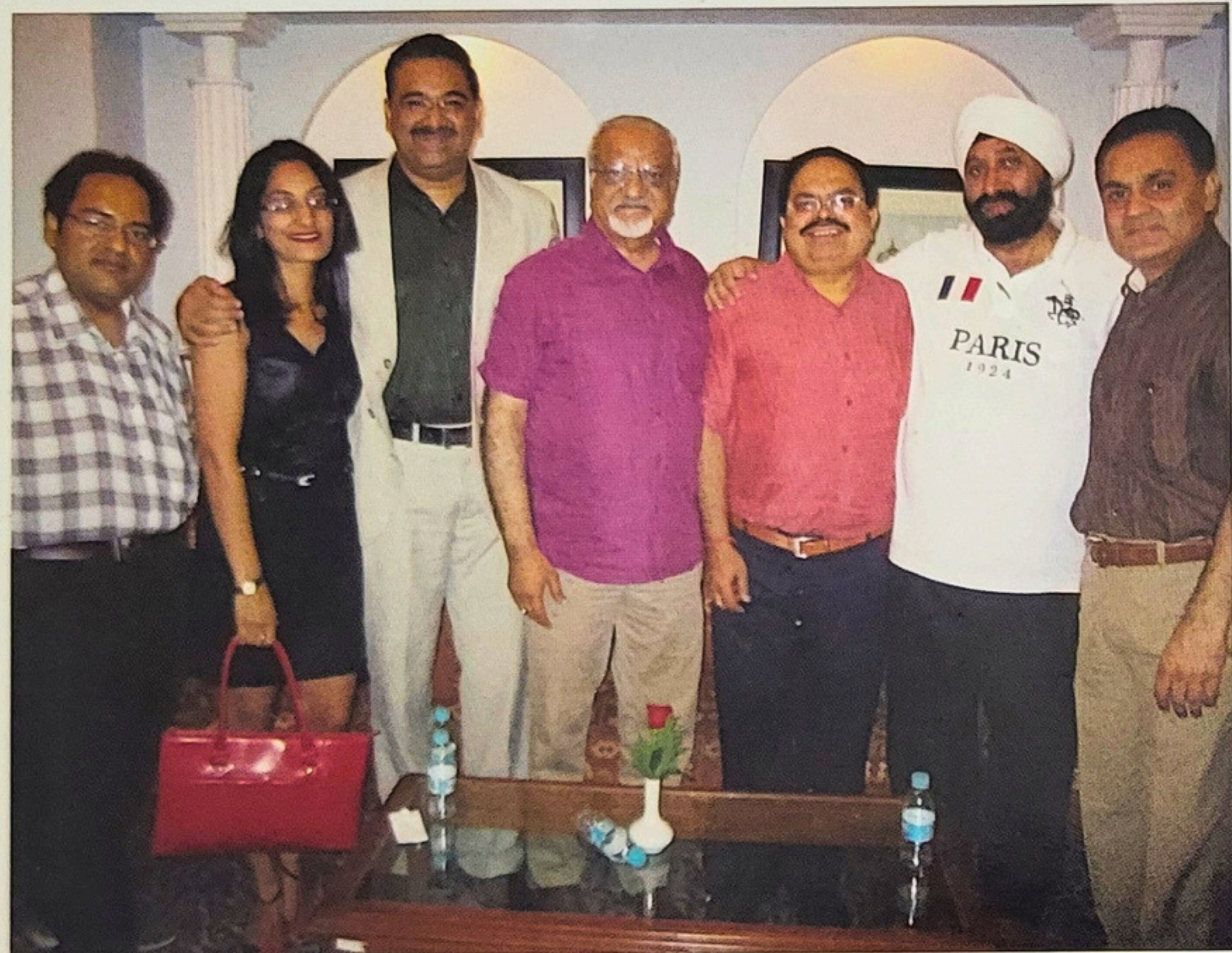


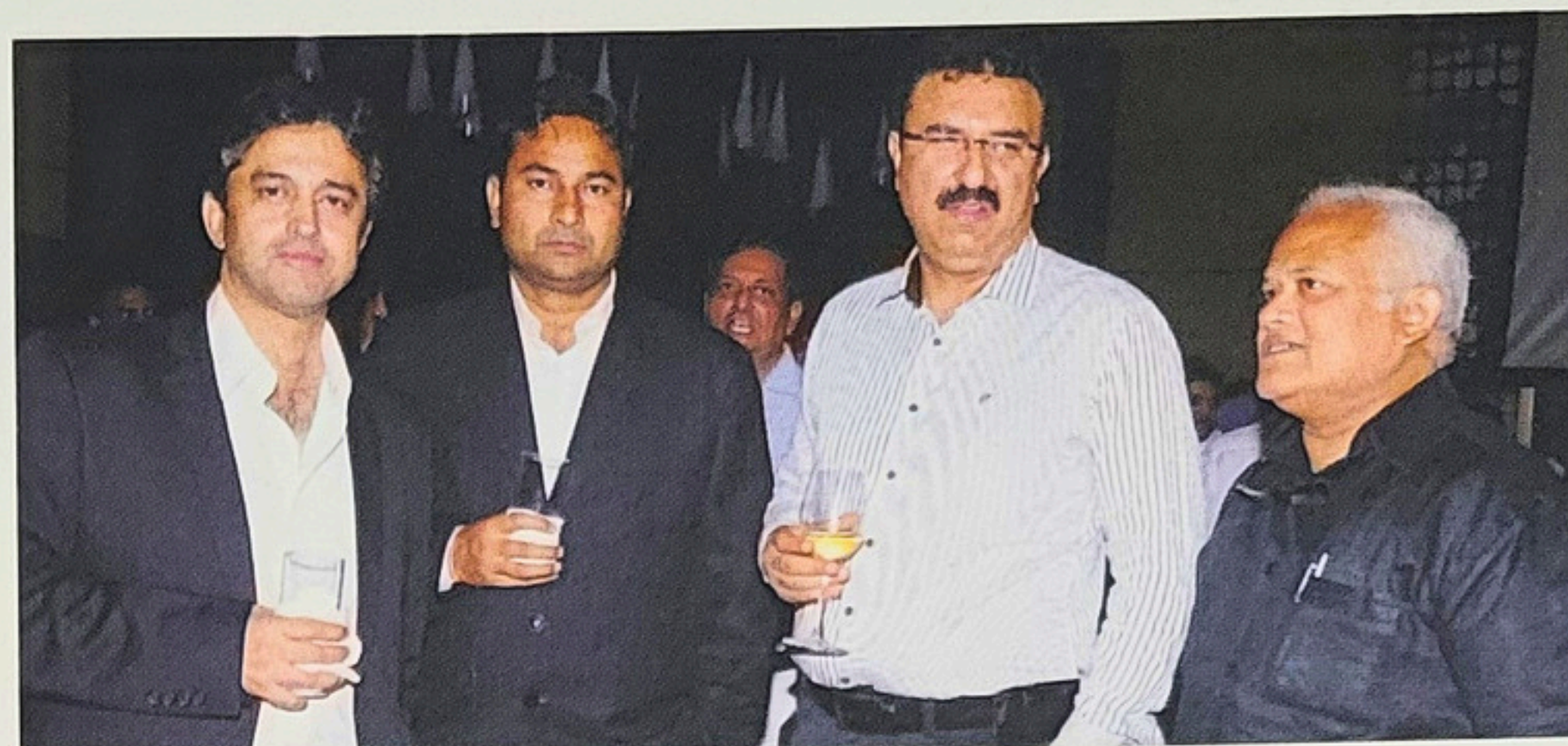
ADTOI elects its Joint Secretary and EC member

The Association of Domestic Tour Operators of India (ADTOI) recently concluded its elections at The Ashok Hotel, New Delhi wherein Ravi Luthra was elected as the unopposed Joint Secretary of ADTOI and Anshuman Mitra was chosen as the Executive Member for the ongoing session. Out of 302 active members approximately 90 members came up to vote. Sunil Sikka was the Returning Officer who held the elections successfully.



Crowne Plaza Today Gurgaon hosts travel agents

Crowne Plaza Today Gurgaon recently organised a special get-together of its most sought after travel trade partners thereby celebrating its 5th Anniversary. Well-attended by most of who's who of the travel trade, the party was an opportunity to recognise the invaluable support of travel agents towards the success of the hotel.



