a unique and profound understanding of the Asian-Indian community and the hospitality industry.

#### Priya

Priya is a quarterly insert celebrates and recognizes women in leadership in the hospitality industry. It provides news, features and advice on business, career and family and adds fun with tips on personal style and practical products that help women balance their lives and get the job done.

In short, Asian Hospitality is the one-stop magazine for Asian hoteliers, published in their preferred language.

- Monthly B2B magazine read by Asian Hoteliers in U.S.
- Magazine targets and is read by both Asian American men and women of all ages in the hotel industry
- Published in English and Gujarati, the language spoken and read by the majority of Asian American hoteliers in the U.S.
- Reaches all key decision makers
- BPA audited circulation of 10,200 with a readership in excess of 50,000



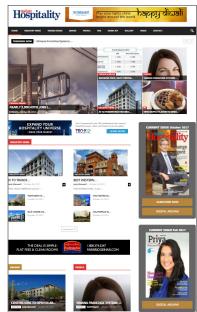
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- ► Weekly digital newsletter
- Online news updated daily at www.asianhospitality.com
- Online audience of 16,000 website visitors each month
- ► Target market is Indian American hotel owners in U.S.

### www.asianhospitality.com

Asianhospitality.com is the Asian hotelier's first stop to get the latest hospitality news and industry happenings. Updated daily, asianhospitality.com attracts more than 16,000 unique visitors each month and covers every aspect of the hospitality industry.

Asianhospitality.com offers breaking news and features one-of-a-kind content that highlights the business decisions and events that impact Asian American hoteliers and others in the industry. Our online coverage connects our followers to current developments in the U.S. hotel industry and features informative podcasts and other news assets that reach a broad range of followers. We employ social media such as Twitter and Facebook to drive readers to our website, our digital issue of Asian Hospitality and our print products.





#### Enews

Asian Hospitality distributes a weekly e-newsletter that updates followers on current news and events that can impact their businesses. We also use the platform to celebrate Asian American's entrepreneurial spirit and innovation, giving their business news top priority.

