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After six years of being a part of Alila Hotels, **Soori Bali** (former Alila Villas Soori), which was designed by Singapore-based architect Soo K Chan, has got a revamp and is all set to launch in 2017.

Set amidst the azure waters of the Indian Ocean, majestic volcanic mountains, and lush paddy fields, Soori Bali immerses itself into its beautiful surroundings. It began as a vacation home for Soo K Chan and his wife Ling Fu, their friends and family, and later expanded into a resort. Soo has designed the property and has contributed to its interiors, furnishings, and landscaping. The 48 contemporary villas

crafted using locally-sourced materials, traditional Balinese motifs at the resort, ceramic ornaments from local artisans, and fresh produce from farms and their own spice gardens orchestrate a dialogue between nature and the local community.

Moreover, its sustainable initiatives that minimise carbon footprint and maximise locale engagement have won the EC3 Global EarthCheck certification for best building, planning, and design.

An independent brand now, Soori Bali has introduced new initiatives like the 2017 Psyche Retreats (a programme for psychological well being) that are bookable already. Apart from the villas upgrades and new uniforms, a cantilevered cliff-top event space overlooking the Indian Ocean, an Indonesian restaurant set amidst paddy fields, and a wedding lawn offering views of the peninsular will be added to the resort. sooribali.com