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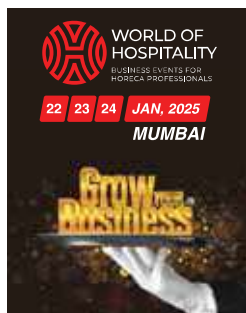


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What are the current trends for designing sustainable hotels/restaurants?
Sustainable



hospitality design is increasingly embracing nature-integrated spaces, such as biophilic elements that bring the outdoors in, aligning guest experiences with wellness-driven

environments. The trend toward adaptable spaces that prioritise modularity allows for reduced waste and maximised utility. Materials like reclaimed wood, recycled stone, and organic textiles are being used to create luxurious yet eco-conscious interiors. Designers are also focusing on enhancing the guest journey through technology-driven touchpoints that encourage mindful consumption, reducing carbon footprints.

What are the important certifications that they must

aim for? Achieving certifications like LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) or WELL Building Standards is crucial. These certifications

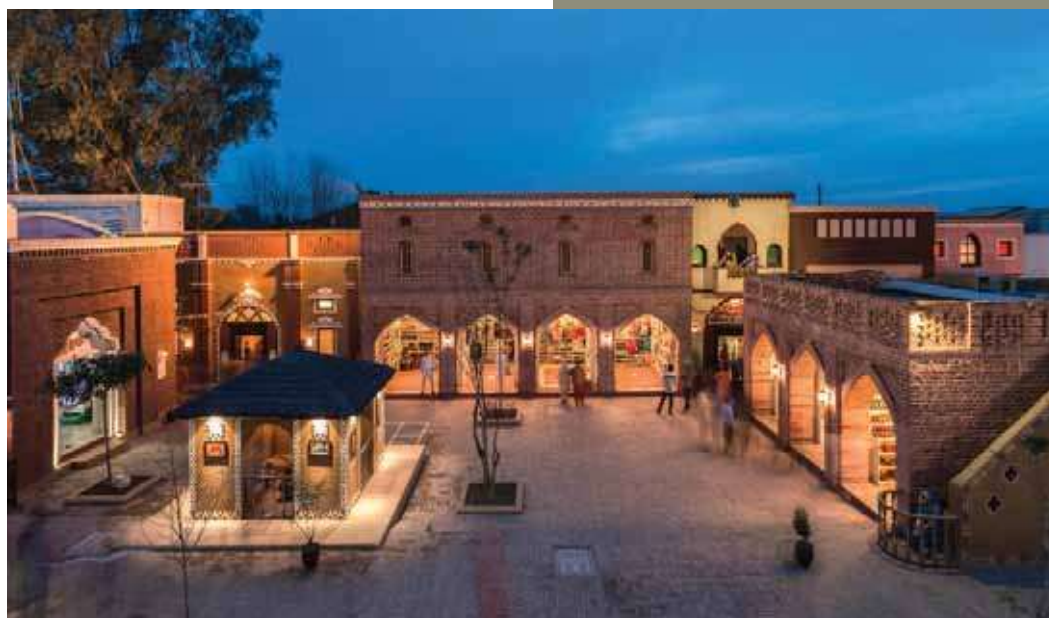


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confirm a property's commitment to environmental responsibility and guest well-being. Other impactful certifications include EDGE (Excellence in Design for Greater Efficiencies) and the Green Key Eco-Rating Program, which evaluates energy, water, and waste management within hospitality spaces. Such certifications not only enhance a hotel's environmental footprint but also contribute to operational savings and brand value.

Current factors defining the energy efficiency and



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waste management systems in hotel/restaurant designs?

