



Name: Arun Khanna  
Batch: 1969  
Membership No.: 1969/020  
Designation: President

### **CV of Arun Khanna**

Arun Khanna graduated from Delhi University (SRCC) with professional qualification of Science and Hotel Administration from Cornell University, ITHACA, New York.

He started his carrier in the Hotel industry in the year 1975 itself. He has to his credit about 36 years of experience in the hotel and hospitality industry. He remained abroad for three years on completion of his bachelor degree and returned to India and from 1978 onwards, he remained associated as General Manager, **Claridges Group of Hotels**. He was then elevated to the post of Managing Director of such Hotels during 1986 to 1991. The properties managed and operated were:

The Claridges, New Delhi  
The Claridges Nabha — Mussoorie  
The Claridges Naini Retreat — Nainital  
The Claridges Corbett Hideaway — Ramnagar

Further, he continued his association as Executive Director of the Hotel Claridges since 1991 to 2016.

Mr. Khanna and other members of the Khanna family had parted with the interest in the Hotel Claridges, New Delhi to other management team lead by Mr. Nanda by selling the respective shareholdings held by family members of Khanna Group during 2004-05.

Mr.Khanna also remained associated in the capacity of Director of EASTERN INTERNATIONAL HOTELS LTD. HOLIDAY INN BOMBAY and DIRECTOR, MAJORDA BEACH RESORT, GOA during 1985 to 1995.

Mr.Khanna remained associated as Member of the Managing Committee of the **Hotels and Restaurant Association of Northern India**. He held the office of the **President** as well during 1995 to 1997.

In addition, Mr Khanna also remained Member of the **Managing Committee** for 10 years of the **Federation of Hotels & Restaurants Association of India**.

Until 2004, he remained one of the owners of the Hotel Claridges, New Delhi. Khanna family sold of its interests in the Hotel Claridges in the year 2004 in favour of Nandas. The association of Mr.Khanna continued with the Hotel Ciaridges.

Of late, Mr.Khanna has promoted Companies in the name of **ARA Hospitality Pvt. Ltd.** and the Lex Hotels Pvt.Ltd. While the Company ARP, runs and

operates the Restaurant(s), the Lex Hotels provides professional services to the Hotel and hospitality industry to its clients including to the above named properties outside Delhi.

ARA had earlier operated its Restaurant "**Sola Topee**" at Gurgaon and **Piccadelhi** in the down town of capital city of Delhi at Connaught Place, New Delhi.

Presently, Mr.Khanna is continuing his association with the Claridges Group in the capacity of Director.

In addition, Mr.Khanna is providing consultancy in the hotel industry to a limited number of clients, besides taking care of his own business interests in investment and securities market by placing funds etc.

He is a Director on the Board of few private /limited companies mainly engaged in the hotel or real estate business.

Personal particulars are given below:

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Educational Qualifications : High School - St.Columbus, New Delhi.  
[B.Com](#) (Hons.) Sriram College of Commerce.

Working Experience : as indicated above.

Professional Qualification : Bachelor of Science - Hotel Administration,  
Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

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