



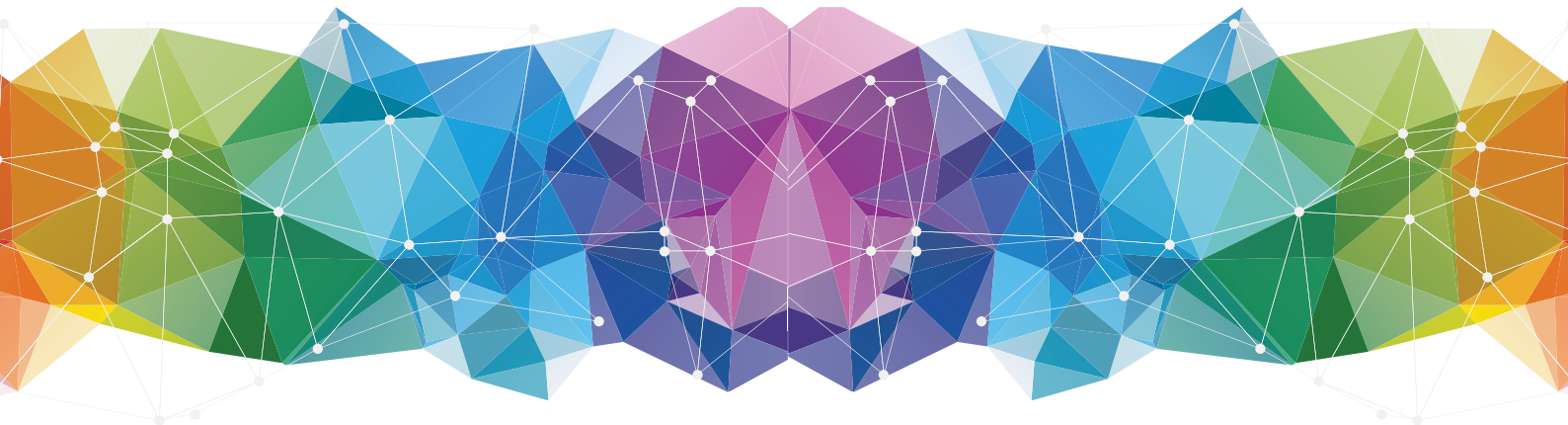
AFS Miloda
Academy of
Financial Studies



**Providing the most modern
Conference, Training & Academic Facilities**



**“ I never teach my pupils.
I only attempt to provide the
conditions in which they can learn ”**
Albert Einstein



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Miloda Academy of Financial Studies

As the training arm of the Ministry of Finance, Miloda is committed to remain true to what it stands for, "the facilitation of generation of revenue." This is achieved via building human capital of the employee force at Ministry of Finance, as well as across the public service.

Miloda Academy of Financial Studies is housed in a six storied building designed to meet international standards. The facilities at the Academy of Financial Studies (AFS) is in par with that of global education giants. It boasts well equipped auditoriums, conference rooms and lecture halls, along with up to date computer labs and a virtual learning center, which belongs to a class of its own and surpasses the facilities found elsewhere in the country.

Conveniently located at the heart of the city, Miloda provides easy access, both via main road and railroad. Parking spaces are available, both within the institute premises and outside, in close proximity to AFS.

Miloda has opened doors, for both public and private sector personnel, to experience the range of facilities available under its roof. Accordingly, they conduct training programmes under six core areas; namely, Accountability and Governance, Communication and Transformation Skills, Financial Management and Commercial Skills, Information Communication and Digital Management, Law and Legal Awareness, and Leadership and Management.

Our Vision

The Academy of Financial Studies (AFS) aims to become a world class centre of academic and professional excellence in human capital development across the financial services sector.

Our Mission

Producing high quality professionals for the Ministry of Finance through human capital development.

Working in partnership with the public and corporate sector to enhance the development, implementation and advocacy of professional standards and ethics in service delivery.

Developing and monitoring capacity building initiatives that drive efficiency, effectiveness and the structural development of the public sector .

Our Goals

- ▶ Build the capacities of employees in the Ministry of Finance in particular and to offer professional services to rest of the public sector.
- ▶ Disseminate the most updated information in the best possible mode of delivery to reach a wider segment of public sector employees.
- ▶ Become the center of excellence for Financial Studies in the country by way of delivering innovative cutting edge programmes.
- ▶ Improve rational thinking skills of personnel in the public service to transform them to a more dynamic forward looking driving force.
- ▶ Ensure professionalism at any cost in all our work both academic and non-academic service delivery.
- ▶ Inculcate best practices in principles of 'Value for Money' with a view to manage public funds more efficiently and effectively for the betterment of the masses.



