

First Annual FTA dinner

“A summer evening at Mumbai with very special friends” was a great success and enjoyed by one and all

The First Annual FTA dinner aptly called “A Summer Evening at Mumbai with very Special Friends” was held at the Westin Mumbai Garden City on June 29, 2010. The reception was hosted by Diageo and Brown-Forman with a variety of their most popular luxury cocktails prepared to perfection. The opening of the four-course gala dinner brought Fred Tibbitts to the podium who welcomed all the fifty-three guests that included hotel executives, managing directors, GMs, industry VIPs, key press and sponsors. **1**



- 1** (L-R) Sharing a joke are Vijayan Gangadharan, director of food & beverage, Grand Hyatt Mumbai; Thomas Abraham, resident manager, Grand Hyatt Mumbai; Jan Bundgaard, (former) general manager, The Westin Mumbai Garden City
- 2** Conrad Egbert, group editor, ITP Publishing India proposes a dinner toast at the First Annual FTA Summer Dinner at The Westin Mumbai Garden City
- 3** (L-R) Chatting away are Neeraj Chadha, regional general manager-India, Hilton Worldwide; Kuldeep Bhartee, general manager, ITC Grand Central, Mumbai; Rajeev Menon, area vice president, India, Malaysia, Maldives & Pakistan, Marriott International
- 4** (L-R) Cheeeeeese! Parul Thakur, director of operations, Renaissance Mumbai Convention Center Hotel; Fred Tibbitts Jr, president & CEO, Fred Tibbitts & Associates; Sanne Emborg, general manager, Courtyard by Marriott Mumbai International Airport at the event
- 5** The Marriott International attendees at the First Annual FTA Summer Dinner at The Westin Mumbai Garden City
- 6** (L-R) The Venerable Acharya Guru Gyaltsen, executive director, Pema Tsal School, Mundgod, India with Fred Tibbitts