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Hotel reservations system RezLive upgraded to version 3.0

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Half a year after launching RezLive 2, Ahmedabad-based Travel Designer India's dedicated B2B global hotel reservations system, RezLive is now upgraded to version 3.0. Speaking to Express TravelWorld, Jaal Shah, MD, Travel Designer India said that the upgrade included key areas of improvement based on experiences and new features and facilities to empower its partner agents. "RezLive 2.0 was a step forward to RezLive, but version 3.0 has enabled it with XML capabilities where we can extend inventory to travel portals and other travel systems directly," he said.

The B2B website offers net rates to a number of hotels and agents booking from the same needn't pay for logins, registrations, etc. The agents however, need to pay for booking reservations made from the system. The upgrade offers booking capability of multiple and multilayer room type, additional hotel inventory with over 70,000 rooms online, new agent interface, on-request bookings, faster speeds with better filters, Google Maps to list hotels, locations in the hotel search results, supplier interface/extranet besides other new travel tools.

Launched in January 2008, the system produced 20,000 room nights in its first year and aims to achieve over 30,000 room nights, sightseeing and transfers sale from the latest upgrade. Shah adds, "With power of multiple supplier and extranet, today Rezlive.com ensures best available rates, search and unique functions which are available with very few online applications in the world today. Our login allows users to book one double room on our external supplier and one single room from our own allocation through a single click for one selected hotel." According to him, the system also offers detailed hotel information where users (agents) can mark-up and e-mail their clients directly providing detailed Google Maps, hotel facilities and room discretion and many travel tools which can increase both efficiency and revenue for RezLive agents. Apart from working with travel agents in the country, Rezlive.com is currently supplying seven international travel portals and systems across the globe.