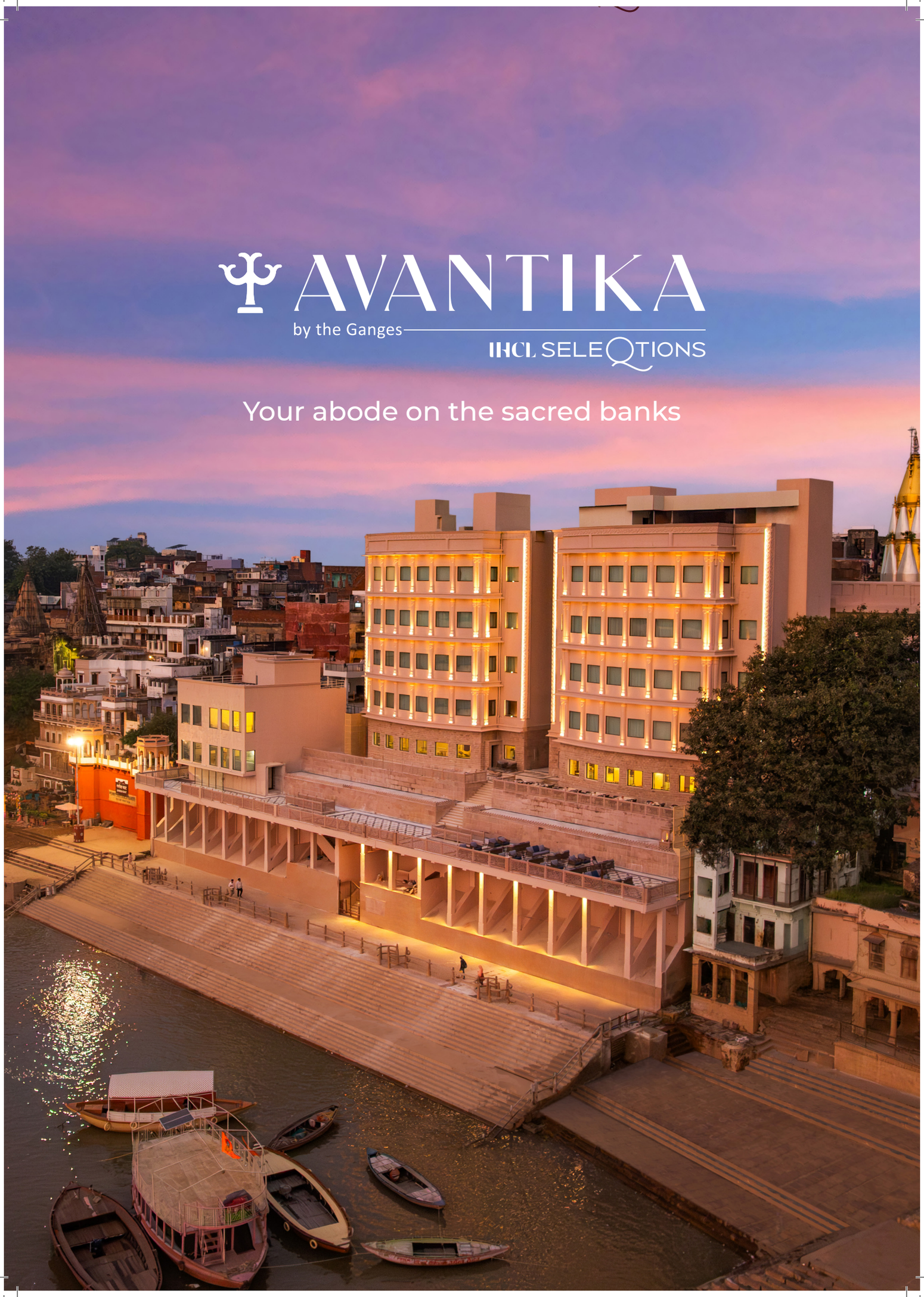
AVANTIKA

by the Ganges

IHCL SELEQTIONS

Your abode on the sacred banks





IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES FOR THE TRAVEL CONNOISSEUR

SeleQtions by Indian Hotels Company Limited (IHCL) is a curated collection of hotels that celebrate individuality, character, and heritage. With a strong emphasis on personalised experiences, local culture, and timeless elegance, SeleQtions hotels offer guests an immersive stay where history, design, and contemporary comfort come together seamlessly.