# 2018 Editorial Calendar

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Issue	Theme	Features	Products	Bonus Distribution	Reserve Ad Space	Ads Due	UNIT SIZE	1-3	FRE 4-6	QUENCY 6+
5	Launch of Hotel CRE section Hotel transactions – What will 2018 hold?	Pet-friendly hotels – Pros and cons for owners	Laundry Systems Guestroom TVs	ALIS Jan. 22-24	Dec. 1	Dec. 15	Full Page	\$3,500	\$3,200	\$3,000
							2/3 Page	\$3,000	\$2,600	\$2,200
	<ul><li>How to prepare to sell your hotel</li><li>How to know when it's time to sell</li></ul>	Pet-friendly FF&E					1/2 Page	\$2,500	\$2,200	\$1,800
	<ul> <li>How to value your hotel</li> <li>What to know when buying an existing hotel</li> <li>What to look for in a hotel broker</li> </ul>	<b>PRIYA Winter 2018</b> The business magazine for er	ntrepreneurial women	Health & Wellness Skin Care			1/3 Page	\$1,900	\$1,600	\$1,200
		Theme: CRE Professional P		Let's Talk			1/4 Page	\$1,500	\$1,300	\$950
		Special Features: NetworkingContinuing EducationFashion @ Work: Fragrances & Winter outer wear		Alcoholism among women			Inside Front Cover (Cover 2)	\$3,900	\$3,900	\$3,900
FEBRUARY	Industry Leader Profile	Bed Bug War	Hotel HVAC		Jan. 5	Jan. 19	Inside Back Cover (Cover 3)	\$3,900	\$3,900	\$3,900
		Hotel renovation	Guestroom Baths <ul> <li>Design</li> </ul>				Back Cover	\$4,500	\$4,500	\$4,500
			<ul> <li>Design</li> <li>Water-saving fixtures</li> <li>Guest amenities</li> </ul>				SPECIAL UNITS			
MARCH	<ul> <li>Hotel Management Companies</li> <li>Asian American hoteliers who offer third- party management</li> <li>Hotel management companies that serve the Asian owner community</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Brand Conversions</li> <li>Why convert?</li> <li>Deciding on the brand and the rate segment</li> <li>Soft brand. Yes or no?</li> <li>Costs to consider</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Property Management Systems</li> <li>New technology</li> <li>How to find the PMS that is right for your business</li> <li>Brand-standard PMS and costs Door Locks</li> <li>Mobile key</li> <li>Security</li> <li>Magnetic stripe advancements</li> </ul>	Hunter Hotel Conference March 21-23 AAHOA 2018 Trade Show &	Feb. 2	Feb. 16	Front Cover Banner\$7,000(Includes 1/2 page Advertorial and Full Page Ad)\$7			57,000
				Convention March 27-30			<b>Front Cover Banner</b> (Includes 1/2 page Adverto		9	64,000
				<b>Events:</b> La Quinta Inns & Suites Conferen	ice March 22-25		<ul> <li>Inserts, gatefolds, false covers, cover wraps, reprints, etc. Priced on request.</li> <li>Advertising can be translated and typeset in Gujarti.</li> </ul>			
APRIL	Hospitality Innovators           SPECIAL REPORT           Extended-Stay Hotels and the multi-brand           business model	<ul> <li>Government &amp; Business</li> <li>Laws, policies and regulations that impact your business</li> <li>State of tax reform</li> <li>How to work with per diem travelers</li> <li>How to respond to RFPs</li> </ul>	Laundry Systems that save water, energy Safe housekeeping products Hotel Landscaping		March 2	March 16	CLASSIFIED			
				<ul> <li>PRIYA Spring 2018</li> <li>The business magazine for entrepreneurial women</li> <li>Theme: Overcoming</li> <li>Lina Patel – Hotelier turned mountain climber</li> <li>Features: Best girlfriend getaways</li> </ul>	Tips and stories on v		Business Card Size		\$500	
					working out, de-stres Mother's Day	ssing	1/4 Page		\$800	
					• What my mother	has taught	1/2 Page		\$1,200	
					<ul> <li>What I want my son/daughter</li> <li>to know about women</li> <li>Fashion@Work:</li> </ul>		<b>ELECTRONIC</b> <i>www.asianhospitality.c</i>	com		
		Carlson Rezidor Hotel Group Conference April 2-5		How to lead men in the	Workout wear, gear		Top Banner	780 x 90	Pixels	\$2,000
		Wyndham Hotel Group Conf	Ference April 9-11	workplace Health & Wellness	Office appropriate for Summer skin care an		Vertical Banner	160 x 240	Pixels	\$1,000
							Bottom Banner	780 x 90	Pixels	\$1,500
MAY	Hospitality Colleges	Seasonal Employees Where to find them How to train them	Mobile Technology Bedding	Hospitality Design Expo May 2-4	4 April 6 April 20		ASIAN HOSPITAL	ITY NEWS	SLETTER	
	SPECIAL REPORT Boutique & Lifestyle Hotels	What you need to know about employment law		<b>Events:</b> Choice Hotels International May 1-3			<b>1 Page Current Even</b> emailed to magazine st	ts Update		\$1,000

# Advertising Costs & Sizes

# 2018 Editorial Calendar

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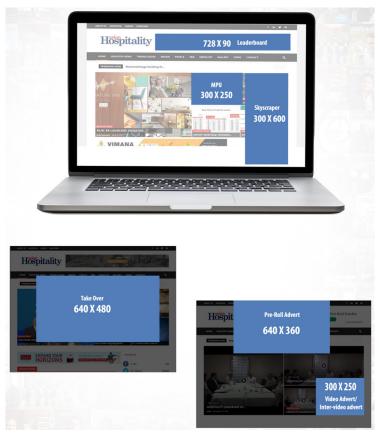
Issue	Theme	Features	Products	Bonus Distribution	Reserve Ad Space	Ads Due
JUNE	First-Time Owners and the American Dream	The Front Desk ■ Is it still important? ■ How has it changed?	Swimming Pools Business Insurance	NYU International Hospitality Industry Investment Conference June 3-5	May 4	May 18
	SPECIAL REPORT Midscale Hotels	Hotels in destination markets – A look at the business model		HITEC June 18-21		
JULY	Franchising – An American Business Tool	Managing your hotel's	Guestroom electronics – TVs,	NABHOOD July 25-27	June 1	June 15
	Hotel owners who franchise in other industry sectors	reputation <ul> <li>Online reviews</li> <li>Hotel website must-dos</li> </ul>	phones, chargers, beside clocks Lighting – interior and exterior Guest bath amenities, towels		Second Acts – Not retirement	ready for
	<ul> <li>SPECIAL MARKETING SUPPLEMENT</li> <li>Made in America</li> <li>Highlighting suppliers, manufacturers with products made in the USA</li> </ul>		Credit card processing	Theme: Leaders in innovation Special Features: Volunteer	Fashion@Work: Smart Phone Cases Layering outfits for mornings, warm da	cool
AUGUST	CEO Feature	Hotel Financing ■ State of SBA financing – refinancing, green financing,	Vending Machines Ice Machines Flooring and Carpet	Hotel Data Conference Aug. 15-1	7 July 6	July 20
	SPECIAL REPORT Economy Hotels	minority financing				
SEPTEMBER	Young Professionals	Hired Help ■ Hotel lawyers ■ Hospitality HR specialists	Laundry New tech for select service hotels Guest fitness needs In-room equipment	The Lodging Conference Sept. 23-2	7 Aug. 3	Aug. 17
	<b>Events</b> G6 Conference Sept. 23-29 Best Western Hotels & Resorts Conference Sept. 30-Oct. 3		<ul> <li>Fitness area equipment</li> <li>Outdoor workouts – pool, walking/running/bicycling paths</li> </ul>			
OCTOBER	Hotel Construction	Sales & Marketing – Attracting meetings;	Hotel vans, guest shuttles Parking lot – How to plan for		Aug. 31	Sept. 14
	SPECIAL REPORT Upper midscale & Upscale Hotels	corporate contracts	a safe experience in parking, dropping off, night time arrivals	<ul> <li>PRIYA Fall 2018</li> <li>The business magazine for entrepreneurial women</li> <li>Theme: Business matriarchs – Women who lead in the family business</li> <li>Features: Stationery</li> <li>Professional-looking options</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Letter-writing etiquette Meal ideas for busy families Holiday gifts for employees Health &amp; Wellness Fashion@Work: Ditch the heels – flats that work Best blow dryers</li> </ul>	
NOVEMBER / DECEMBER	Hoteliers Who Give Back	Industry Outlook for 2019 Business taxes – How to pay less	F&B appliances Food suppliers Lobby pantry		Oct. 5	Oct. 19
	DIWALI STARTS NOV. 7					

