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Tribute Portfolio Debuts in Mumbai with The Ballard, Reinterpreting the Spirit of Historic 'Bombay'



MUMBAI – 5 Nov, 2026 CHENNAI, India - November 2, 2026: Tribute Portfolio, part of Marriott Bonvoy's global portfolio of over 30 extraordinary hotel brands, today announced the opening of The Ballard, Mumbai, a Tribute Portfolio Hotel, the brand's first hotel in Mumbai. Located in South Mumbai's historic Ballard Estate, the 47-room hotel draws on the architectural character and enduring spirit of old Bombay, offering a fresh perspective on a neighborhood shaped by the city's commercial, maritime and cultural heritage.

Tribute Portfolio is a growing family of characterful, independent hotels, each with a distinct sense of place and a story of its own. The Ballard, Mumbai, a Tribute Portfolio Hotel, brings this spirit to South Mumbai, reinterpreting the Neoclassical and Edwardian architecture of its surroundings through an Art Deco lens. Opposite the General Post Office and close to the Fort precinct, Mumbai Port, Flora Fountain, Horniman Circle and the Asiatic Society Library, the hotel places guests at the intersection of Mumbai's past and present. From heritage buildings and historic institutions to art galleries, shopping and the city's evolving dining scene, the neighborhood offers a window into the many sides of Mumbai today.

"Travelers today want a deeper connection with the places they visit, and where they stay plays a big part in that," said Kiran Andicot, Senior Vice President, South Asia, Marriott International. "Tribute Portfolio brings together independent hotels with their own identity, each shaped by its surroundings. As we grow the brand in India, The Ballard, Mumbai, a Tribute Portfolio Hotel, is a compelling addition, drawing on the heritage and cultural fabric of South Mumbai and pairing it with sincere, intuitive service that makes guests feel truly connected to the city."

Inside, classic detailing meets modern comfort. The hotel's 47 rooms, including a Presidential Suite, take their cue from Art Deco, with vintage radios and telephones lending a nostalgic note to the experience. Some rooms overlook the General Post Office and Mumbai Port, further connecting the hotel to the district's maritime story.

Dining at The Ballard offers another expression of the city's layered story. Goma serves pan-Asian cuisine that brings together authentic regional and international flavors, while Goma Sky, a lively rooftop lounge for guests and locals alike, pairs Asian small plates with sweeping views of Mumbai Port and the Arabian Sea. At The Kettle Room, a lobby café, the humble kettle and its place in old Bombay inspire a relaxed setting for locally brewed chai, specialty coffee and freshly baked treats.

“South Mumbai rewards the curious,” said Pawan Poojari, Hotel Manager, The Ballard, Mumbai, a Tribute Portfolio Hotel. “Our guests step out of the hotel and straight into the Fort precinct, with the General Post Office across the road and CSMT minutes away. Rooted in the character of its neighborhood, The Ballard offers guests a distinctive window into the history, culture and energy of South Mumbai. In a city that is always on the move, we want this to be where Mumbai pauses to remember itself.”

The hotel is minutes from CSMT, a hub for suburban rail and Metro Line 3 (Aqua Line), which runs directly to both terminals of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport, approximately 22 km away by road. The Eastern Freeway, Coastal Road and Atal Setu bring the wider city, including Navi Mumbai, within easy reach.

The hotel participates in Marriott Bonvoy the award-winning travel program from Marriott International allowing members to earn and redeem points for their stay at the new hotel, and at other hotels and resorts across Marriott Bonvoy’s portfolio of extraordinary hotel brands. With the Marriott Bonvoy app, members enjoy a level of personalization that allows them to travel with peace of mind.

For more information or to make a reservation, please visit: https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/bomft-the-ballard-mumbai-a-tribute-portfolio-hotel/overview/

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