

## Qatar Airways Sponsors International Film Festival Of India

### *Directors, Actors, Actresses And Screen Writers Grace Red Carpet Event In Goa*

*Airline Hosts Indian And Global Celebrities At Exclusive Lounges During 10-Day Event*



Indian actor Rahul Khanna, pictured second right, at one of the VIP lounges hosted by Qatar Airways at the International Film Festival of India in Goa.

Goa, INDIA – Qatar Airways, the national airline of the State of Qatar, was proud to be the Associate Sponsor of the International Film Festival of India, attracting celebrities from world cinema and the popular Indian movie industry.

The award-winning airline hosted two exclusive VIP lounges during the 10-day Festival held in India's premier beach holiday centre of Goa.

Thanks to Qatar Airways' extensive route network of 95 destinations spanning six continents, many of the invited international celebrities, special guests and dignitaries experienced the airline's service from around the world to attend the event.

Qatar Airways had dedicated VIP lounges for directors and artistes. Both lounges were inaugurated by renowned Indian film director and script writer Madhur Bhandarkar, with guests including Manoj Srivastava, CEO of the Entertainment Society of Goa and Sanjay Srivastava, Chief Secretary of the Government of Goa.

Distinguished members of the Indian film fraternity – directors, scriptwriters, actors and actresses – who were guests at Qatar Airways' VIP lounges included Vidhu Vinod Chopra, Rahul Khanna, Tapan Acharya, Nana Patekar, Gulshan Grover, Freida Pinto, Manisha Koirala and Lakshmi Gopaldaswamy.

Leading international directors and jury members from Italy, France, Belgium, Spain, Greece and Poland, Asia and America also walked the red carpet during the festival.



Famed Indian film director Vidhu Vinod Chopra, right, with his wife, TV critic Anupama, enjoy some relaxing time in the Qatar Airways hospitality lounge at the International Film Festival of India.

Leading French actress Marianne Borgo, who has appeared in more than 55 movies commended Qatar Airways for its high levels of service, saying she was a frequent traveller with the airline.

Organisers of the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) thanked Qatar Airways for its support, saying: "The success of the Festival owes a great deal to the support extended by our partners, who share our vision of bringing global communities together through the universal language of film."

# Qatar Airways Named Best Airline In The World For International Travel By Business Traveller Magazine 23 December 2010

*Five Star Airline Receives Accolade For Second Consecutive Year At 'Best In Business Travel' US Awards Dinner In Los Angeles*



Business Traveller US Editor-in-Chief Eva Leonard (left) presents Qatar Airways' latest accolade to the airline's US Senior Account Executive Western Region, Sabrina Locher at the Best in Business Travel Awards Gala Dinner in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA – For the second year in a row Qatar Airways has been selected by readers of the US edition of *Business Traveller* magazine as the Best Airline in the World for International Travel.

The annual survey of more than 8,000 randomly selected *Business Traveller* subscribers asked participants to choose their favourite airlines, hotels, airports and other business travel service providers in a total of 59 categories. The survey consisted of open-ended questions, with no suggested company names or choices provided.

Proving that airlines in the Gulf are setting new standards for high-end service, Qatar Airways surpassed all other carriers in overall service and amenities. "We are pleased to see that business travellers across the globe are embracing our commitment to delivering the utmost in high service and standards," said Qatar Airways Chief Executive Officer Akbar Al Baker.

"As we continue to grow our fleet and expand our routes to premier destinations throughout the world, we remain focused on delivering excellence to customers travelling in all cabin classes."

Previous *Business Traveller* wins include the 2008 award for 'Best Airline in the Middle East' and the 2007 award for 'Best Business Class in the World.'

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	First Class	Business Class	Economy Class
Alle Flüge	2 Stück mit maximal je 7 kg - (50 x 37 x 25 cm)	2 Stück mit maximal je 7 kg - (50 x 37 x 25 cm)	1 Stück mit maximal 7 kg - (50 x 37 x 25 cm)

### Bestimmungen für aufgegebenes Gepäck

	First Class	Business Class	Economy Class
All Flüge	40 kg	30 kg	23 kg
Transatlantik-Flüge	2 Stück, mit jeweils maximal 32kg und 158 cm	2 Stück, mit jeweils maximal 32kg und 158 cm	2 Stück, mit jeweils maximal 23kg und 158 cm