THOUGHTFULLY CURATED, INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED
SeleQtions hotels do not follow a template but embrace the essence of their surroundings. From heritage forts to boutique city retreats, each property has a story to tell.

A TRIBUTE TO LOCAL HERITAGE
With architecture, cuisine, and décor inspired by regional culture, SeleQtions hotels ensure that guests experience the true spirit of every destination.

PERSONALISED AND INTUITIVE HOSPITALITY
Every stay is crafted with attention to detail, offering tailor-made experiences, immersive tours, and bespoke dining that goes beyond standard grandeur.



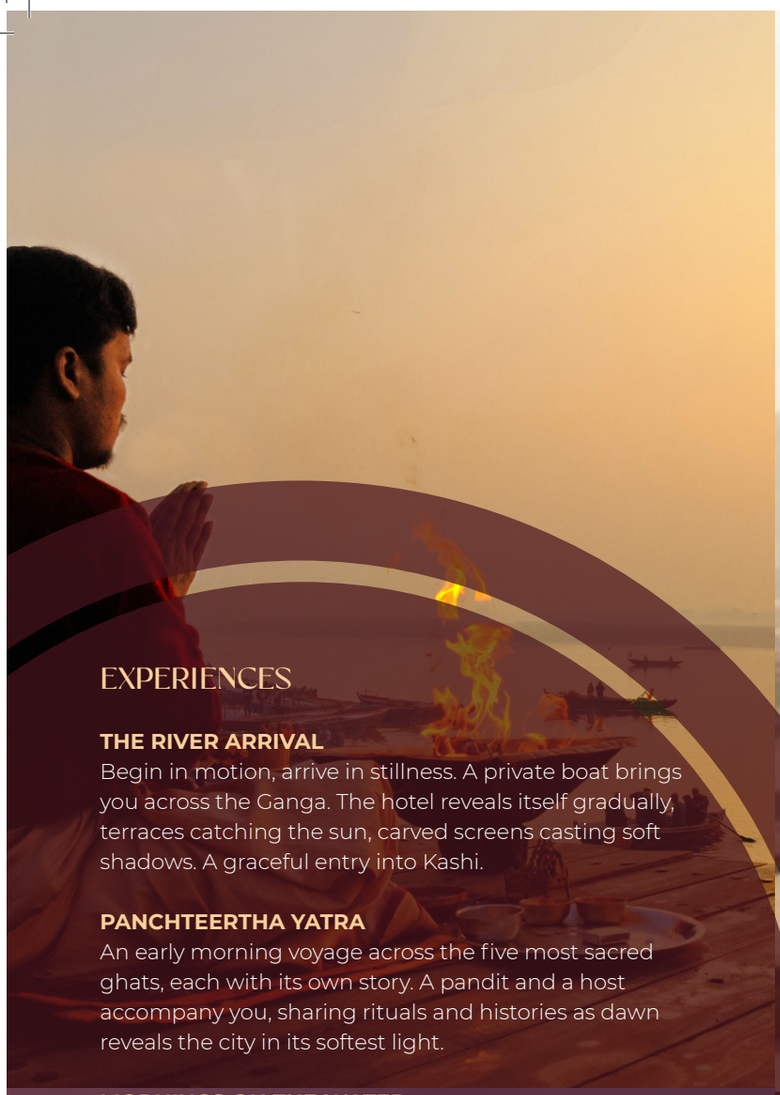
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Where the river bends into gold at dusk, Avantika by the Ganges rests along the storied banks of Varanasi. This is a retreat shaped by the calm rhythm of the Ganga and the gentle cadence of the city. Noise loosens its grip. Stillness takes over. It feels as if the world has exhaled.