The ideal venue with the most modern and up to date facilities for your next

- | Conference | Product Launch | Press Conference | Media Forum
- | Training Events of the Public Sector and Private Sector
- | International Trade Agreement Signing | Educational Seminar

Albert Schweitzer Main Auditorium



“ Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful ”

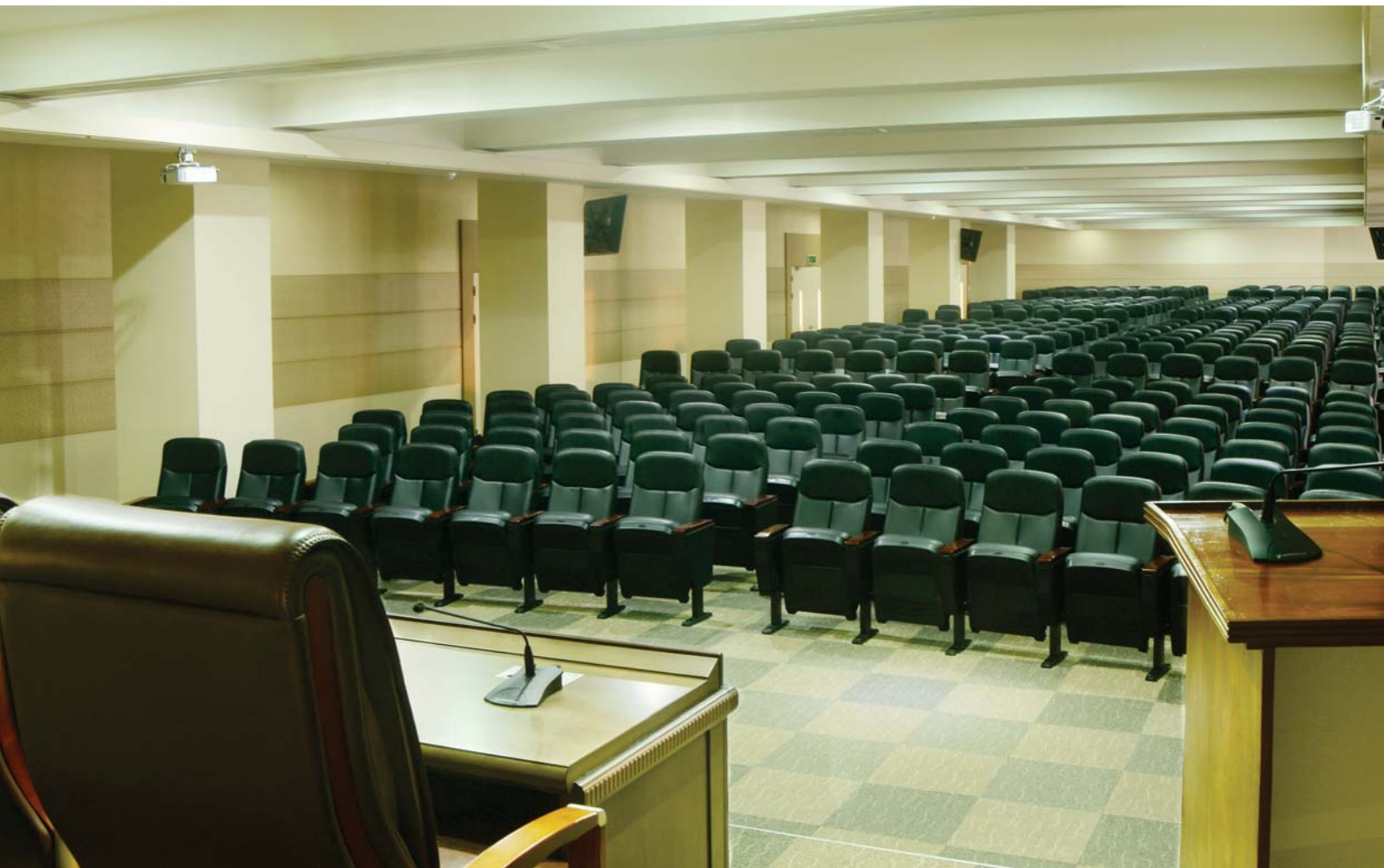
– Albert Schweitzer

The uniqueness of Albert Schweitzer Main Auditorium lies in its ability to seat 400, in every comfort, while they participate in press conferences, forums or product launches, for which the auditorium is ideally suited for. The head table can seat seven and comes equipped with high quality mics and wireless FM microphones designed to the latest technology.