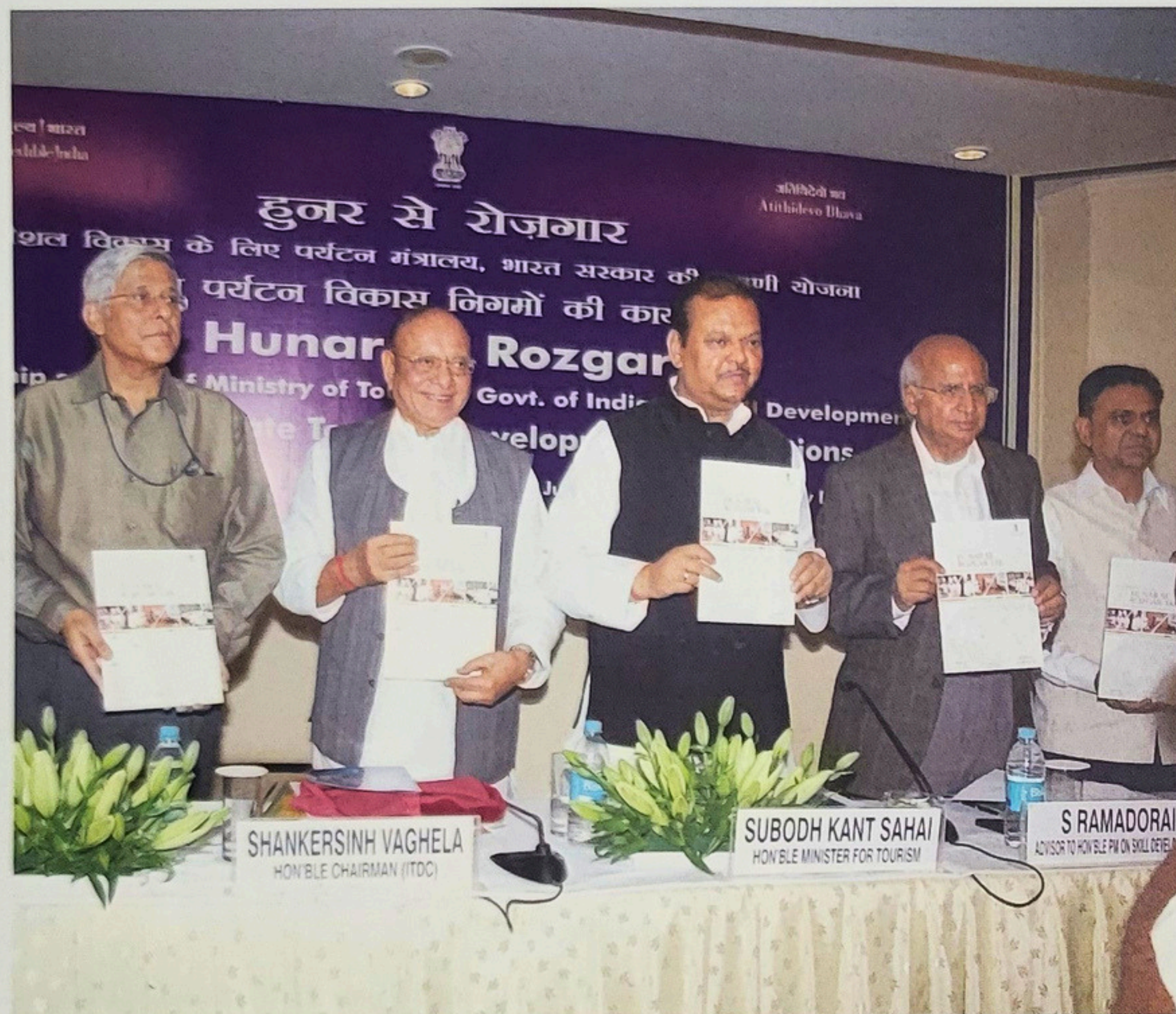
Taj Group honours excellence in travel trade

Taj Group recently organised the 2nd Taj Travel Awards to applaud, reward and celebrate excellence of its travel trade partners at Taj Palace, New Delhi. The award ceremony, initiated in 2010, is aimed at recognising the Destination Management Consultants for their support to promote Taj Hotels in India.



MoT invites states to promote 'Hunar Se Rozgar' initiative

The Ministry of Tourism (MoT) recently invited State Tourism Development Corporations at a one-day workshop in Hotel Samrat to join hands and promote the much acclaimed 'Hunar se Rozgar' initiative for skill development of Indian youth for employment.



Delhi gets its 1st Jain & Marwari joint @ The Ashok

Subodh Kant Sahai, Minister of Tourism, Government of India, recently inaugurated 'Shraman', Delhi's first speciality Jain and Marwari Restaurant at The Ashok, New Delhi. Also present on the occasion were Lalit K. Panwar, Vice Chairman and Managing Director, India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC); Jayaram Banan, Founder, Shraman and Owner, Sagar Ratna; eminent invitees and media. 'Shraman' which originally means 'the one who exerts or endeavours' will serve finest authentic, pure vegetarian (no onion and no garlic) Jain and Marwari cuisines at The Ashok.



Visit Indonesia hosts travel agents and media 'Beyond Bali'

Visit Indonesia Tourism Office India and Ministry of Tourism and Creative Economy jointly hosted a familiarisation trip to Indonesia recently. The objective of the FAM trip was to showcase places beyond Bali to travel agents and lifestyle media. The group visited Jakarta, Padang, Bukittingi, Maninjau Lake and Bandung. The group was led by Vani Singh, Country Manager, Visit Indonesia Tourism.



New office bearers take over TAFI Karnataka Chapter

The Travel Agents Federation of India, Karnataka Chapter is glad to inform the appointment of their new team of office bearers who will take charge for the term 2012-14. The same was decided at the TAFI AGM held on June 29, 2012 at Chevron Hotel, Infantry road, Bengaluru. The incoming office bearers are as follows: Sanjay Kumar Gupta (Director, Simran Travels) - Chairman, TAFI Karnataka Chapter, B A Amarnath (Proprietor, Matha Air Travels) - Secretary, TAFI Karnataka Chapter, Anita Kamath (Proprietor, Regal Voyages) - Treasurer, TAFI Karnataka Chapter, Shanthi Sony (Managing Partner, Sonys Travel Lines) - Committee Member, TAFI Karnataka Chapter and Jimmy Alexander (Managing Director, Jaybee Travels) - Committee Member, TAFI Karnataka Chapter.