The hotel opens to the river on one side and to the layered fabric of Kashi on the other. Each space is designed to soothe the senses, soften the mind, and let the city unfold at its own unhurried pace.

ACCESS & LOCATION:

⌘ 60–75 minutes by road from Lal Bahadur Shastri International Airport (Varanasi – VNS).
⌘ 45 minutes by road from Varanasi Cantt Junction (primary railway station).
⌘ Boat arrival available via public ghat access.





EXPERIENCES

THE RIVER ARRIVAL
Begin in motion, arrive in stillness. A private boat brings you across the Ganga. The hotel reveals itself gradually, terraces catching the sun, carved screens casting soft shadows. A graceful entry into Kashi.

PANCHTEERTHA YATRA
An early morning voyage across the five most sacred ghats, each with its own story. A pandit and a host accompany you, sharing rituals and histories as dawn reveals the city in its softest light.

MORNINGS ON THE WATER
The city wakes slowly. Birds skim the surface of water. Soft colours spill across the river. Boats drift like early thoughts. Watching dawn from the water feels intimate, almost like the river is offering you its gentlest self.

EVENING GANGA AARTI
At sunset, the double-deck Bajra takes you to Dashashwamedh Ghat. From the upper deck, the Aarti becomes an elevated experience of sound, flame, and river breeze. Private bookings are possible for intimate gatherings.



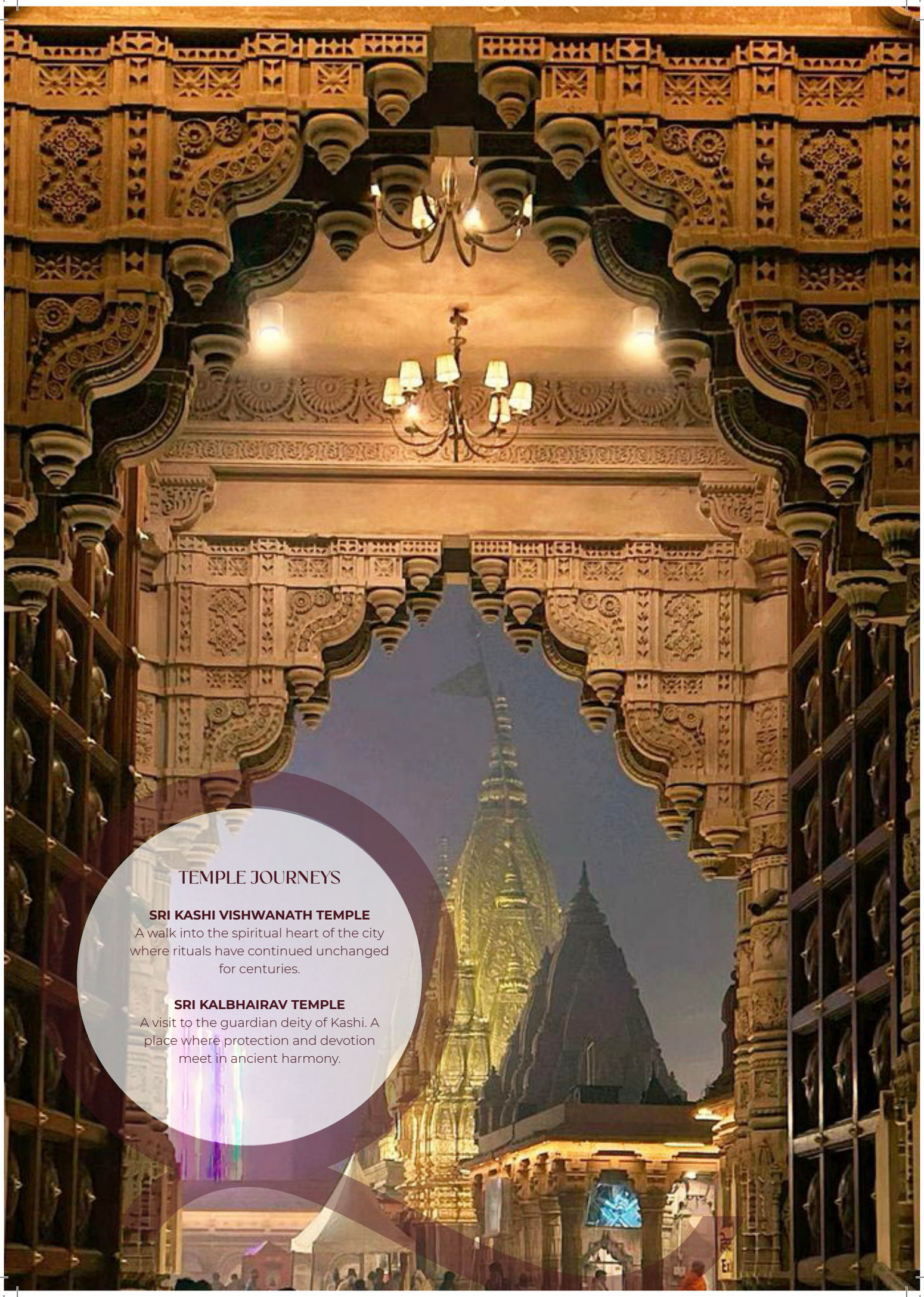
CULTURAL EVENINGS AND HIGH TEA
An unhurried evening at The Maa Ganga terrace, where local delicacies are served against sweeping views of the Ganges. As dusk settles, flavours rooted in the region take centre stage, creating a relaxed and atmospheric pause in the day.

