

Steps to integrate Hotelogix Web Reservation System on Facebook

Here is a quick guide to register as a Developer on Facebook and create Facebook Apps.

1. Log-in into your Facebook account and then paste this link <https://developers.facebook.com/> on the address bar of your browser.

Facebook Developers page opens up, as shown below.



Figure 1: Facebook Developers page

Go to Apps>>Register as a Developer.

2. System asks you to accept Facebook Platform Policy and Facebook Privacy Policy, as shown below.

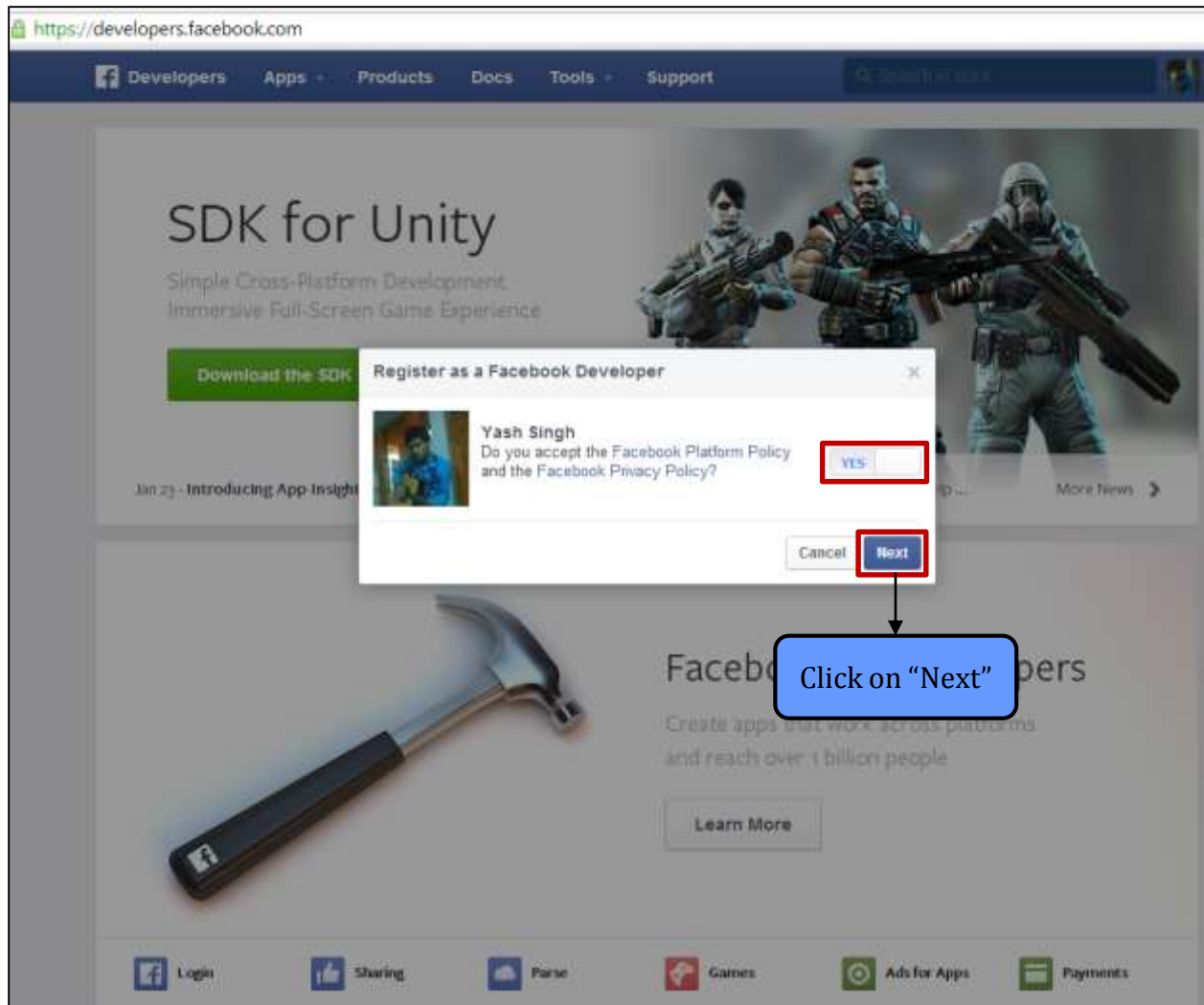


Figure 2: Accepting Facebook Policies

Give confirmation and click on "Next".