The auditorium also houses an advanced system of audio visual equipment, including video conferencing, multimedia projectors with screens, wireless presenter and LCD screens.



This venue is ideal for ▶ Press conferences ▶ Forums ▶ Conferences and Conventions ▶ Product Launches



Anthony J D' Anjelo Auditorium



“ Develop a passion for learning, if you do, you will never cease to grow ”

- Anthony J. D'Anjelo

This smaller, yet spacious auditorium fuses modern architecture and interior designing with sophisticated audio visual technology, including video conferencing facilities, wireless presenters, projectors and LCD display screens, in order to create an effective interface for transferring information.

The Auditorium can house up to 200 individuals at any one time, for conferences and lectures.



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John Maxwell Computer Lab



“The pessimist complains about the wind, the optimist expects it to change, the leader adjusts the sails”

– John Maxwell

Completed with cutting edge technology, latest software and high speed internet, Maxwell Computer Lab is sufficiently armed to provide competition to any modern educational institution in the country. The Lab provides comfortable seating for 110, with an individual desktop computer each, hence proving the lab the ideal venue for holding Information Technology related training sessions.

AFS also houses Einstein Computer Lab, providing equal facilities, with seating for 54 persons.



This venue is ideal for: ▶ Corporate IT Training ▶ Software Training ▶ Training Seminars



Sir Churchill Virtual Digital Classroom



“ Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak. Courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen ”

– Winston Churchill

In all probability, the first ever virtual classroom of its kind in South Asia, this online classroom enables its participants to engage in revolutionary communication via a networked projector, notebook computers and an internet connection. This provides the only venue of its kind for interactive and virtual teaching sessions, with the capacity of seating 50 persons at any one time. To optimize the student experience, the virtual classroom is equipped with a mobile lecture workstation. There is space for students to view presentations, videos and also to utilize workgroup resources.



This venue is ideal for: ▶ Virtual Learning ▶ Interactive Teaching Sessions

Leo Tolstoy Lecture Hall



“ Everyone thinks of changing the world, but no one thinks of changing himself ”

