

## WOMEN ON MARS

The female scientists behind India's incredible Mars mission

## MOVERS & MAKERS

Meet the people flying the Made in India flag high

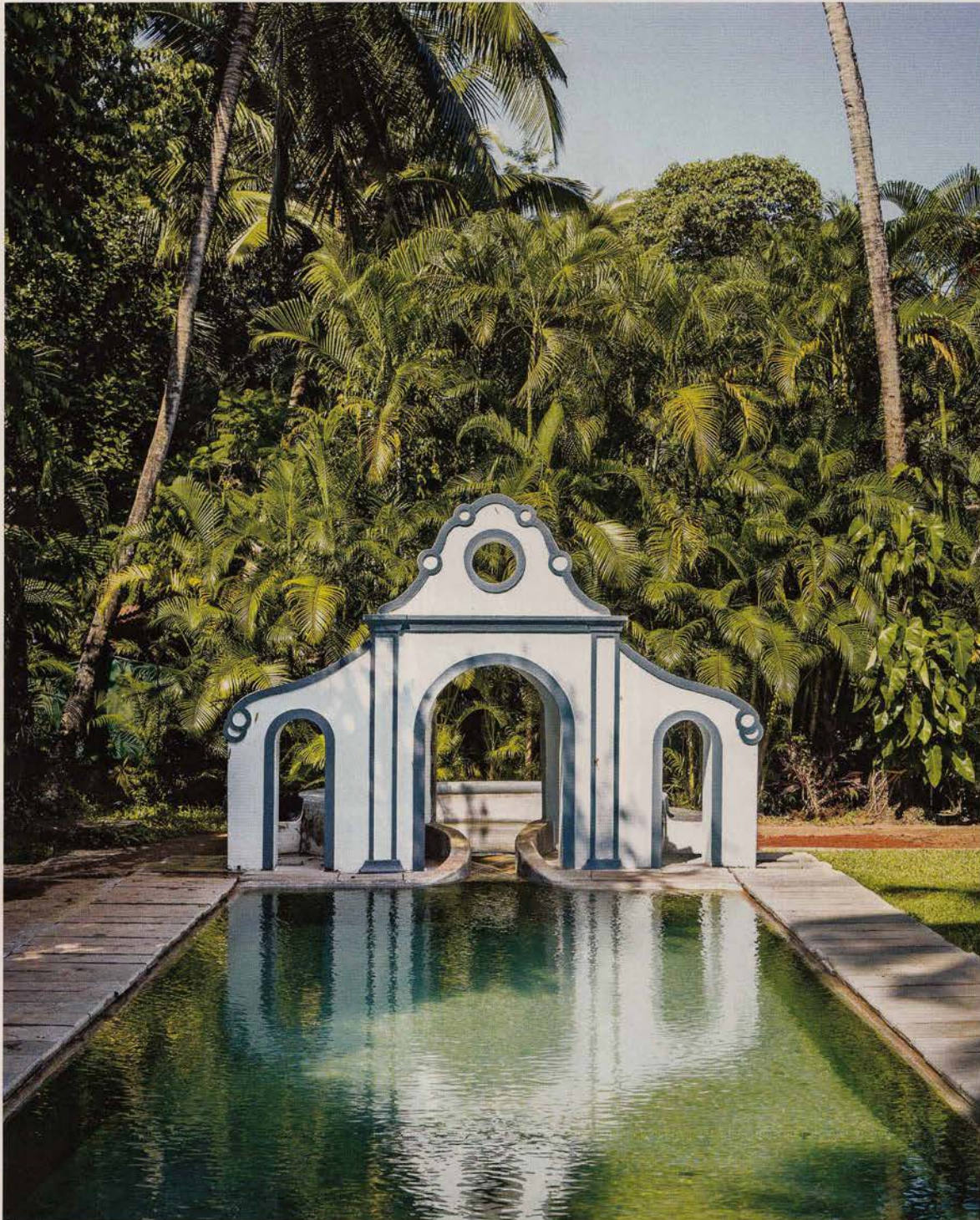
## STARTUP CAPITAL

Why is Bengaluru a global hotspot for entrepreneurs?

# MAKE IN INDIA



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## VIVENDA DOS PALHAÇOS, GOA

In the middle of South Goa's Majorda village, surrounded by the ebb and flow of such life—the cry of the pao delivery man, kids playing outside, pigs and chickens running helter-skelter—sits a gloriously restored early 20th-century Portuguese villa with an old Hindu portion of rammed earth walls and low ceilings at the rear, leading out to a serene palm-lined garden and pool. But it's not just the house. It's the people who make it, and those who stay within its walls, giving Vivenda dos Palhaços:

The House of Clowns, its utterly unique personality. The name is entirely appropriate, as ironic, eccentric, (sometimes) rowdy, comedic and charming as sibling-owners Simon and Charlotte Hayward themselves. Resolutely English, but thoroughly Indian, in the sense they were born and raised here, in a family with four generations of history with the nation (take their surname and think of gin and beer), they've created a boutique hotel unlike any other, a sanctuary both timeless and modern, jumbling together the best of India in a way only an Indian knows how. ([www.vivendagoa.com](http://www.vivendagoa.com)) **DEEPTI KAPOOR**



# INDIA'S MOST AMAZING BOUTIQUE HOTELS

*From the mountains of Gulmarg to the beaches of Tranquebar and the jungles of Madhya Pradesh, India's diverse landscapes have inspired ingenious hoteliers, restoration experts and entrepreneurs to build exquisite spots from where you can truly experience India.*

## **THE KHYBER HIMALAYAN RESORT & SPA, GULMARG, JAMMU & KASHMIR**

The opening of this hotel in 2013 repositioned Gulmarg on the map of India's luxury traveller; by 2015, it already won a Condé Nast Traveller award for Favourite Boutique Hotel in India. The 85 rooms and cottages boast staggeringly beautiful views of the snow-covered Apharwat mountains and pine forests, as well as cosy, wooden and slate interiors. A multi-cuisine restaurant, outdoor dining deck, tea room and sheesha lounge make apt dining settings whether you're in the mood for rich wazwan or fragrant kahwa. But the pampering doesn't end there—the Khyber Spa by L'OCCITANE boasts over 50 European and Asian influenced wellness treatments. The heated pool is surrounded by floor-to-ceiling glass walls to showcase the stunning landscape. The question is not if you should visit, but when? Winter brings powdery white snow and skiers from across the world; in spring, Kashmir's flora bursts into full glory and also opens up trekking routes.

Perhaps both? ([www.khyberhotels.com](http://www.khyberhotels.com)) **JASREEN MAYAL KHANNA**