3. Now you need to provide your Phone Number to enable verification of your account.
Refer to the figure below.

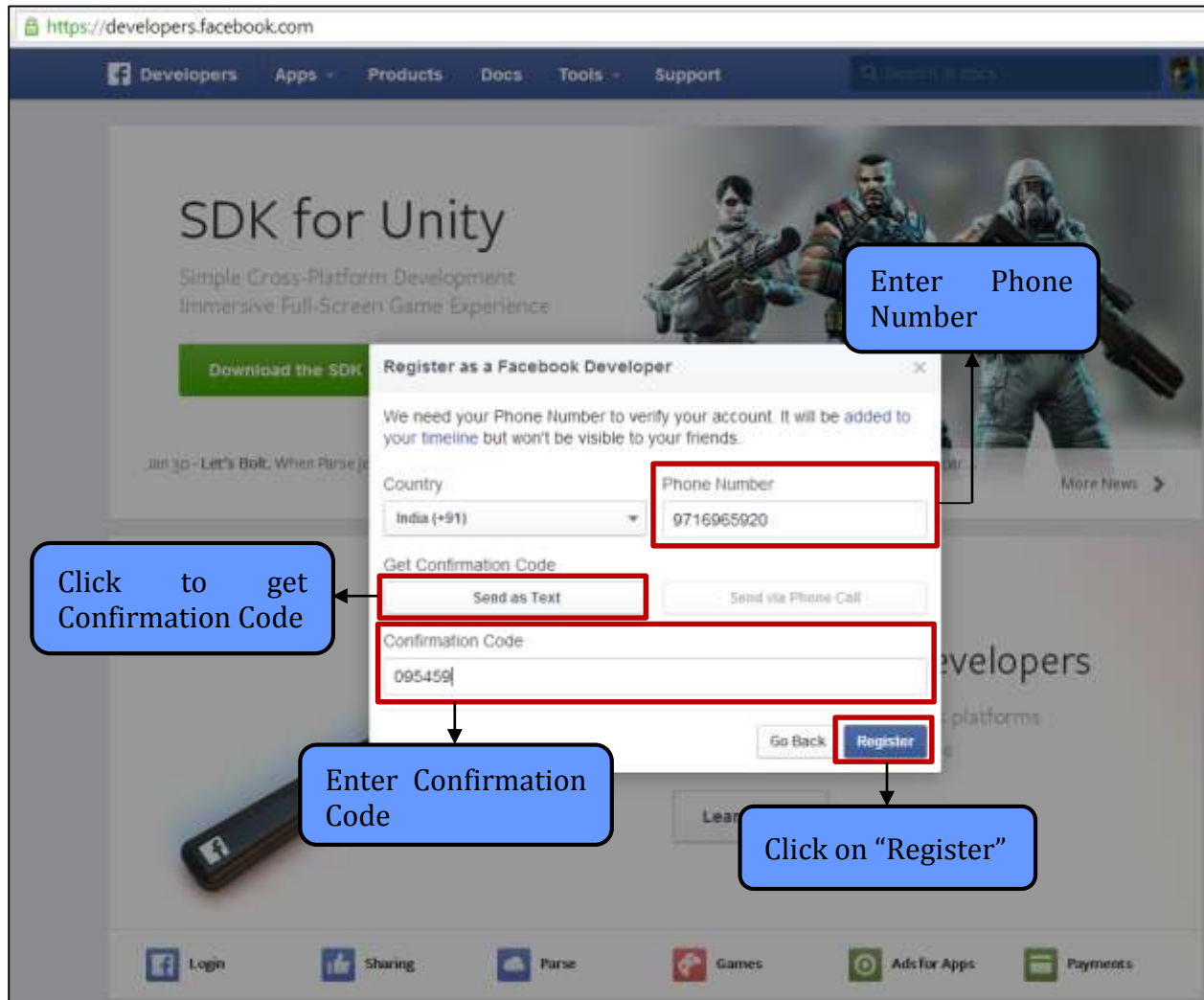


Figure 3: Filling in required detail

Once you enter your Phone Number, click on “Send as Text”.

This will send a Confirmation Code to your Phone Number. This Code needs to be filled in the Confirmation Code field.

Then click on “Register”.

4. System confirms that you have successfully registered as a Facebook Developer. You can now add Facebook into your app or website.

