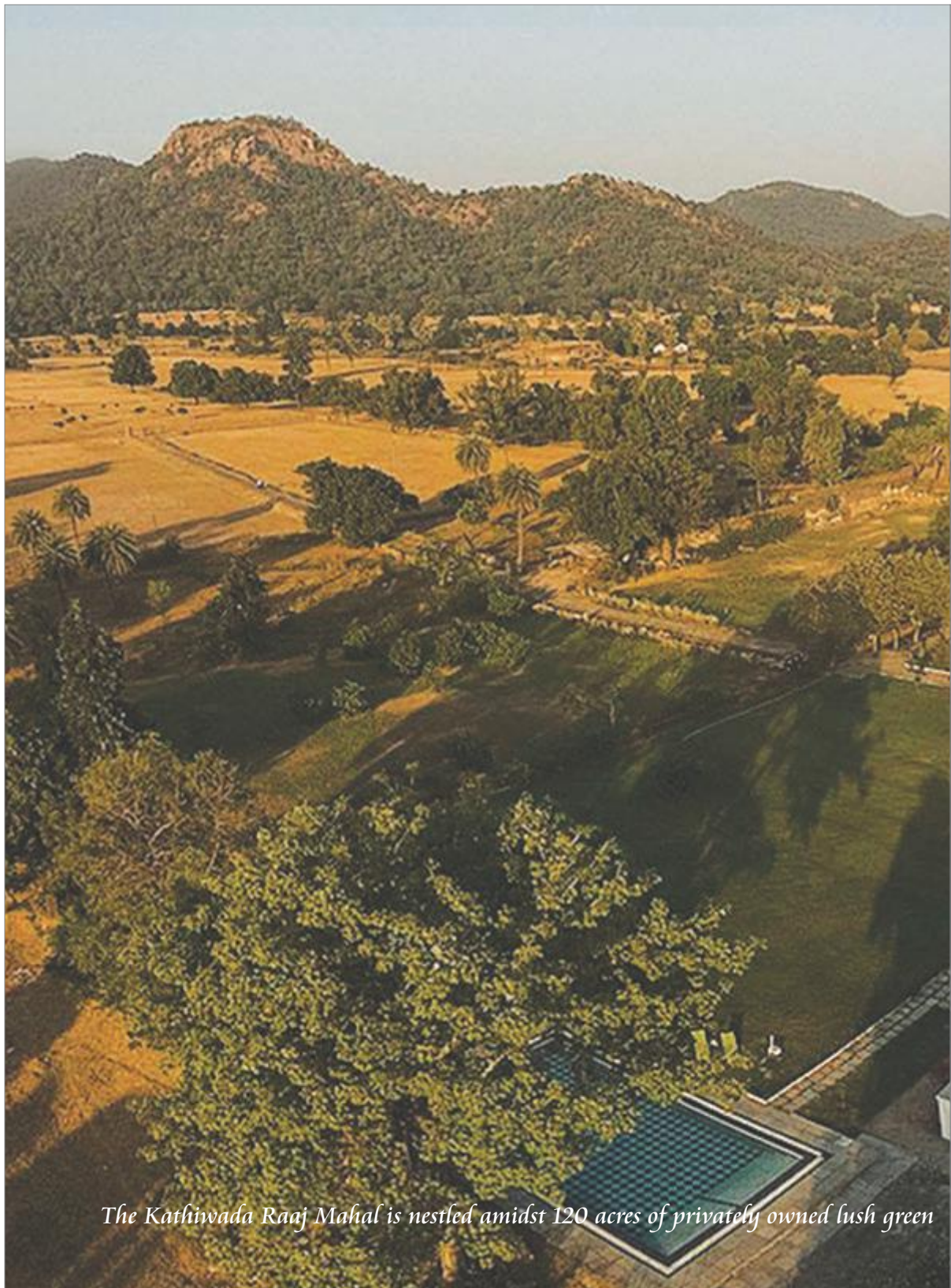