Energy efficiency in sustainable hospitality design now includes smart systems for temperature and lighting control, which adapt based on occupancy, significantly lowering energy consumption. Waste



management systems are shifting to a circular approach, emphasising on-site

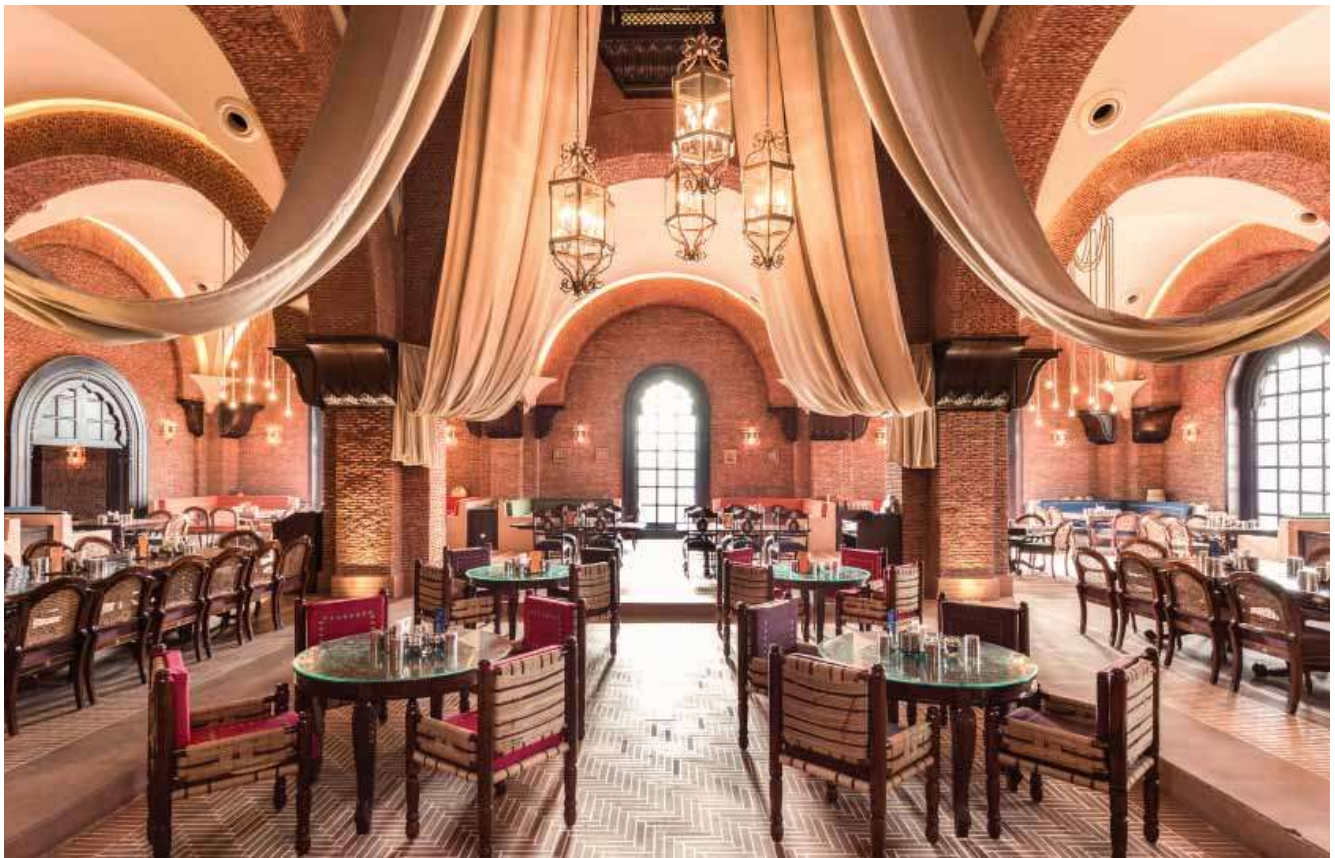
composting, efficient water recycling, and innovative waste-to-energy methods. The goal is to create closed-loop systems where all resources are utilised responsibly, reducing landfill contribution and promoting eco-conscious practices.

How is technology assisting in design-

ing sustainable hospitality spaces?

Technology plays a pivotal role by enabling automation for energy management, water conservation, and waste reduction, ensuring sustainability aligns with luxury and comfort. From smart room controls to AI-powered predictive

maintenance, tech integration allows hotels to optimise operations and enhance guest experiences. Augmented reality is also being explored to enrich design processes, allowing designers to visualise and simulate sustainability impacts before implementation. ■



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