

## Ravi Gosain: Tourism Leader & Philanthropist

An **Economics graduate** with an **MBA in Tourism Administration**, Ravi Gosain brings over **26 years of profound experience** to the travel and tourism sector. After three years in inbound travel, he launched his own highly successful New Delhi-based travel and tourism business in 1999 at just 25.



His entrepreneurial journey is marked by significant accolades, including **two National Tourism Awards** from the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India (2009 & 2014), alongside numerous other national and international industry honors. A **trained marketing professional** and **social media savvy travel enthusiast**, Ravi has explored over **85 countries across all continents**. Leveraging this extensive global experience, he established an outbound tour company in 2014 to share his passion for travel with fellow Indians.

A **Limca Book of Records holder**, Ravi was part of the first Indian self-driving expedition to Iceland's Langjökull Glacier in 2015, navigating 1032 km in seven days in a specialized four-wheel drive vehicle.

Deeply committed to the industry, Ravi has been actively involved with the **Indian Association of Tour Operators (IATO)** for 14 years, serving in various capacities before assuming the **Presidency**. IATO, established in 1982, is the apex body representing India's tourism industry at both central and state government levels.

Beyond his professional endeavors, Ravi is a **regular guest lecturer** at colleges and universities, sharing insights and motivation. He is the **Founder President of UTPA (Uttarakhand Tourism Professionals Association)**, dedicated to promoting Uttarakhand's tourism products and fostering local employment in the hospitality sector. Furthermore, in 2009, he founded "**Nav Jyoti our Samridhi Samiti**," an **NGO in Uttarakhand** focused on women empowerment, health, and child education, operating a middle school for over 100 students in Pauri Garhwal.