Refer to the figure below.

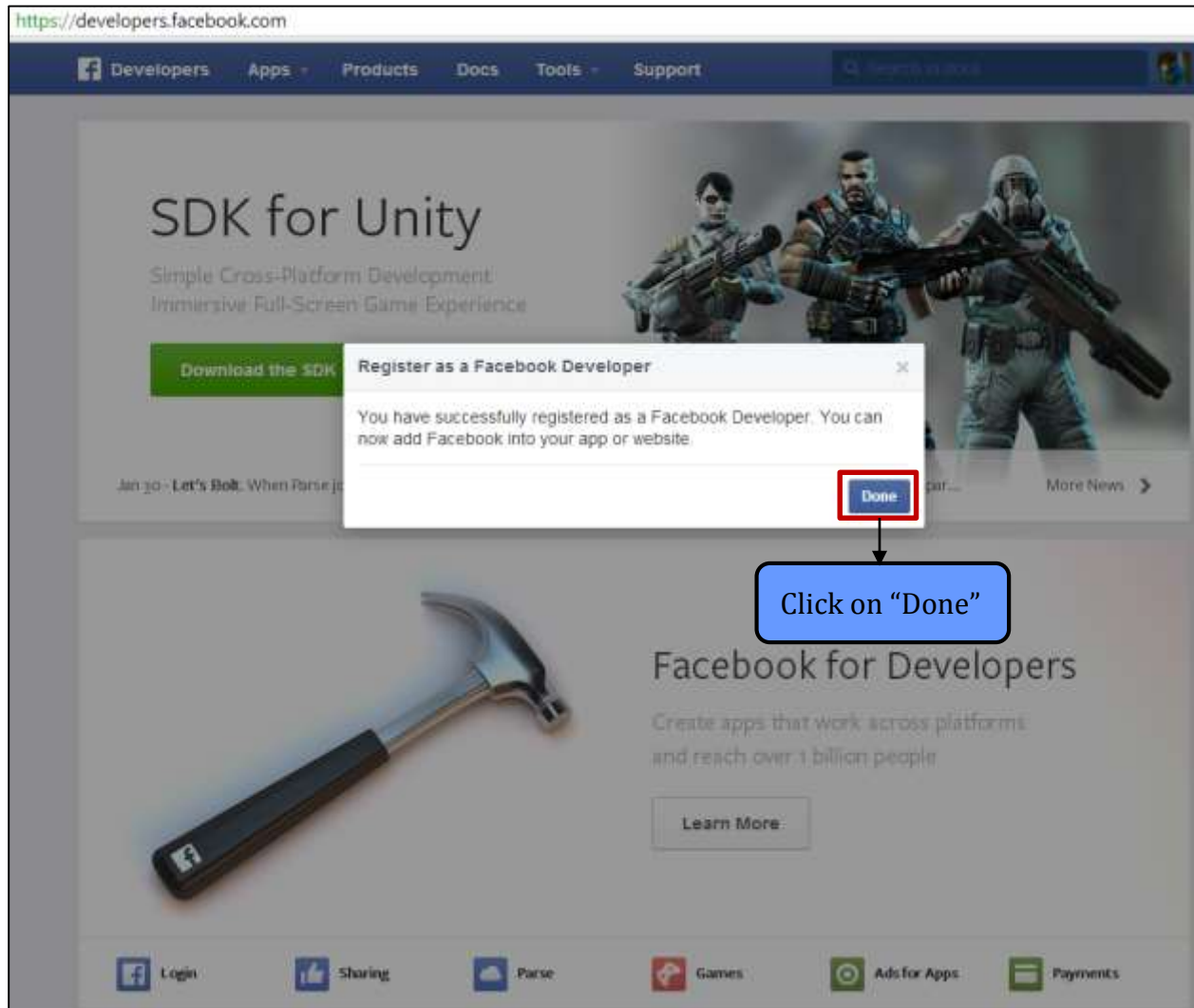


Figure 4: System showing confirmation

Click on "Done".