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#### Special Value Package and position only. No commission Special discounted rate for Print, is allowed on other items, such as ue Website and Newsletter Bundled the cost of printing, reprints, etc. No agency commission is allowed for Messages accounts 30 days past due. Bleed Copy & Contract Regulations No extra charge Advertisers and advertising agencies Positions assume liability for all content Guaranteed special positions are 10% additional and may be cancelled only (including text, illustration, and representation) of ads printed, and on 90-day notice. Preferred positions also assume responsibility for any are sold on a first-come, first-served \_\_\_\_\_ claims arising there from made basis. against the publisher. The publisher Contracted positions receive the right of first refusal on contract renewels. reserves the right to reject any Terms advertising which is not in keeping Due upon presentation of invoice with the publication's standard. Cancellations accepted four weeks to Agency Commissions 15% of gross billing is allowed to space closing date, cover positions advertising agencies on space, inserts, are noncancelable. \_\_\_\_\_ Full Page-Bleed 8.65 x 11.12 2/3 Page Trim Size: **Full Page** Vertical 8.37 x 10.87 8 x 10.52 4.5 x 10 Keep live area 1/4 inch inside trim and 1/2 inch away from gutter 1/2 Page 1/3 Page Island 1/2 Page Horizontal 4.5 x 7.5 Horizontal 7.5 x 5 4.4 x 4.8 \_\_\_\_\_ 1/3 Page **Vertical** 2.2 x 10 1/4 Page Horizontal 4.8 x 3.3 \_\_\_\_\_ 9 1/4 Page Vertical **Bottom Strip** 3.3 x 4.8 7.5 x 3

# **Digital Costs & Specs**

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	CPM Charges (per 1,000 views)	Fixed monthly Rate	Fixed Weekly Rates	Fixed Rate	Ad Size (W x H)
Leaderboard	\$30.00	\$1,500.00	\$375.00		728 X 90
Skyscraper	\$30.00	\$1,500.00	\$375.00		300 X 600
MPU	\$40.00	\$2,000.00	\$500.00		300 X 250
Take Over	\$150.00	\$7,500.00	\$1,875.00		1400 X 90
Video Advert (10-30 seconds)	\$60.00	\$3,000.00	\$750.00		300 X 250
Pre-Roll Advert	\$50.00	\$2,500.00	\$625.00		640 X 360
Inter-video adver	t \$50.00	\$2,500.00	\$625.00		300 X 250
Advertorial				\$250	

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# **Asian Media Group**



#### Garavi Gujarat

Garavi Gujarat is North America's biggest selling bilingual Asian newsweekly. Established in 1968, Garavi Gujarat is published in full color in Gujarati and English. The magazine covers an eclectic blend of news and features for the Asian-Indian community in the U.S. Garavi Gujarat is a family magazine with a strong news focus and entertaining and informative sections for women and second-generation Asians. Its renowned annual Diwali issue, which celebrates one of the most important festivals in the Indian calendar, is a collector's edition with over 500 pages. Garavi Gujarat is the only ethnic title published in two editions, for the US and European markets.

