

of the properties we are promoting, then we even accept it and pass it on to the particular property on his behalf. So you see, we're actually giving the tourist a chance to make his own choice. Click on to <http://www.karnatakaturism.com> and what you will find is extremely well - designed pages filled with stunning relevant photographs and crisp yet comprehensive information.

All this gives holidayers the liberty of planning the entire itinerary to suit their convenience. No more being herded around like cattle from one sight to the next, having to leave a destination you have not had enough of, or the corollary of having to spend time at a particular place when you would have preferred (for whatever reason) to get rid of it; in short no more of a 'miserable' holiday and having to pay exorbitant rates for it! Now, if you didn't like your holiday, you have only yourself to blame! But may I hasten to add, that such chances are ever so remote, as the information provided here is so well compiled that you'd be able to immediately recognize, if something were not likely to suit you. And this mammoth effort all put together by the mere 4 members in Muralidhar's team.

The man who has brought centuries of cultural heritage to the forefront of modern - day technology is optimistic about tourism in Karnataka in the 2nd millennium. Sure, there are certain places where

infrastructure has to be stepped up in order to attract especially the international tourist and consequently valuable foreign exchange, but compare a couple of years ago with the present day and you will surely find a steady change for the better. So things are happening. The Government is working at realizing the vast potential of this sector. There are even plans to set up touch - screen kiosks at public places like railway stations and bus terminuses, thus enabling the common man to see what a wealth of beauty he has so near to him!"

With all his sites having banner links to each other, Muralidhar is quite pleased that the Internet concept has really caught up in Bangalore, with over 60,000 having their own connection, not to mention the scores of others who make use of the number of cyber stations which have mushroomed across the city.

For this astute businessman - innovator, there are indeed miles to go, and finding a fascination in the concept of E - commerce, can hardly wait for the RBI to clear it that his company might be one of the first to introduce it in a novel way of course, to the public.

Marry the varied sights, sounds and smells of the 'land of sandalwood and jasmynes' with the genius and effort of Muralidhar Padaki and sit back, for then can your holiday be anything less than 'perfect'?

RENDEZ - VOUS

THE TAJ WEST END : 2255055

The Gardenia - is an open restaurant designed in the Roman Amphitheatre style, located just off the lobby, with bay windows looking onto the poolside lawn. The restaurant serves only authentic Italian cuisine using nothing but the finest of ingredients like Olive oil, Parma Ham, Parmesan cheese and Pasta, all of which are imported from Italy. Some of the year-round events at the Gardenia are

a) Mediterranean Dinner Buffet - Cuisine from Portugal, Spain, France, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Palestine, Egypt, Morocco and Tunisia.
Every Tuesday night

b) Italian Dinner Buffet -
A vast range of Italian favourites other than the restaurant's regular fare.
Every Friday night.

FILMS

GALAXY : 5582205

a) Picture perfect

Life is anything but perfect for attractive and talented advertising director Kate (Jennifer Aniston) who is having trouble advancing her career on account of her boss, Mr Mercer (Kevin Dunn) being apprehensive that as a single, unattached woman, she might leave

the firm all of a sudden. There is also Kate's mother (Olympia Dukakis) who wants nothing more than to see her daughter married. Unfortunately the only man Kate fancies is co - worker Sam, who is interested only in women who are unavailable, i.e. already spoken for. To help fulfill both her boss's requirements as well as her own romantic needs, Kate's best friend, Darcy (Illeana Douglas) invents her a fictional fiance and even provides pictures of an attractive young man named Nick (Jay Mohr) whom Kate had met only the previous week at a wedding when the fateful pictures were taken. Kate reluctantly goes along with the idea and as a result of Darcy's scheming fabrication, she gets her promotion - and her man, the previously unavailable Sam suddenly finds himself attracted to the now supposedly-officially-unavailable Kate. When circumstances force Kate into producing Nick, she tracks him down and 'hires' him for one evening to pose as her beloved. As they begin a 'crash course' in each other's lives, creating a past history for their relationship and planning a break - up during a business dinner with Kate's boss, Nick becomes less than happy with the situation, for he realizes that he has truly fallen in love with Kate who however, is determined to stick to her original plan. A series of misunderstandings and mixed