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Ministry of Tourism(MOT), Govt of India, New Delhi with regard to global COVID 19 pandemic had highlighted the urgent need for creation of a comprehensive national database of accommodation units in the country which is crucial for framing various policies and strategies for promotion and development of Tourism as a whole. MOT has accordingly framed a scheme-National Integrated Database of Hotel Industry(**NIDHI**) which would also enable implementation and monitoring of health and safety protocols in accommodation units in the country. The link for registration of unclassified units is as follows:-

<https://hotelcloud.nic.in/HotelDivision/Hotels/StateHotelDetailsEntry.aspx>

Till date Department of Tourism, Govt of Goa has uploaded a total of 3094 accommodation units on the above portal. Therefore all accommodation units registered with the Department are requested to visit the above portal and make necessary changes if required regarding the information about their unit on the portal.

In order to create awareness and win the confidence and trust of customers back to the hospitality sector, MOT, Govt of India has developed and designed a System for Assessment, Awareness and Training for Hospitality Industry(**SAATHI**) which will help the industry for resumption of business as well as give an opportunity to ascertain the degree of compliance. The portal is now live and accommodation units can go for the SAATHI self certification and download their certificate from [www.saathi.qcin.org](http://www.saathi.qcin.org)

The objectives and guidelines of NIDHI and SAATHI and a flyer on SAATHI has also been attached for wider circulation.

Shri Dhiraj.Vagle – Assistant Director of Tourism has been appointed as Nodal Office for co-ordination and liaisoning with Ministry of Tourism with respect to the above two initiatives.

A helpline number has been created through Goa Electronics Limited(GEL) with respect to the above two portals to assist the hoteliers in the updation on NIDHI portal and SAATHI certification which is as follows:-

Department helpline number :- 0832-2437317



  
(Menino D'Souza)  
Director of Tourism

To:

All Hotels

Copy to;

- 1)Dy. Director of Tourism(North)
- 2)Dy. Director of Tourism(South)
- 3)The President TTAG