

**Press Announcement
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**Appointment of Pranab Kumar Choudhury as Independent Director in
Apeejay Surrendra Park Hotels**

07 May 2015, Kolkata: Apeejay Surrendra Park Hotels, pioneers of luxury boutique hotels in India, announced the appointment of an independent Director **Mr. Pranab Kumar Choudhury** on the board of directors of Apeejay Surrendra Park Hotels Limited. Mr. Choudhury is ex-Chairman of ICRA limited and Chief Executive Officer of Group ICRA. With a professional experience of over 43 years now, Mr. Choudhury has, prior to joining ICRA, worked in the manufacturing, commercial banking, development banking, and merchant banking sectors. He is at present a Director on the Boards of Tata Capital Financial Services Ltd, The Peerless General Finance & Investment Company Limited and is Chairman of Peerless Financial Services Limited and Peerless Securities Limited. He has been an Independent Director of ONGC, ONGC Videsh, Neyveli Lignite, IRFC, IRCON and STC as well as Nominee Director in Kajaria Ceramics, Dabur and Bharati Telecom, etc. In the 24 years Mr. Choudhury has been with ICRA he has been Chairman/ Director of many Group ICRA Companies in India and abroad as well as served in a variety of positions. Much sought after speaker at seminars and conferences in India and abroad, Mr. Choudhury is a Chartered Accountant from The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India ; a Post-Graduate Diploma holder in Advanced Financial

Management from the Maastricht School of Management, The Netherlands, a C.A.I.B. from The Institute of Bankers, London, and a C.A.I.I.B. from the Indian Institute of Bankers. A Bachelor's and a Master's Degree in Commerce from the University of Calcutta, Mr. Choudhury's specialization is General Management and Finance, particularly, Project Evaluation, M & A and Credit Rating.

Notes to Editors:

About The Park Hotels

The Park Hotels, pioneers of luxury boutique hotels in India are present in the major cities & leisure destinations. Situated in prime locations, we house some of India's most inventive restaurants, liveliest bars & nightclubs, award winning spa and health club. Our state-of-the-art business aids, edgy art & stylish spaces, all make us a natural choice for the corporate & leisure traveler. The Park is present in Bangalore*, Chennai*, Hyderabad*, Kolkata*, Navi Mumbai, New Delhi* and Visakhapatnam. The Park Collection is The Park Calangute* (Goa) and The Park Pod (Chennai). New Hotels are under development in Kolkata, Pune , Jaipur, Wayanad and Corbett National Park. For more information, please visit www.theparkhotels.com

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