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#### Corporate travel showing strong signs of recovery – at 70% of pre-pandemic levels













By TT Bureau O April 8, 2022 O 2 Mins read

Corporate travel is showing strong signs of recovery, according to Madhavan Menon, Managing Director, Thomas Cook (India) Group, who was the first speaker in Sabre's new virtual insights series.



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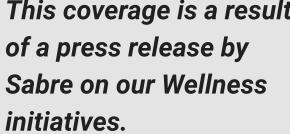
This story published in Todays Traveller is a result of **Ascent Webinar** – an external webinar series by Sabre India GCC.

Publications that also covered the story include Travel Daily News, TTR Weekly, PATA, Travel Mole, eGlobalTravelMedia, Daily News Prime (India), Economic Times (India), Bangladesh Monitor.



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#### Sabre Prioritises Employee Wellbeing With **Series Of New Initiatives**

Tech company introduces new programs and benefits to support team members





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Sanjeeb is a servant leader and an adaptable, innovative team player. He believes in working smart, staying cool and doing things differently to find opportunities in tough conditions. Leveraging his e-commerce background, he ensures best practices and exemplary leadership. Sanjeeb is the founder of a college in his native village that trains young people to be leaders in all walks of life.



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## Decentralised travel – a complete paradigm shift?

Sharing his insights on blockchain in travel and tourism industry, Sanjeeb Patel,
Director - Software Engineering, Sabre Bengaluru GCC mentioned that there is a
lot of potential to create an NFT marketplace for travel and enable travel booking
and beyond. He added that many new NFT marketplaces for hotel stays and
travel-related products are emerging and building the next generation of the
online travel marketplace on the blockchain.

ETTravelWorld • Updated: April 16, 2022, 01:08 IST

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SUNITHA CHANDRASEKARAN: SENIOR MANAGER, SOFTWARE ENGINEERING, SABRE BENGALURU GCC

Sunitha has over two decades of experience. She currently leads a team that builds software to make the travel easy and efficient for corporate travellers. She loves learning and applying new technologies, and is curious to see how one can use technology to make life simpler and better.



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## Transition to Web 3.0 - Path Ahead for the Organizations

April 20, 2022

With all the commotion with Facebook announcing its entry into Metaverse, and Microsoft working on the enterprise Metaverse, people have started to sit up and take notice. That said, the work on Metaverse or the underlying Web 3.0 is not something that happened overnight. We can say that the idea of decentralization, encryption, bitcoin and the underlying blockchain technology have been pioneers in getting the Web 3.0 wave started.

So, what is Web 3.0 and metaverse and what is the impact of these on organizations running businesses over the internet?

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219,240

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Article based on the Sabre survey results on Travel Trends



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## Top-5 travel trends that will shape tourism industry in 2022



#### BizzBuzz

Custom | 27 May 2022 1:23 AM IST



#### HIGHLIGHTS

There is a pent-up demand for travel after the pandemic and more people are eager to embark on a journey

The latest Sabre survey results revealed several key travel trends that are truly game-changers in the industry. There is optimism in the industry as more countries ease their restrictions and more travellers are booking their first trip after years of being unable to do so.

Mandatory testing, vaccination passports and quarantine requirements continue to play a big part of travel in 2022. That said, this primarily applies to unvaccinated travellers. Day by day

Nature of contribution:

Article
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The Hans India
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1,481,730

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SUDINDAR RAO: SENIOR MANAGER, SOFTWARE ENGINEERING SABRE BENGALURU GCC

As an expert in problem solving, Sudindar focuses on customers problems and product quality challenges. A capable mentor who enjoys working with people, and is skilled in building new teams and managing them. He has worked in large, medium startups & MNC Corporations. He also has expertise in problem solving, lead strategies, team building, working with analytics & project execution. His motto is "Keep it simple & Get the job done!"



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#### THE TIMES OF INDIA

#### ECONOMY

## Is the travel industry geared up to handle influx of millennial corporate travelers?

June 13, 2022, 2:55 PM IST / Sudindar Rao in Voices, Economy, TOI

Recent travel trends and stats suggest that business travel has evolved post Covid-19.

