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- 51-54 **Spa focus** Nestled amidst the Himalayan hill town of Mussoorie, lies Cedar Spa by L'Occitane at JW Marriott Walnut Grove Resort & Spa. Surrounded by plush dense jungles and the beautiful Landour in the east, Cedar Spa promises to be a haven for Mediterranean wellness packages; CEO of The Palms Spa, Bangalore, Zahan Umrigar shares his views on the wellness industry of India, USPs of the spa, future plans, and more; Packages and offers by spas
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