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Message

I am extremely pleased to learn that the Federation of Hotel & Restaurant Associations of India (FHRAI) is organizing its **56th Annual Convention** from **21st to 23rd August 2026** in **Varanasi**, the spiritual capital of India.

The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, is committed to positioning India as a premier global tourism destination. The Convention's theme, "**Ananta Kashi: Leading the Future of Tourism through Spirit, Culture, Cuisine, and Craft,**" aligns seamlessly with our national vision of celebrating India's rich tangible and intangible heritage while strengthening modern tourism infrastructure. The hospitality sector is an indispensable partner in this journey, contributing significantly to employment generation, investment, and the promotion of India's cultural heritage on the global stage.

I commend FHRAI for providing this important platform for industry stakeholders to deliberate on the future of Indian tourism and hospitality. I extend my best wishes for the grand success of the Convention.

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