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MESSAGE

I am very happy to note that Federation of Hotel & Restaurant Association of India (FHRAI) is organizing its 56th Annual Convention in Varanasi during 21-23 August, 2026.

2. The theme of the Convention "*Ananta Kashi: Leading the Future of Tourism through Spirit, Culture, Cuisine and Craft*" aligns perfectly with the Ministry of Tourism's strategic focus on sustainable tourism, cultural preservation and digital integration. The hospitality sector is a core engine of the Indian tourism economy. FHRAI, being a bridge between Government and the tourism Industry, plays an important role in shaping policies, enabling industry growth and fostering a collaborative ecosystem. FHRAI's annual Convention offers an invaluable platform for public-private synergy to address the challenges and seize future global tourism opportunities.

3. I commend the FHRAI for its leadership role and look forward to the innovative ideas and actionable insights that will emerge from this Convention.

I wish the Annual Convention all success.


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