5. Now go to Apps>>Create a New App, as shown below.

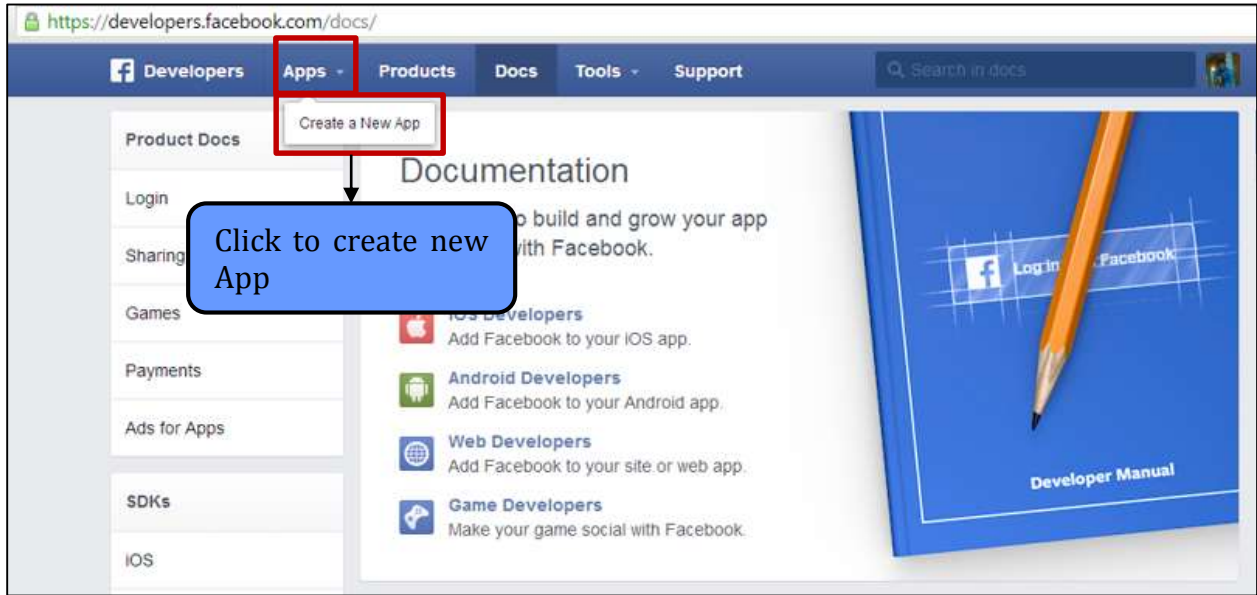


Figure 5: To create new App

6. Create a New App screen appears, as shown below.

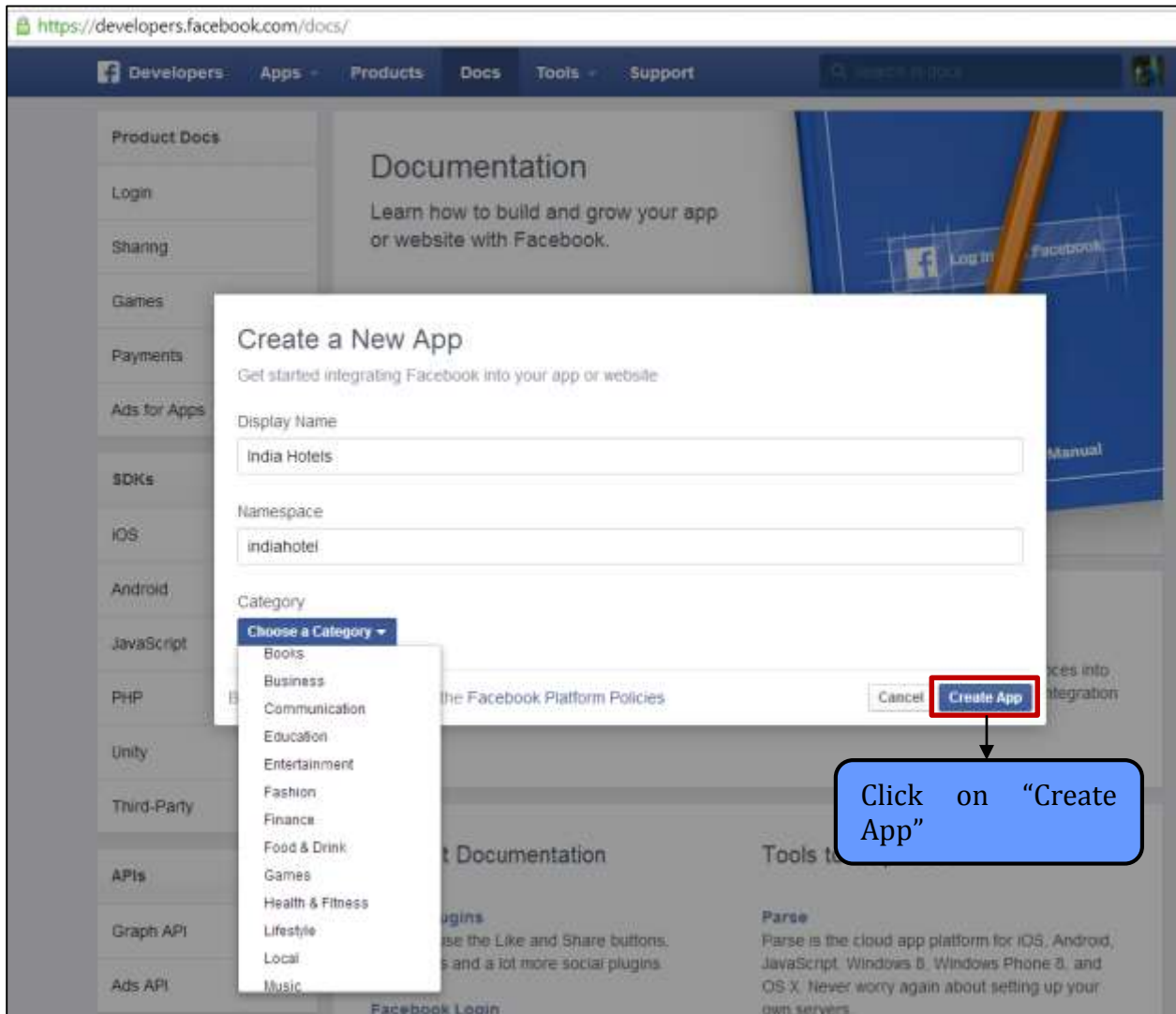


Figure 6: Creating new App

Enter Display Name, say India Hotels and Namespace, say indiahotel.

Then choose a category and click on "Create App".

