



The earth room at the Spa



The decor is rife with a lot of earthy tones

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Reconnect with your partner at the Della Spa in Lonavala. By **Kannagi Desai**



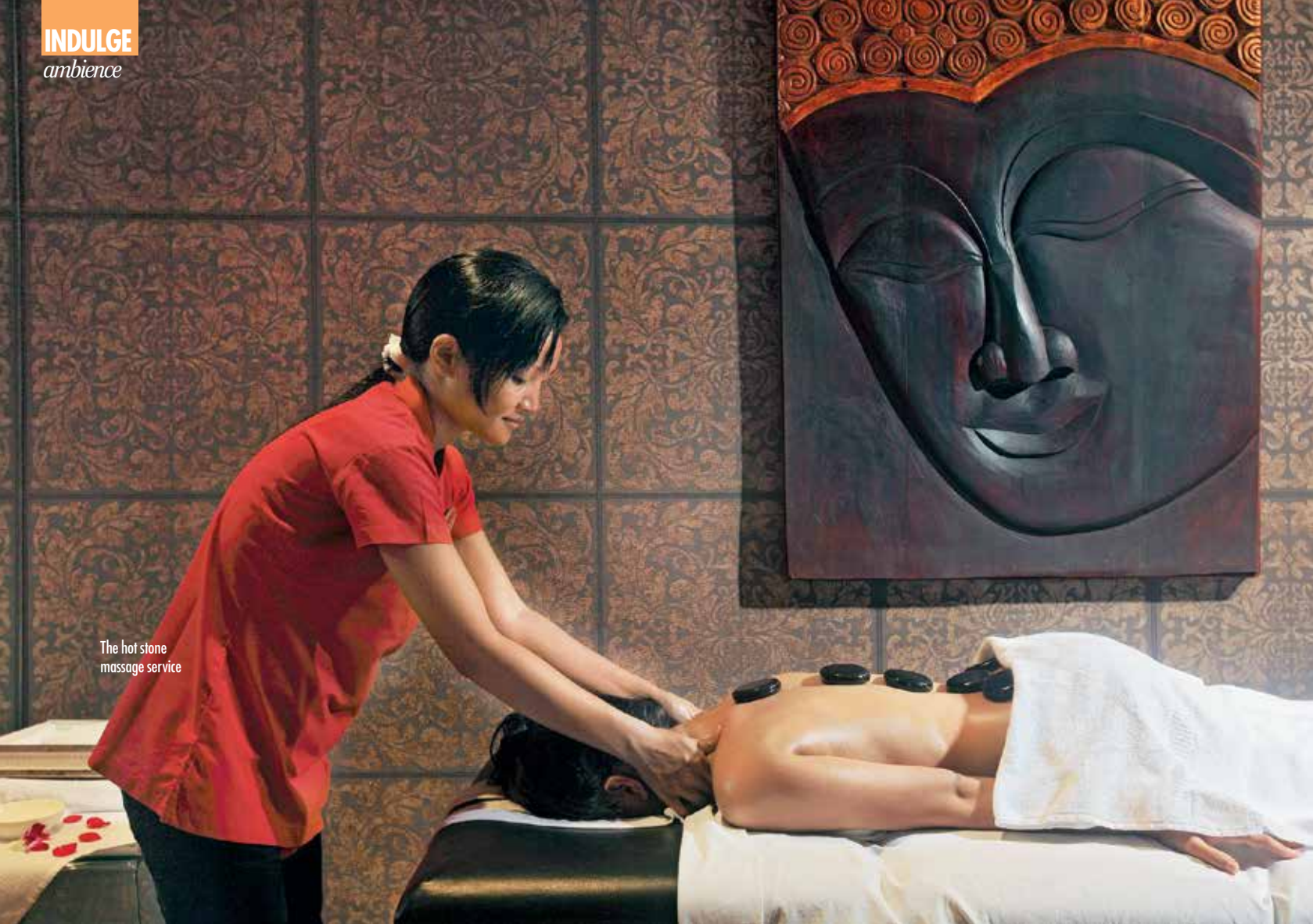
Entryway to the other rooms with lighting

A sprawling property nestled in between the serene hills of Lonavala, Della Adventure Resorts Pvt. Ltd., surprises you from the moment you enter the premises. The brain child of designer par excellence Mr. Jimmy Mistry, Principal Designer and Managing Director, the resort reflects his passion for design and has an incomparable charm to it. The signature lifestyle destination stands out for its distinctive architecture, unique interiors, picturesque gardens, pavilions and beautiful decorative fountains. With 163 luxury

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rooms, signature villas and lavish restaurants Della Resorts indulges the patron from the word go. The thing that attracts you to the spa before you even enter the premises is the fact that the spa is open to patrons 24/7. Della has seven treatment suites inclusive of four couple suites helping you unwind in a cocoon-like environment. Indulge all your senses and rejuvenate →





The hot stone  
massage service

THEIR SIGNATURE 'ROYAL INDULGENCE' TREATMENT BEGINS WITH A SOOTHING MASSAGE, FOLLOWED BY A BODY SCRUB, AND IS TWO HOURS LONG.



The passageway to the rooms

with a choice of exotic massages and therapies.

The spa is one level up with a balcony like structure where patrons can sun-bathe and even enjoy a calming tea with a clear view of the sunset. Entering the spa though makes you feel like you have entered another realm. The calming musing and the sound of flowing water just drowns out all the ambient sounds that you could hear just a little while before. Aiding the sensory overload are the exotic oils that entice your senses and have a weirdly calming effect on your psyche.

The décor mainly has earthy tones with elements of green like fortune bamboos, herbal

plants and even some felt for added effect. The dark brown satin walls are balanced out with walls that have animal print accents. Surprisingly, even though the lighting is dim and the décor somber, the vibe is not dull. Once you enter you are greeted by the friendly staff that is readily available for any queries that you might have.

They have a bevy of services on offer along with some decadent oils that will have you spoilt for choice. Their signature treatment is the 'Royal Indulgence' which is a two hour treatment, which begins with a soothing massage, followed by a body scrub. After cleansing, →



a purifying mask is applied and while you wait for the mask to dry, a gentle head massage completes the experience.

Their couple's suite is one of the most beautifully done rooms in the spa. Complete with all the amenities including a jacuzzi tub, this is definitely one of the most popular services that people look forward to. The room has a luxurious vibe, with two beds for the couple to relax, a steam and shower, and a jacuzzi that you can relax in post the service is done. There are fresh towels and toiletries around the room along with two feet relaxing stations with

copper tubs filled with rose petals. Once you are taken into the room, and changed, the therapist starts you off with a foot rinse and gives you some luxurious slippers to wear along with a robe. After your service is done, you are then led to the steam or the Jacuzzi depending on your fancy and finally you keep the relaxation going with a refreshing cup of green tea with honey.

Just plan a getaway with your someone special and indulge in the mesmerizing treatments at the Della Spa. You could make a day out of it with a visit to the adventure park and a luxurious stay at the Della resort. ■

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The couple's suite