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## DOMINANCE OF HR

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GLOBETROTTING

# HOTEL GENERAL MANAGERS ...WHERE DO THEY VACATION?

Meet India's top ambitious and driven Hotel General Managers, who would not settle for just an ordinary career path. They have an in-depth understanding of what travelling brings and their hotels speak the language.

**By Rupali Dean**





## CHRIS K. FRANZEN

AREA VICE PRESIDENT,  
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GENERAL MANAGER,  
GRAND HYATT MUMBAI  
HOTEL & RESIDENCES

**C**hris brings along with him over thirty years of experience gained in Europe, the US, Australia, Russia, and the Middle East before joining us in India. Swiss nationality by origin, Chris is a third-generation hotelier from the Alpine Village of Zermatt and has also worked for other global hotel operators and luxury boutique hotels over the years. He started his career as a Chef and then as a sommelier before spending the past twenty years with Hyatt. His Hyatt career started as Revenue Manager with Hyatt Regency Dubai, followed by other appointments at the Grand Hyatt Muscat, the Park Hyatt Moscow, Grand Hyatt Dubai, and the Grand Hyatt Doha Hotel &

Villas. Chris has a Bachelor's Degree from Cornell University in the US and attended AIHS in Australia. He is a passionate motor-biker, cigar lover, football fanatic and an avid traveller. He says that "I love everything and anything with an engine!"

### **Favourite Holiday Destination**

Guam, unbeatable. Crystal clear waters, great people and fantastic food. Most importantly, off the beaten track. Jordan is a close second. Superb country to visit.

**One thing he loves about the hotel that he has got back from vacation memories.**

The best of memories... ▲