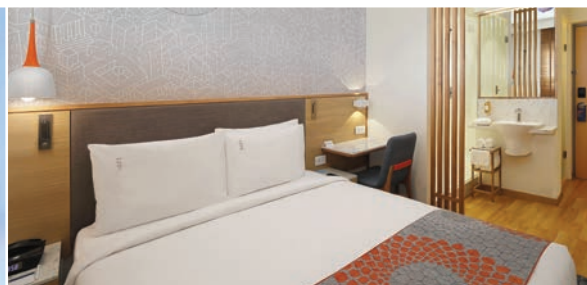


Holiday Inn Express Chennai OMR

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It was a true delight reconnecting with the affable, delightful and charming **Anjana Manohar, Hotel Manager, Holiday Inn Express Chennai OMR**. It is a wonderful property located in the IT zone of Chennai. While the major difference between a Holiday Inn and a Holiday Inn Express is that one is full service, while the other is more limited. But both provide excellent service and I am sure the price difference will be vital in the guests mind. I was surprised to know that among all IHG Hotels & Resorts, Holiday Inn Express has the maximum presence globally - 3,171 hotels and 336,317 inventory. To gain more insights we spoke with the guest friendly Anjana Manohar. **Excerpts**



Location is very important. Your views

That has been our major plus point. We are strategically located in the IT hub. Apart from this we are close to World Trade Centre, Elcot SEZ, Ascendas & Tidel Park, Apollo Hospital, Gleneagles Global Health City, Gem Hospital, The Marina Mall, ECR Beach and ISKCON Temple. Just an hour’s drive from here is Mahabalipuram, a UNESCO Heritage site and we do have another hotel from our group - InterContinental Chennai Mahabalipuram Resort.

What’s unique of your hotel?

Quite a few USPs. Firstly it’s a contemporary hotel providing excellent value for travellers. Our rooms at 145 sqft are quite comfortable for guests as they can work and relax in their own space. All our guests are provided with an all-inclusive express start breakfast or those who are on the move with limited time in the morning can opt for the Grab and Go option. Our buffet breakfast which includes a mix of south Indian, north Indian as well as continental is quite popular among guests. In spite of being an economy brand we do have a fitness centre and a self use washing machine and drier on the 1st floor. Our regulars love it.

So you get a lot of business travellers?

True, we do get a lot of business guests. But a fair share of leisure guests. Those who come with families we can provide

them with connecting rooms. We do have a good inventory of 149 rooms.

Our day-use offer has become quite popular. It is ideal for those looking out for a short break to get refreshed or just to crash for a few hours. Our staff is fully committed to our guests.

Do you have meeting spaces too?

Yes we do have a meeting room of around 600 sq.ft. that can accommodate around 40 people at a given time. In this area we have a lot of clients using it regularly. We also have facilities such as projector screen and tele-conferencing equipment.

