



PONDICHERRY HERITAGE FESTIVAL

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Roundtable on Responsible Tourism in Pondicherry Concluding event of the 9th Pondicherry Heritage Festival PHF 2023

**On Wednesday, March 15th 2023
at AFP Auditorium, 58 Rue Suffren, Pondicherry**

The Pondicherry Heritage festival 2023 has focussed this year on “Responsible Tourism” and the Roundtable will be sharing thoughts, experiences and requirements for best practices on sustainable and responsible tourism in Pondicherry.

PARTICIPANTS:

1. **Mohamed Farouk**, Regional Director South, Ministry of Tourism, Government of India
2. **Priytarshny**, The Director of Tourism Government of Puducherry
3. **Jose Dominic**, Founder-Director CGH Earth, Founding Member of The Responsible Tourism Society of India
4. **Dr. Satish Nallam**, President Alliance Francaise Pondichery and Surgeon
5. **Venkatasubramanian G**, Director of Pondicherry Beach Escapes
6. **L. P. Ravi**, Vice President, Chamber of Commerce Pondicherry
7. **Laurent Jalicous**, Director Alliance Francaise Pondichery
8. **Ashok Panda**, Co-Convenor INTACH Pondicherry
9. **Probir Banerjee**, Co-founder and President PONDYCAN
10. Moderated by **Kakoli Banerjee**, co-founder People for Pondicherry’s Heritage, Pondicherry Heritage Festival and Local Stakeholder

2:30 pm to 4:15 pm	Welcome, Speaker Introductions, Laying out the agenda, Speaker presentations
4:15 pm to 4:30 pm	Refreshments
4:30 pm to 5:15 pm	Roundtable discussion
5:15 pm to 5:45 pm	open to audience participation and wrap up with summary of decisions
6 pm	Festival Closing Ceremony