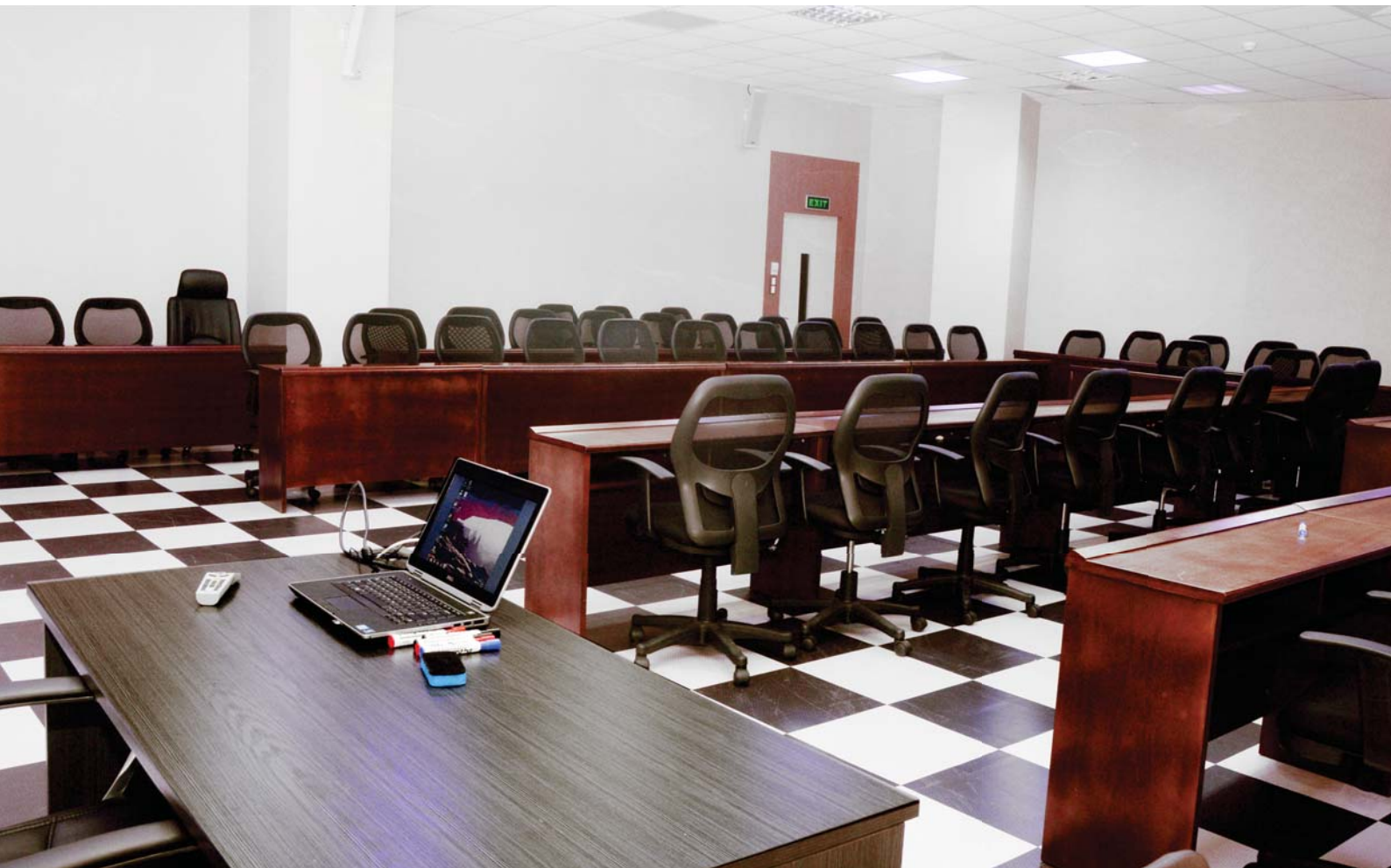
– Leo Tolstoy

Designed by blending professional boardroom style, with classroom facilities, and equipped with audio visual systems, Tolstoy Lecture Hall is suited for educational, as well as professional events, including lectures, seminars and meetings. The capacious hall provides seating for 60.

The hall comes complete with a reception area, ideal for welcoming and registering delegates or the media, arriving to participate in press conferences and forums.



This venue is ideal for: ▶ Lectures ▶ Committee Meetings ▶ Seminars ▶ Discussion Panels ▶ Forums ▶ Focus Groups



Lao Tzu Conference / Boardroom



“ When the effective leader is finished with his work, the people say it happened naturally ”

– Lao Tzu

Elegantly designed to meet international standards, the Lao Tzu Conference / Boardroom is furnished with plush leather chairs to provide ultimate comfort. From the polished mahogany table to 110" giant LED screen, everything speaks of splendor and luxury.

This exclusive venue, with its impressive settings, is tailored for boardroom meetings, delegate meetings, annual general meetings and agreement signing. The 2150 square feet, spanning the boardroom, provides seating for 75 participants, for an exclusive boardroom experience.



This venue is ideal for: ▶ Press conferences ▶ Forums ▶ Board meetings ▶ Annual General Meetings (AGM)
▶ Agreement Signings ▶ Delegation meetings

Panoramic Lounge & Dining Hall



Hospitality lies at the very heart of success. It is important to lie back and relax after a head breaking session. Miloda provides several lounges, both indoors and outdoors, for this very purpose. Experience the calmness triggered by peacefully designed lounges, enjoy a cocktail or watch the buzzing beehive of activity in Colombo Fort, the commercial hub of Sri Lanka.

Miloda overlooks the Colombo Port and vividly colored buildings of Fort, providing a unique view of its own.

The second floor Dining Hall of Miloda is dedicated to cater to lunch and tea break needs of the participants.





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Features at a glance

Albert Schweitzer Main Auditorium

5900 sqft
400 Leather Seats
6 LCD TV Display Screens
3 Projectors + Screens
Head Table with 5 Mics
2 Hand Held Mics
2 Podiums with two mics each
Video Conferencing Facilities
One Clip-on mic

Anthony J D' Anjelo Auditorium

2250 sqft
200 Leather Seats
4 LCD TV Display Screens
1 Projector + Screen
Head Table with 5 Mics
2 Hand Held Mics
2 Podiums with 2 Mics each
Video Conferencing Facilities

John Maxwell Computer Lab

1800 sqft
110 Comfortable Seats
Magnetic Boards
1 Projector + Screen
1 Lecture Table and Chairs
110 Computers with Internet
1 Clip-on Mic
Speakers

Sir Churchill Virtual Digital Classroom

1300 sqft
50 Comfortable Seats
1 Head Table
1 Projector + Screen
1 Lecture Table and Chairs
37 Laptops with Internet
1 Clip-on Mic
Speakers