7. App ID: 228064100711365 gets created, as shown below.

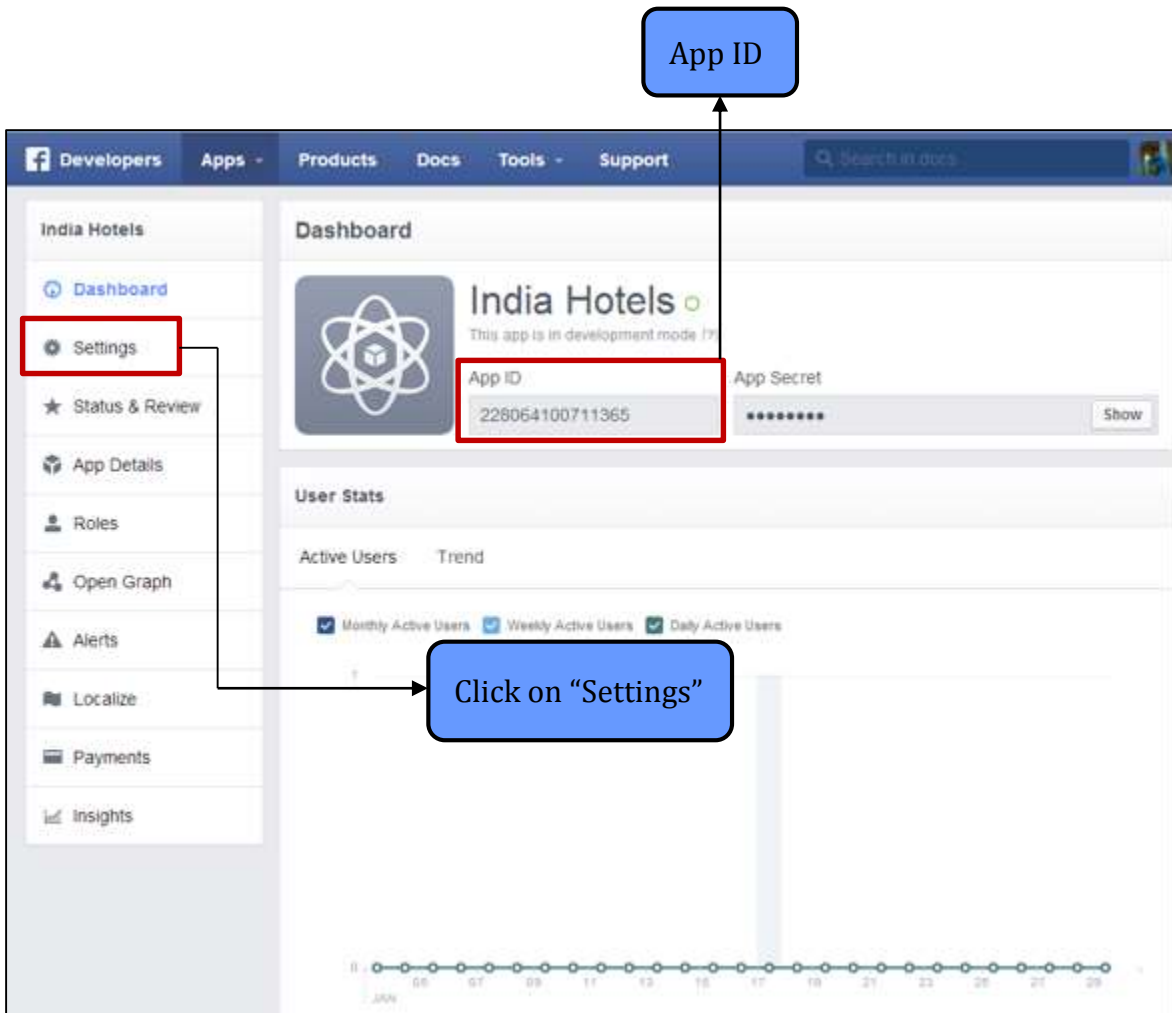


Figure 7: App in development mode

Click on "Settings".

