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#### MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL FIJI ANNOUNCES SENIOR APPOINTMENTS

Marriott International Fiji is pleased to announce three new senior appointments to the portfolio in Fiji.

Farrah Shazleen, Director of Human Resources – Marriott International Fiji; Karyn Sutton, Director of Marketing – Marriott International Fiji, and Sudhir Yadav, Hotel Manager – The Westin Denarau Island, Resort & Spa.

Image below: Farrah Shalzeen



**Farrah Shazleen**Director of Human Resources
Marriott International Fiji

In a first for the brand portfolio the newly created Cluster Director of Human Resources role will elevate and streamline the HR functions for the three brands and five resorts across Fiji. Leading the Human Resources team, Farrah Shazleen will be responsible for the strategy implementation to attract, develop and retain premier talent and says, 'the opportunity to work with one of the largest and most respected employers in Fiji and contribute to developing local talent is truly exciting'. She joins the Marriott International team from FMF Foods Limited where she was Group Human Resources Manager and additionally has held Group HR roles with FMF, QBE Insurance Asia Pacific and Mindpearl Ltd.

Image below: Karyn Sutton, Director of Marketing



### **Karyn Sutton**

Director of Marketing Marriott International Fiji

Complementing the overarching cluster strategy across all Fiji resorts, Karyn Sutton returns to the Marriott International family bringing over 15 years of marketing and luxury brand experience holding marketing and communications leadership positions at The Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman, Hilton Brisbane and Carnival Australia and more recently within Australian local government at Ipswich City Council. Combining international experience with best practice destination marketing knowledge, her role will position and leverage the Marriott, Westin and Sheraton brands in Fiji enhancing their marketing performance and effectiveness. Karyn says, 'Fiji has always been a wanderlust destination for me now even more so as I've experienced the unrivaled warmth of Fijian hospitality firsthand. I look forward to sharing Fiji's beauty with our Marriott audience across of the world'.

Image below: Sudhir Yadav



**Sudhir Yadav** Hotel Manager The Westin Denarau Island, Resort & Spa, Fiji

An accomplished hotelier with over 13 years of tourism and hospitality experience, Sudhir's Marriott career has seen him lead front office teams at the Sydney Harbour Marriott Hotel and Courtyard by Marriott North Ryde, and most recently as Director of Rooms at Surfers Paradise Marriott Resort & Spa. As Hotel Manager he will oversee all day to day operations at The Westin Resort & Spa and says, 'the Westin is a pillar in the Marriott Fiji portfolio and has made so many wonderful holiday memories for our guests. It's fantastic to be part of this team and I look forward to experiencing all Fiji has to offer'.

Multi Property Vice President Fiji and Samoa Marriott International and General Manager Westin and Sheraton Resorts Fiji Complex, Mr Neeraj Chadha comments, "The appointments of Farrah, Karyn and Sudhir come at an exciting time and reflect Marriott International's focus on building our brand portfolio in Fiji. Their rich experience and expertise will ensure the delivery of exceptional service to our guests and associates and will be key to strengthening Marriott International's presence in Fiji."

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