Leo Tolstoy Lecture Hall

1300 sqft
60 Chairs
29 Tables
1 Projector + Screen
1 head Table
1 Lecture Table and Chair
1 Clip-on Mic

Lao Tzu Conference / Boardroom

2150 sqft
75 Leather Seats
Giant LED Screen
Multimedia Device Connectivity
1 Meeting Table
36 Seats at the Table
39 Extra Seats in the second row
Speakers
35 Microphones
Media Table with 5 Chairs

The Meeting Room

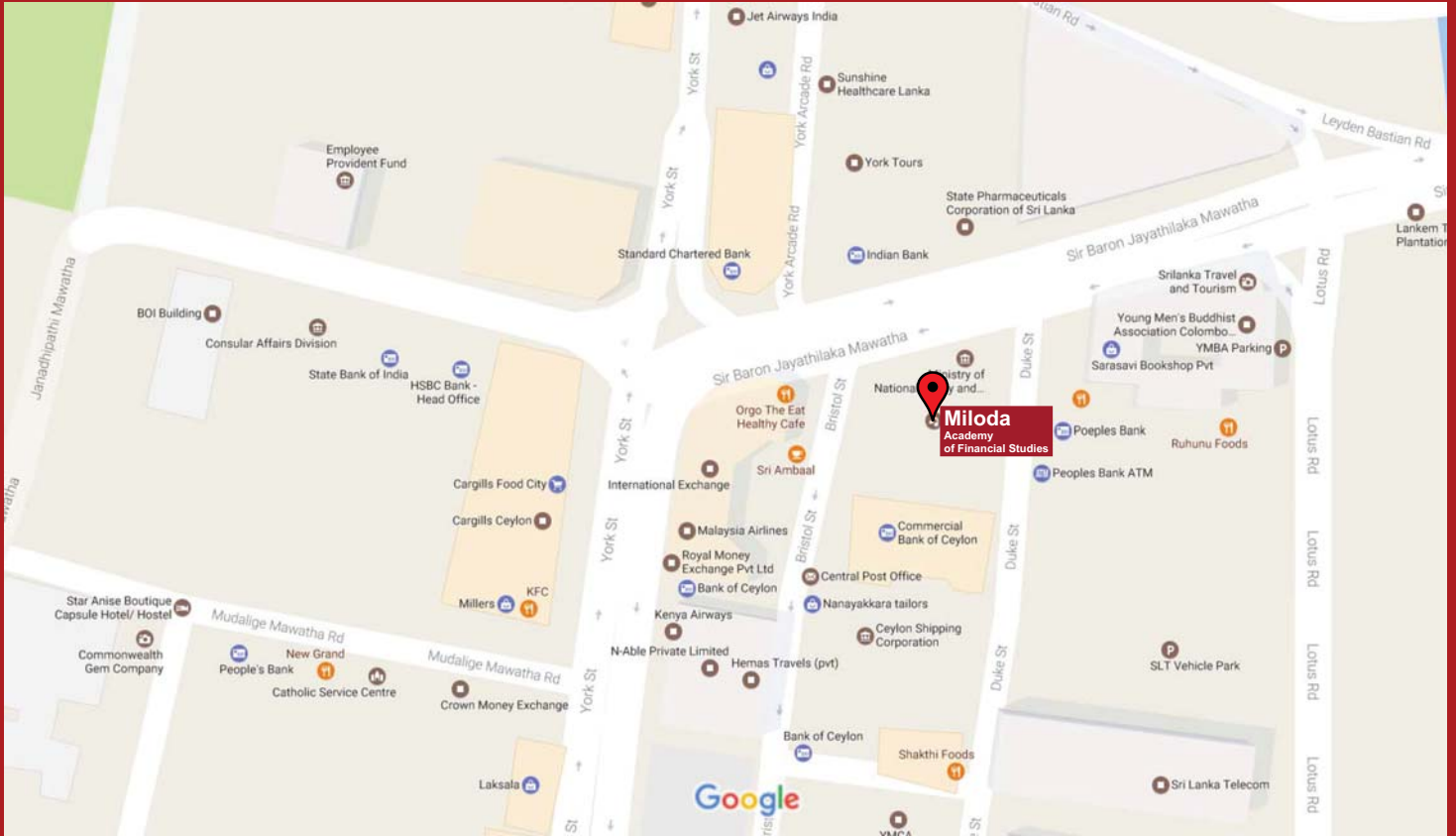
430 sqft
30 Chairs
1 Head Table

All venues are:
Fully air conditioned
Lounge Facilities
Parking
Shuttle Service
Lifts

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