8. Now you can manage Settings, as shown below.

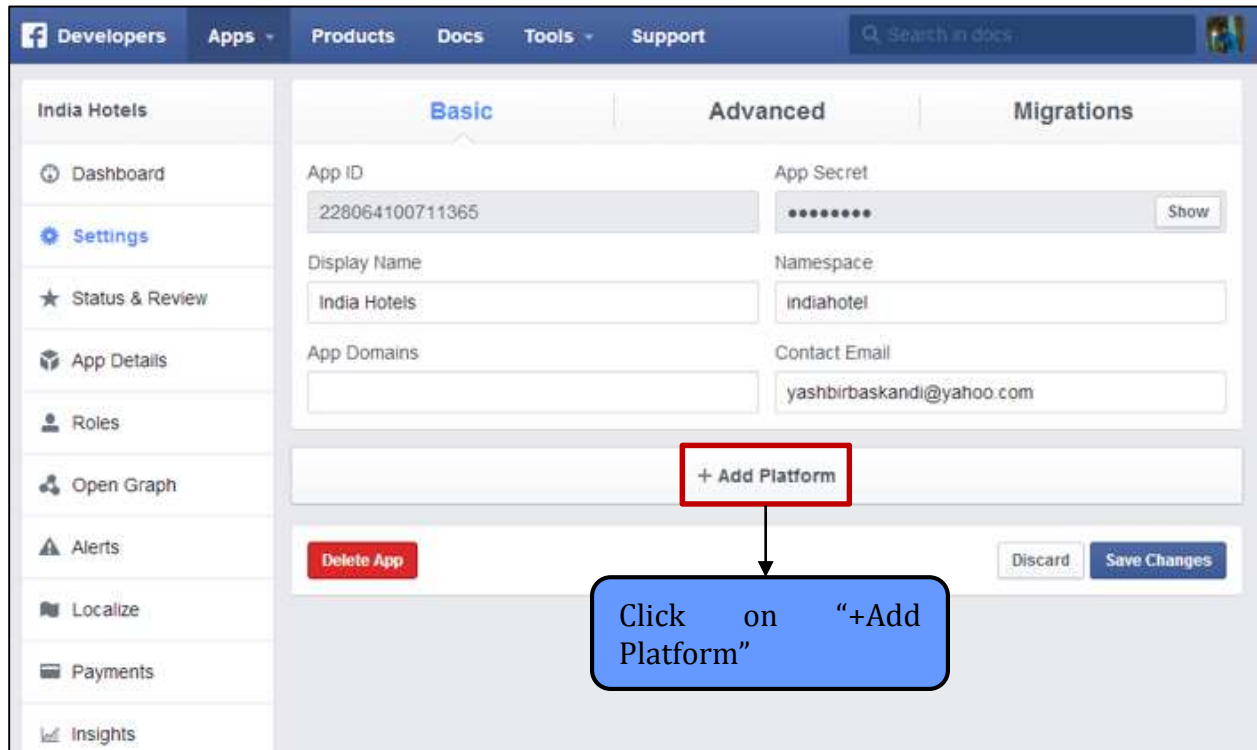


Figure 8: Managing Settings

Click on “+Add Platform”.