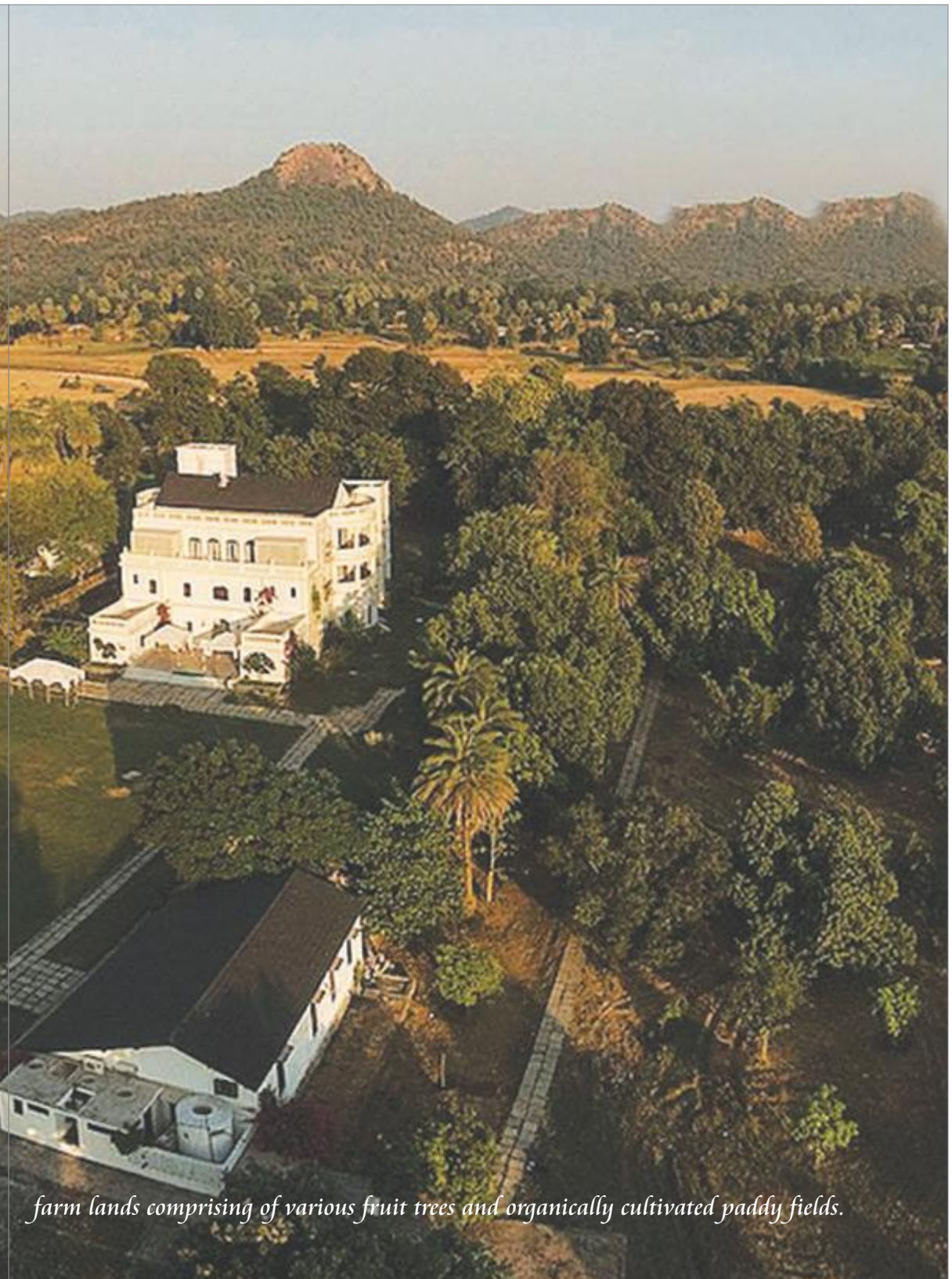