YOGA BY THE GANGES
Start the day with mindful movement on the river-facing terrace. Breathe with the rhythm of the water and the early light.

THE GHATS OF VARANASI
Stroll along the steps and witness the living poetry of Kashi. Craftsmen working by lantern light, children running to the river, boats being repaired, chai being poured. These walks reveal the everyday poetry of Varanasi.

CRAFT & CULTURE TRAILS
Visit weavers, woodworkers, metal artisans, and boutique ateliers that keep the city's artistry alive. Every workshop holds a story.

Disclaimer: The above experiences are a mix of complimentary and chargeable offerings. Availability may vary.



TEMPLE JOURNEYS

SRI KASHI VISHWANATH TEMPLE
A walk into the spiritual heart of the city where rituals have continued unchanged for centuries.

SRI KALBHAIRAV TEMPLE
A visit to the guardian deity of Kashi. A place where protection and devotion meet in ancient harmony.



ACCOMODATION

Sanctuaries shaped by calm, light, and elemental design.

SUPERIOR ROOM
Warm, quiet rooms designed for restful stays, overlooking the hotel courtyard. Ideal for slow mornings and peaceful evenings.

DELUXE ROOM
Soft hues, thoughtful details, and partial views of the sacred river.

PREMIUM GANGES VIEW ROOMS
Wake to the sweep of the river. Watch the light dance on the water from the comfort of your room.

EXECUTIVE SUITES
Generous spaces with a dedicated living area. Designed for travellers who enjoy spacious, contemplative stays. A dedicated sitting area invites quiet reflection and mindful repose.

SELEQTIONS SUITE
The pinnacle of Avantika's design philosophy. Expansive river views, graceful interiors, and a sense of sanctuary that stays with you long after departure.



DINING

DHANUSHKOTI - ALL DAY DINING
Multicuisine all-day dining offering a thoughtful blend of regional and international favourites.

ALFRESCO SEATING
An open-air seating area overlooking the Ganges, offering the same multicuisine menu in a relaxed outdoor setting. Can be promoted as a distinct dining venue.

NARMADA – ROOFTOP RESTAURANT
A rooftop, multicuisine restaurant offering elevated dining experiences with expansive views and a serene evening ambience.



EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS

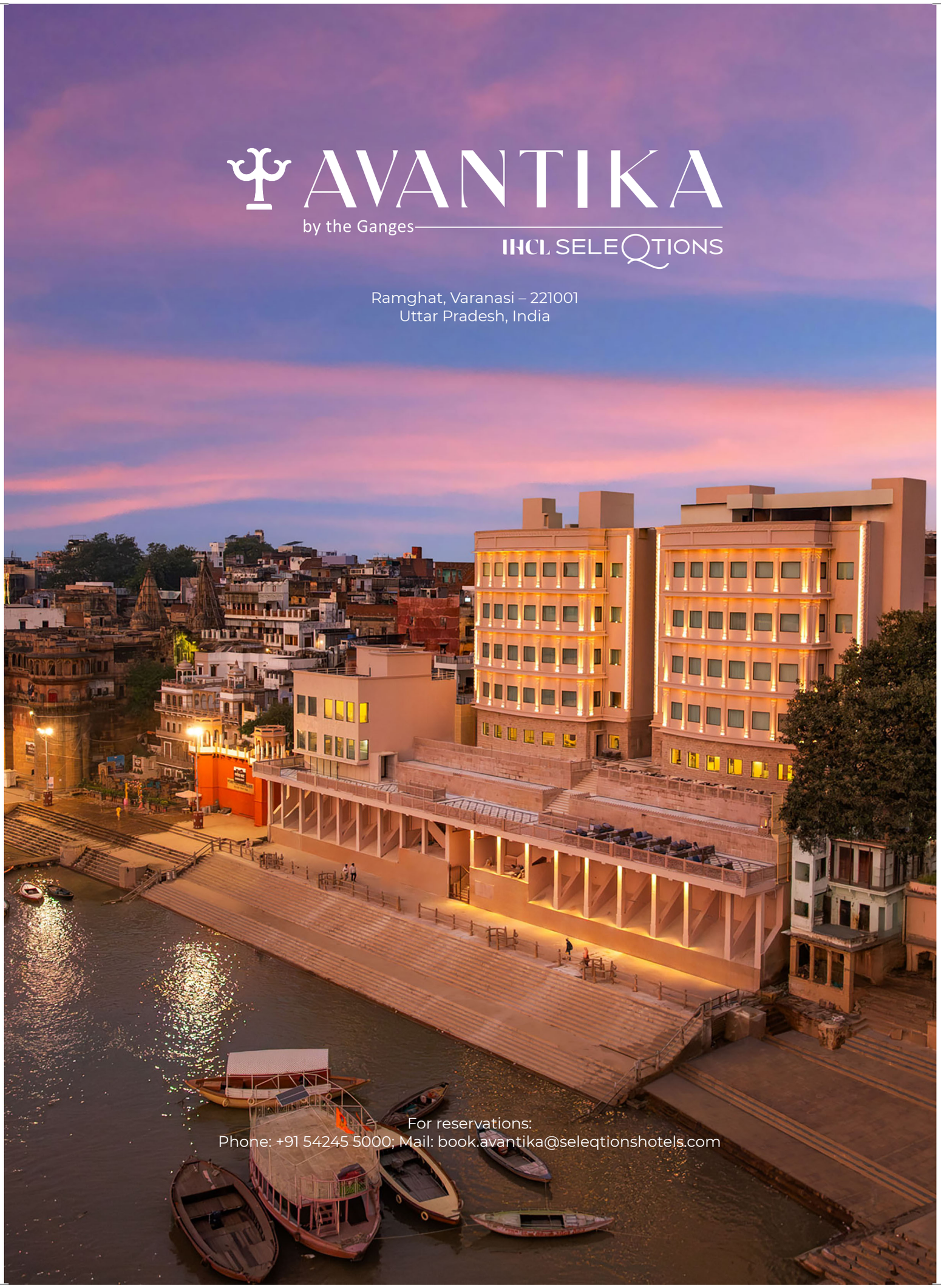
Riverside setting ideal for weddings, spiritual retreats, or intimate gatherings.

JANAKI
Banquet Hall
A dedicated event venue suitable for gatherings and celebrations.

RAMA
Meeting Room
A formal meeting space for business sessions.

AMENITIES

⌘ Rooftop restaurant
⌘ Yoga terrace
⌘ Spa and wellness treatments
⌘ Private boats
⌘ Open-air lounge seating overlooking the Ganges


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