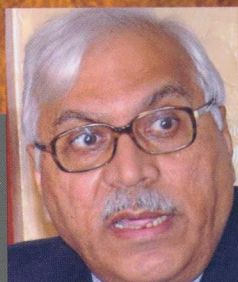


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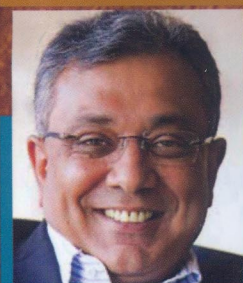


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Sinclairs launches its luxury resort in Kalimpong

Sinclairs has opened its luxury Resort Sinclairs Retreat Kalimpong, its sixth property in the Sinclairs chain.

In the 'Land of the Kings' synonymous for Kalimpong, the resort is spread over five acres of landscaped green overlooking the Himalayas and a forested valley, making it an ideal retreat for tourists and hosting business meetings without distractions.

With 48 rooms and suites that are a fine statement of luxury and comfort, the rooms have a traditional fireplace, private balcony and garden. The Resort has fully equipped banquets and conference halls, fitness center, spa, swimming pool and a reading lounge. The multicuisine restaurant, coffee shop and Spanish bar will more than take care of food and drinks fancies of guests.



With the opening of the Kalimpong property, Sinclairs Hotels is the largest player in hospitality industry in North Bengal, with its properties in

Siliguri, Darjeeling, Dooars and now Kalimpong.

Of late, West Bengal has been keen to project Kalimpong as a second hill destination in the

state. Till recently, a constraint of travellers visiting the tranquil Kalimpong known for its natural beauty was the lack of quality accommodation. **TF**