There are no surprises in terms of the average travel spend and average travel frequency. However, it's quite interesting to see that the profile of travelers largely included technology travelers (26%), followed by healthcare (10%), according to a media group.

After going through a rough patch during Covid-19, travel is gradually coming back and is expected to witness a 21% increase, according to Reuters, in total volumes.

If you notice, the technology labor force in your organization will predominantly be made up of millennials and GenZ (Mill-GenZ). This means that this is the same labor force which will be doing most of the travelling, of the 26% tech travelers in 2022 as

Nature of contribution: **Byline article**Publication: **The Times Of India**Online Impressions: **42,857,130** 

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As a leader of the Technology Engineering & Operations group in Bangalore and the Global Leader for Operations Control Center, Sriram is responsible for improving the overall stability of products and services deployed across onpremises and multiple public clouds. Sriram is a champion of Site Reliability Engineering (SRE) and automation.

Sriram is the author of patent "Simplifying automate software maintenance of data centers".



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Sabre and Google developing framework to transform future of travel: Sriram Gopalswamy

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Dataquest
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#### The ERA of Disruptive Technologies-2022

By VARINDIA - 2022-06-28



Technology continues to change our lives in subtle ways. Disruptive technologies dramatically change the industries operate. advancements such as AI, robotics, nanomaterials, biotech, bioinformatics, quantum computing and the Internet of Things (IoT) are transforming the world. People are adopting new and easy ways such as social media including Facebook, Instagram and many indigenous technologies to connect with the digital world. Digital technologies such as mobile, social media, smartphones, predictive analytics and cloud are fundamentally different from the preceding IT-based technologies. technologies Disruptive opportunities for startup companies to gain a significant foothold in existing industries.

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# Sabre. IN THE LIMELIGHT MAY 2022



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#### Day in The Life of a Product Manager - Part 2: Krishna RKS

Rrishna RKS on May 13, 2022

PRODUCT MANAGEMENT -



Not all days are alike for a Product Manager, yet there are some common themes that cut across. Through this article, I share how a day in my life looks like. If some of the inputs mentioned look very specific, that is only because I'm chronicling a particular day – May 10, 2022.

#### My Morning Routine

I know that I have a hectic day ahead, yet I'm quite eager to get on, bursting with energy.





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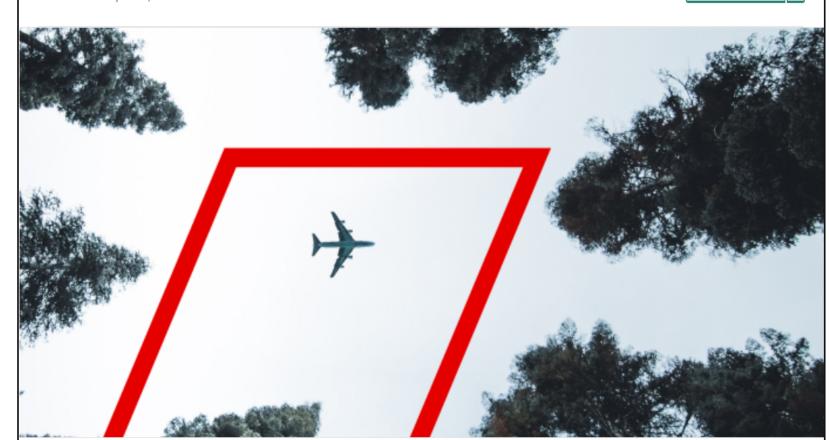
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#### A Step Towards Sustainable Development in GetThere

Published on April 13, 2022





#### **Overview**

As environmental issues like climate change take centre stage and impact all areas of our lives, responsible companies are taking the initiative to reduce their carbon footprint. In a survey conducted by the Institute of Travel Management (ITM) in May 2020, 96% of its travel buyer members said that the sustainability issue remained a top priority for them. Also, sustainable development is amongst one of the top 10 goals of United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).



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