

SIX SENSES®

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Our Development team

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Bernhard Bohnenberger, President

Bernhard Bohnenberger – BB for short, President of Six Senses Resorts & Spas, joined the company that would eventually become Six Senses in 1991 as Development Director and was appointed Managing Director in January 1996. He was recently appointed President in July 2011

A German citizen, he graduated from Lausanne Hotel School – one of the world's leading hotel schools. He is also a gifted linguist being fluent in five languages with a working knowledge of several more.

Prior to joining Six Senses, BB's hotel operations experience includes Hilton Geneva and Hong Kong, Marco Polo Group in Hong Kong, Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten in Munich, Hotel Baur au Lac in Zurich, and The Peninsula Hong Kong; all being hotels noted for their high standards of service and facilities.

While at Six Senses, BB has been involved in a multitude of resort and spa projects exposing him to the market in almost every country in Asia and non-Asian destinations around the world. His varied background, both in conventional luxury hotels and at the core of creativity for a new resort trend, provides him with the ideal talents to lead Six Senses Resorts & Spas in their innovative approach to creating exceptional guest experiences.

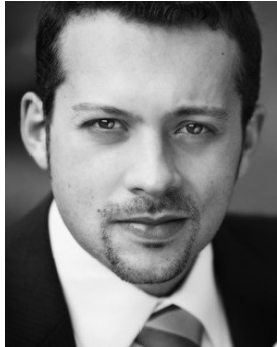
From July 2009 until April 2011, he was Honorary Advisor to the President of the Senate of Thailand.



G. Narasimhan (Narsi), Managing Director Corporate & Business Development

Narsi joined the Six Senses Group in 1993 as Financial Controller. He then moved over as Finance Director and is now Managing Director Corporate Finance & Business Development. He has played an active role in the development of the business from inception. He has wide international experience in corporate finance, financial control, international taxation, commercial and legal matters. He holds a B. Com. degree from the University of Bombay (1979) and is a Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and a member of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries of India.

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Omar Romero – Managing Director Development

Omar is responsible for pursuing new resort developments and ensuring standards are met within Six Senses branded resorts. In particular, he oversees the projects within the Americas and the Iberian Peninsula.

He joined Six Senses Resorts & Spas in 2003 after graduating from Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne where he obtained a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration and Hospitality. Prior to this he received diplomas in Food Science and Hotel Management from the Hotel Management School Les Roches.

His career with Six Senses has spanned over 5 years, initially as a corporate operations executive where he was responsible for establishing best practices for the group. He then moved to the development department, where he most recently held the position of MD Development for the group.

Prior to joining Six Senses, Omar worked in operations at several hotels in Switzerland, Mexico and Spain. He is a dual Spanish and Mexican National who started his hospitality career working in his family business at 14 years of age.



Itthi Yossundara – Development Manager

Itthi has joined Six Senses since October 15th, 2007 as Development Manager - Americas. He is responsible for the development projects in North, Central, and South Americas.

Itthi got two Master Degrees in Business Administration from IESE Business School, Spain and Science in Electrical Engineering from Northwestern University, United States as well as a Bachelor Degree in Science in Electrical Engineering from Boston University, United States. He has experience for more than ten years in various international companies in Spain and the United States.

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Christian Pucher – Development Director

Christian has the role of Development Director for Six Senses Resorts & Spas, responsible for pursuing new resort developments and ensuring standards are met within Six Senses branded resorts. Prior to joining the corporate development team in June 2007, he held the role of Operations Executive, reporting directly to the COO. A Swiss national, having grown up in many countries and speaking six languages, Christian studied at the Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne, earning a Bachelor's degree in International Hospitality Management as well as a degree from the Haute Ecole Specialisee of Switzerland as Economiste d'Entreprises. Prior to joining Six Senses, Christian worked in several operational roles in privately owned restaurants and boutique hotels in Spain, Switzerland and Italy. Christian is based at the Six Senses' Bangkok Hub



Philip Nunan – Development Manager

Since joining Six Senses in 2006 as Project Coordinator Phil has progressed to the position of Development Manager, pursuing new resort opportunities and ensuring projects achieve Six Senses standards. An Anglo-Swiss national, Phil grew up in the United Kingdom before moving to Switzerland where he started his career in hospitality as an apprentice cook at the Palace Hotel, Gstaad. Phil studied at the Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in International Hospitality Management as well as a degree from the Haute Ecole Specialisee of Switzerland as Economiste d'Entreprises. Prior to joining Six Senses, Phil worked for an elite chalet management company as well as a privately owned resort in the Maldives. In his spare time, Phil has a keen interest for travel & discovery, winter sports and editing his diverse music collection. Phil is based at the Six Senses' Bangkok Hub

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Deepakshi Mathur – Development Director Six Senses Spas

Deepakshi, joined the company six years ago after graduating from Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne where she obtained a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration and Hospitality. Prior to this she received diplomas in Food Science and Hotel Management from the Hotel Management School Les Roches.

Prior to joining Six Senses Resorts & Spas she worked with chains such as Four Seasons Hotels, Marriott International, Raffles Hotel and Shangri-la Hotel. Her previous positions were in operational roles within the hotels entailing Food and Beverage and a big focus of Rooms Division, Training and Revenue Management.

At Six Senses Resorts & Spas, she joined as the manager of the Design Division and then moved into the spa division. She held operational roles within the spa division and handled all areas of the spa operations, after which she moved on to development and has spent the past four years developing spas, helping to negotiate contracts, and designing them to standards of Six Senses Resorts & Spas, ensuring to keep each new spa innovative and creative, yet operationally viable.

Her movements within the Far East, Europe and India has given her a broad horizon on different cultures and needs and thus she is very sensitive to those whilst designing new spas and locating new locations for spas. Due to her background in hospitality Deepakshi has also assisted and developed hotel projects within the group.



Charawee Vora – Spa Business Development Manager

Charawee, joined Six Senses in early 2007. She was a flight attendant with a five star rated airline, Qatar Airways based in Doha, Qatar. Prior to that, she was working with an architect and design firm, KTG Inter Associate Ltd (Thailand) as an Architect. She is graduated with honors from Chulalongkorn University, a well reputed university in Thailand. She is currently pursuing her MBA program from National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA) which is ranked as # 1 among Thai business schools.

She is currently working with Six Senses Resorts & Spas as a “Spa Business Development Manager” and assisting conceptualize several spa projects and also some resort projects, She also assists with architectural planning, standardization, coordination with interior designers and architects to ensure that the design complies with Six Senses standards and best practices.

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Vishal Daga – Business Development Director

Vishal is responsible for pursuing new resort and spa developments across regions and deals with all financial and legal matters related to new development projects, which involves executing market and financial feasibility studies, liaising with new developers and the preparation, negotiation and execution of all contracts related to new developments. Vishal joined Six Senses in May, 2008 after completing his MBA from the Asian Institute of Management, Manila and also holds a Master's degree in Commerce from the Mumbai University. Prior to completing his MBA, Vishal completed his Management Training Program in Hotel Operations and worked with The Taj Group of Hotels in India. He has an overall experience of more than 8 years in areas encompassing advisory services, credit ratings, hotel operations, corporate finance and new hotel & spa development.