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**Kurumba Maldives Commemorate 45 Years**



**Celebration**

45<sup>th</sup> anniversary is cause for great celebration for everyone involved in bringing this spectacular dream to life. The main part of the celebration commenced with a complimentary Sunset Cocktail and Wine tasting at Athiri Bar. Street Food Festival organized by the Kurumba Staff Committee were entertained guests and staff member throughout the event with culinary delicacies from the globe and musical show. National dishes from Maldives, Russia, South Asia and North Africa prepared by our Chefs and Staff Members were brought together to whip up the Street Food Festival to commemorate 45 years of Kurumba. Photos and videos coverage by the Maldives Media where highlighting the event.



**About Kurumba Maldives**

Kurumba was the very first private island resort in the Maldives when it opened its doors in 1972 in the Indian Ocean archipelago of the Maldives, celebrates its 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year.



Opened by four young Maldivians on an uninhabited coconut plantation island in October 1972, Kurumba marked the beginning of the tourist industry in the country. At that time, the Maldives was isolated with no contact with the outside world except by ham radio, no telephones, mains electricity or water, few vehicles and no paved roads, and only a small airstrip built by volunteers.

Kurumba began with 30 huts built of coral and thatched with coconut leaves; the first guests were barefoot backpackers in search of sand, sea and sun. The Maldivian hosts prepared meals informally. Today the resort is still Maldivian owned and managed.



About 1,000 tourists visited the island in 1972; in 2016 1.4 million tourists stayed in over 117 resorts through the Maldives.

Kurumba Maldives is set on a tropical island in the North Male' Atoll, conveniently situated a brief 10-minute speedboat ride from the airport.



Kurumba draws on its proud history, charismatic personality and heartfelt service, to offer compelling and diverse experiences amidst a stunning island setting.

The resort offers an array of eight styles of accommodation, ranging from comfortable Superior rooms to the spacious Royal Residence, spread among the island's lush tropical gardens with easy access to the beach. With eight different restaurants and four bars to choose from.



Kurumba Maldives will charm you with its unparalleled choice of dining experience and a wide range of recreation activities and entertainment. All while maintaining idyllic spaces of relaxation to create the perfect balance for a holiday in paradise, perfect for honeymooners and family alike.

Kurumba Maldives ... Maldives in Full Colours.



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