

PRESS RELEASE

In order to create awareness and win the confidence and trust of customers back to the hospitality sector, Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India has developed and designed a **System for Assessment, Awareness & Training for Hospitality Industry (SAATHI)** initiative - - **in alignment with PM's vision of 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat'** in partnership with Quality Council of India, an autonomous body under DPIIT (Ministry of Commerce & Industry).

The SAATHI Initiative will help the industry for resumption of business as well as give an opportunity to ascertain the degree of compliance with the operational recommendations/compliances in the following three phases:

(i). Execute the self-Assessment framework and self-assessment certificate for the applicants.

(ii). Conducting the Capacity Building Webinars to handhold stakeholders/units to understand the guidelines issued.

(iii). Site-Assessment framework and IT Systems for on-ground tech-based assessment of the stakeholders' properties for physical verification of compliance to the notified guidelines.

The units seeking support under SAATHI will have to first register with the National Database of Accommodation Units, and by using the registration No. of NIDHI (National Integrated Database of Hospitality Industry) can access to SAATHI by logging in <https://saathi.qcin.org/> to avail services like **self-certification, online capacity building programme/training etc.** The department has conveyed the registration No. of NIDHI to all 297 registered units for availing services provided under SAATHI. Out of 296 only 79 units have obtained self-certification and these units are eligible to attend online training programme being conducted by MoT on regular interval and can get certificate for the same.

In order to obtain the services of SAATHI, it is once again informed to all owners of hotels, guest house, resorts and Bed & Breakfast to kindly login to the portals <https://saathi.qcin.org/> and obtain a self-certificate. In case of any clarification, may kindly contact State Nodal officer at 03192-244081, Sub Nodal Officers (Port Blair & Ferrargunj Tehsil) at 9434815522, (Swaraj Dweep) at 9474209236, (Shaheed Dweep) at 9434282324, (Rangat) at 9434266088 and (Diglipur) at 9434285444.

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