**A Home Away From Home— Your Pocket Guide for Indian Hotels**

**Vision:** “A Home Away From Home— Your Pocket Guide for Indian Hotels” is a pious attempt to reflect the true colors, diverse culture, religion and stunning scenic beauty of this wonderfully amazing country called “INDIA”.

**Mission:** Provides you with the list of all the hotels in the area, including their web addresses and telephone numbers. You can click on the hyperlink to book your room in the hotel of your choice or call them up directly by clicking on the phone icon on the main page. Doesn't it sound fabulous?

**Background:** Hotels are an important component of the tourism product. They contribute in the overall tourism experience through the standards of facilities and services offered by them. With the aim of providing contemporary standards of facilities and services available in the hotels, the Ministry of Tourism has formulated a voluntary scheme for classification of operational hotels which will be applicable to the following categories:

Star Category Hotels: 5 Star Deluxe, 5 Star, 4 Star, 3 Star, 2 Star & 1 Star

Heritage Category Hotels: Heritage Grand, Heritage Classic & Heritage Basic

**Solution:** Ministry of Tourism has voluntary scheme for Classifying/ Re-classifying the Hotels/ Restaurants/ Air Catering Units/ Time Share Resorts/Apartments/ Convention Centre/ Bed & Breakfast etc. under various categories. The aims and objectives of this scheme is to provide world class standard services to the tourists. The Ministry of Tourism has revised the classification / Re-classification guidelines w.e.f. 28.06.2012. With the help of data available at [http://data.gov.in/dataset/approved-hotels-restaurants-air-catering-units-time-share-resorts-apartments-convention-centre](http://data.gov.in/dataset/approved-hotels-restaurants-air-catering-units-time-share-resorts-apartments-convention-centre) the app “A Home Away From Home— Your Pocket Guide for Indian Hotels” can be developed to facilitate citizens to avail information and services of various Hotels and Tour Operators.

**Target Audience:** Anybody who is interested to visit various tourist places in India.