KATHIWADA



The Kathiwada Raj Mahal is nestled amidst 120 acres of privately owned lush green



farm lands comprising of various fruit trees and organically cultivated paddy fields.



Sangita Devi Kathiwada married to Late Yuvraj Bharat Singh Kathiwada spends her time at the estate farming organically and building ecologically besides learning, practicing and offering Ayurvedic, yoga and wellness retreats.

She is also credited with running a highly successful Art, fashion and design business, Melange, in Mumbai.



Sangita has restored more than a dozen family owned heritage properties. Her favorite being the Royal Hunting Lodge which was gifted to her at the time of her marriage to Yuvraj Bharat Singh Kathiwada.

She spared no effort in the design of the Raaj Mahal. With her expertise she created relevant and especially woven textiles for each room.

The Mahal has the touch of her feminine sensibility while remaining true to the masculine noble architectural values.



The Sunny Breakfast Room.



The pink Tea Lounge is dedicated to her wonderful sisters-in-law with whom she spent countless precious hours having tea and gossiping.



Then of course the royal ladies need to powder their noses in this beautiful mirrored room.



The velvet used on these period Art Deco dining chairs was found in Sangita's mother in law, Princess of Limbdi's, trousseau trunks.



This peaceful Wedgwood bedroom boasts of an unusual collection of a set of 27 pieces of vintage furniture.



Specially chosen Indian Marble bathroom.



The Terrace Bedroom.



The terrace bathroom features hand-carved white marble jaali screens, which provides a stunning panoramic view of the Aravali ranges.



Black and White textiles were specially hand woven to match the black and white marble flooring.



The library, with over 2,000 noteworthy books, is dedicated to late Yuvraj Bharat Singh, a prolific reader.

To represent his passion for riding, English tweed patterns in riding gear colours were especially commissioned in hand-woven textiles.



*Reminiscence of an era gone by, the trophies in this room came as a part of the palace paraphernalia.
Sangita Devi painstakingly decorated each photo frame with appropriate textiles keeping in mind the personality of her royal relatives.*



In 2013 a sports initiative was launched by Digvijay Sinh Kathiwada to raise funds for the building of a world class cricket ground. Coaching academies and vocational training help support the talent that emerges from this rural tribal area.



Sangita also works with the girls school in Kathiwada and creates programs for self-sustainability.



The retreats at Kathiwada comprises of yoga and meditation sessions, guided silent moonlit walk, temple chanting, forest treks and visits to the local tribal village.

