

Mayfair Lake Resort

Luxury resort in India balances legacy telephony with wireless mobility application to deliver first-class services and substantial cost savings. "Alcatel-Lucent Enterprise delivered the communications infrastructure to enable us to provide our guests with a unique user experience, as well as facilitate our digital transformation."

Mr. Souvagya Mohapatra, Executive Director, Mayfair Lake Resort

Mayfair Hotels & Resorts are synonymous with 5-star excellence in hospitality and being able to offer authentic hospitality, thoughtful service, lavish accommodation and world class facilities in the most exquisite setting. The spellbinding Mayfair Lake Resort, Raipur, is located amid lush greenery and overlooks the gorgeous Jhangh Lake with sweeping panoramic views all around the property. Mayfair Lake Resort wanted to deploy a telecom infrastructure with distributed architecture.

CHALLENGES

The Mayfair Lake Resort receives torrential rain nine months of the year, attracting humidity, an opponent of technology. The resort spans a large area of land, requiring a lot of copper cabling for communications services. Mayfair wanted to minimize this outdated technology and install an industrial grade server to withstand harsh weather. The new system also needed to cater to the use of Hybrid extensions where some legacy technology would be supported alongside the new IP telephony network. Mayfair also wanted to add mobility based on 3G/4G as deploying DECT and Vo-WLAN was not practical.

ACTION

Working together, Alcatel-Lucent Enterprise and business partner ABS India Pvt Ltd. provided a call server on a virtualized platform with distributed gateways across the hotel for uninterrupted communication. The Alcatel-Lucent Enterprise Rainbow™ solution was implemented for service staff to stay connected with the back office to ensure an enhanced guest experience. "Providing connectivity for our staff over 3G/4G mobility was key to ensuring our level of customer service and satisfaction," said Mr. Kanti Mishra Dy, General Manager, IT at the resort.

PRODUCTS AND SOLUTIONS

Alcatel-Lucent OmniPCX® Enterprise Communication Server Alcatel-Lucent OmniVista® 8770 Network Management System Alcatel-Lucent 4059 Extended Edition (EE) Attendant Console Alcatel-Lucent OmniTouch® Contact Center Standard Edition Alcatel-Lucent Rainbow™

RESULTS

Technical Benefits

- Distributed architecture of Alcatel-Lucent OmniPCX® Enterprise delivers gateways for each zone, reducing need for copper cables
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Financial Benefits

- CAPEX improved by eliminating outdoor copper cables
- Executive Hospitality grade analog phones in rooms save costs and deliver luxury
- "New solution helped reduce carbon footprint in each room along with triple savings" - Manoj Gouda, CFO at resort

User Experience Benefits

- Hotel guests experience luxury with feature rich communications from their bed-side
- "Admin users and hotel staff are able to respond faster to guests' requests using Rainbow Mobility." - Prakash Mohapatra, Purchase Manager at resort

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