- Full Color weekly news magazine
- Widely read within Asian hotelier community
- Published in English and Gujarati
- Biggest selling bi-lingual news magazine in North America

#### Direct Marketing

Asian Hospitality offers a specialized direct marketing service to advertisers. With a unique and comprehensive database of Asian hoteliers, Asian Hospitality can design, print and mail your message directly to more than 14,000 hoteliers. Furthermore, you can communicate with them in their own language. Asian Hospitality will translate and typeset your message into Gujarati or any of the Indian languages. Language-based direct mail is an effective way to ensure your message is understood and reaches Asian hoteliers. With a plethora of companies targeting this sector, make sure your words are not lost.

#### The Festival of Lights

Diwali is a special time for Asian Indians in the U.S. Not only is it the biggest festival of the year but it is also a time for great celebration with families and to remember those less fortunate. Diwali is the Indian equivalent of Christmas and represents the dawning of the Indian New Year. Diwali is also called the "Festival of Lights" and celebrates the victory of good over evil. This unique event is a celebration to honor the Goddess of wealth, Laxmi. Many Asian Indians view Diwali as the ideal time to enhance

their lives and give gifts to family and friends. It also marks the beginning of the new financial year. Asian Hospitality publishes a special issue at this time. This issue is traditionally a high-profile edition with interviews and profiles of industry leaders and in-depth features analyzing the year ahead. The Diwali issue is the perfect opportunity for you to convey your festive greetings to your business partners with a simple best wishes message for a Happy Diwali and Prosperous New Year. Asian Hospitality can design your advertisement to suit the festive spirit of Diwali.

#### The Group

Asian Hospitality and Garavi Gujarat come to you from a publishing house with an unrivaled pedigree in ethnic publishing. Asian Hospitality is published by Asian Media Group USA Inc. The Group was established in London, England, in 1968, with the launch of Garavi Gujarat newsweekly. Today the group is the largest Asian publishing house in the UK, with a stable of market-leading consumer and business titles serving the country's thriving Asian community.

All the Group's titles are designed and printed at the company's full-color printing and distribution facilities. The group has invested several million dollars in state-of-the-art prepress and printing technology. AMG is the only Asian publishing house to own and operate its own printing facilities.

AMG has worked closely with many blue-chip companies in targeting and marketing to the Asian community. This experience, honed and fine-tuned over four decades, can be harnessed to your advantage. AMG's business consultants are on hand to offer you advice on how best to target this enterprising community.

Such is the esteem in which the group is held in the United Kingdom that its founder and editor-in- chief was awarded an CBE (Commander of the most excellent order of the British Empire) by Her Majesty the Queen for services to the publishing industry and the Asian community.

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# **Testimonials**



# Phil Hugh Chief Development Officer, Red Roof Inn

"Asian Hospitality is unique in providing insight into issues from an individual owner/operator perspective. With Red Roof's legacy of operating hotels, we feel this is the perfect environment to present our message. The targeted readership complements our long-standing relationship with the Asian-American franchise community and growth plans for the brand. The editorial and marketing staff is responsive and proactive in recognizing advertisers' needs."

# Mitch Patel CEO, Vision Hospitality

"Asian Hospitality has published news and opinion articles that are not only relevant to the Asian-American population, but to the entire hospitality industry. Their unbiased reporting and forward-thinking mission are what make them a valuable, credible source for today's hoteliers. The articles are always relevant and credible. I can apply the information to better my company, our associates and our guests."





Mehul Patel, CHA, CHO Chairman & CEO, NewcrestImage Lewisville, Texas "Asian Hospitality provides owners with valuable information and insight that can take their properties to a higher level of performance and profits."

# **Nitin Shah**

Chairman & CEO, Embassy National Bank President, Imperial Investments Group, Atlanta, GA



"Asian Hospitality is an important resource because it is the only magazine that speaks directly to Asian American hotel owners about their business needs and concerns."

## Ashu Upa Owner, Matrix Telcom

"Asian Hospitality has helped us build a brand and generate leads for our product. AMG's magazines cover almost 80 percent of the Asian American owned hotel and motel owners in the U.S. It is a great advantage to be able to reach out through print and electronic media to all generations of hoteliers."

# Rakesh Chauhan

President and CEO Banyan Investment Group

"Hotel news to the point, with an Asian perspective - that's what Asian Hospitality delivers for us."