



## India said to have most Trump Towers outside US

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**New Delhi:** India will have the maximum number of Trump Towers outside of US-president elect's "The Trump Organisation" home country. From four all-residential high-rise luxury residential Trump Towers in Mumbai, Pune, Gurgaon and Kolkata, the number will rise to 10 in the next six years with as many more projects — including office, golf course and villas — to be built in Noida, Hyderabad, Bengaluru, Mumbai, Gurgaon and Pune. Trump's luxury real estate partner in India, Tribeca Developers founder Kalpesh Mehta, now sees even more growth after the news of his victory in the US polls came in on Wednesday.

"I did my MBA from Wharton, where the Trump family, including President Trump, went to. A professor there connected me to Donald Trump junior. We met at a bar in New York 13-14 years ago and on the back of a cocktail pier napkin discussed and made our initial plans which eventually became a reality. President Trump's advice when we subsequently tied up and since then has been just this: 'We don't want to do too many projects, but whatever we do should be the best in class'," Mehta (46), who comes from a family of architects, told **TOI** on Wednesday.

In 2014, when the two companies were launching Trump Tower Mumbai, Donald Trump had come to India. "This was shortly after PM Modi had won the 2014 general election. He generally discussed India during his first time trip to the country and the topic here was mainly Modi at that time. Since then he has been very fond of our PM. The President has always believed firmly in the potential of India but he became more bullish after Modi became the PM," Mehta said.