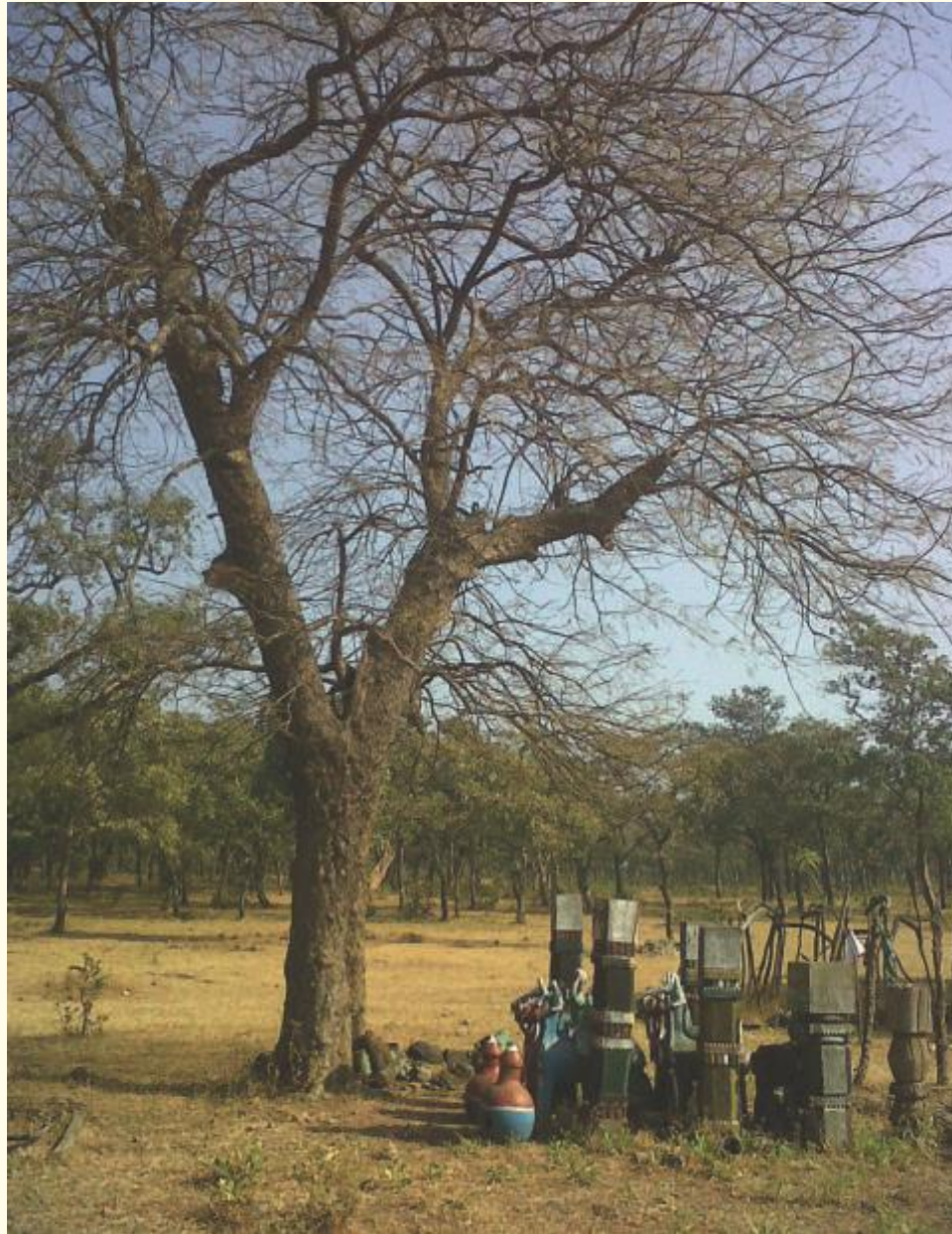


The ancient Bagh Buddhist caves, a group of nine-rock cut monuments with important mural paintings is one and a half hour drive from Kathiwada. This area houses the award winning hand block printers .The tourist can indulge in retail therapy and acquire silk scarves at amazing prices.



On your way to Kathiwada you will pass the World Heritage site of Champaner with palaces, entrance gates, arches, mosques, tombs and temples dating from the 8th to the 14th centuries which is a must visit.

Once in Kathiwada you can visit the tribal villages and markets and view their pottery and bead craft. A visit to the famous tribal museum in Tejgadh is also recommended. Do not miss the flying squirrels at sunset time.



You could spend the whole day reading at the beautiful library or swimming in their pool but do breakaway for a while to climb the Kathiwada hills.

Kathiwada Raaj Mahal Tariff Details:

- *Rs. 14,000/- plus taxes, per person, per night on twin sharing basis inclusive of all four meals.*
- *Rs. 17,500/- plus taxes, per person, per night on single occupancy inclusive of all four meals.*
- *For large groups there is a package deal with 20% reduced rates.*
- *A car pick up for an additional cost of Rs. 5,500 (one way) can be arranged from Vadodara airport to Kathiwada.*
- *A car pick up for an additional cost of Rs. 7,000 (one way) can be arranged from Ahmedabad International airport to Kathiwada.*

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