Select Platform screen appears, as shown below.

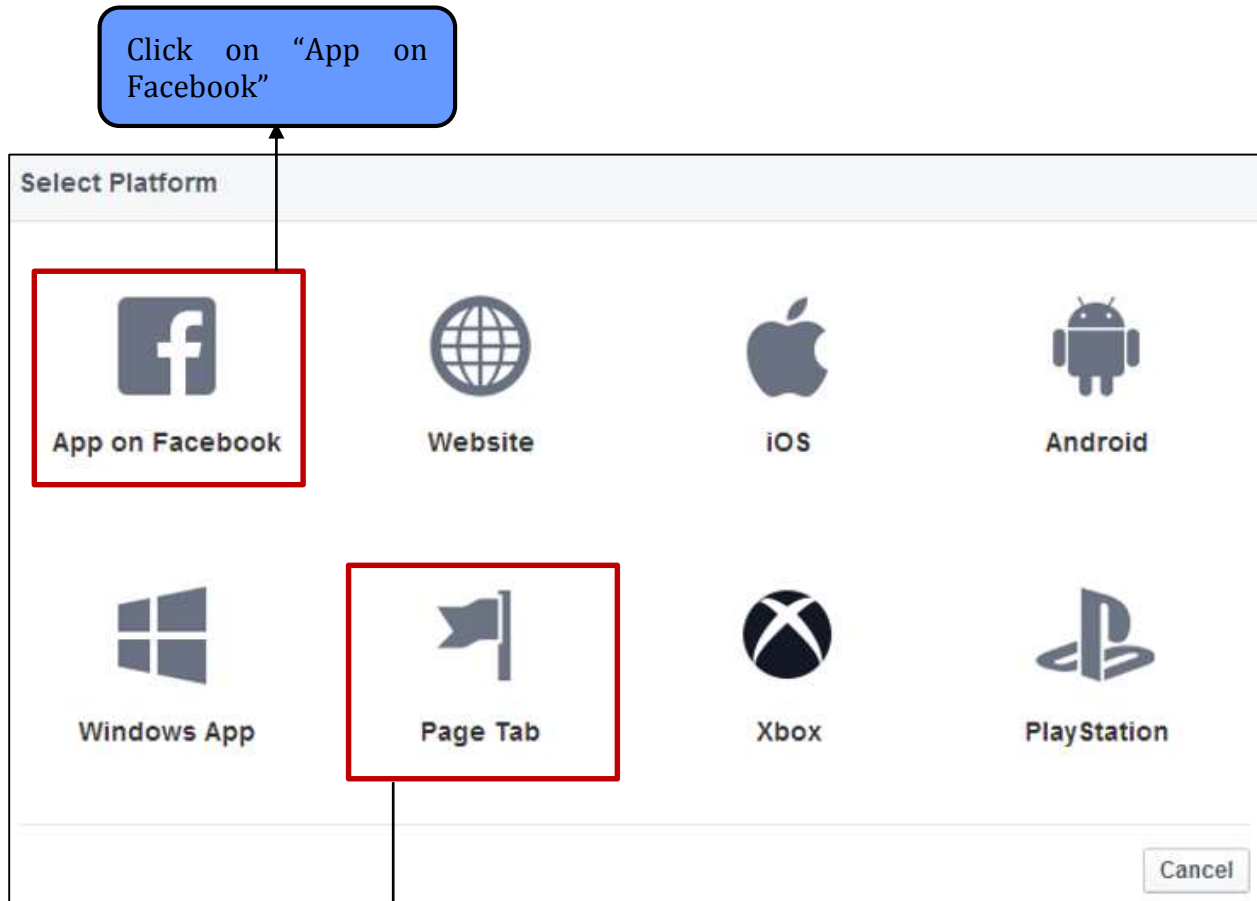


Figure 9: Selecting Platform

Click on "Page Tab"

Select "App on Facebook".

Fields appear under **App on Facebook**, as shown below.

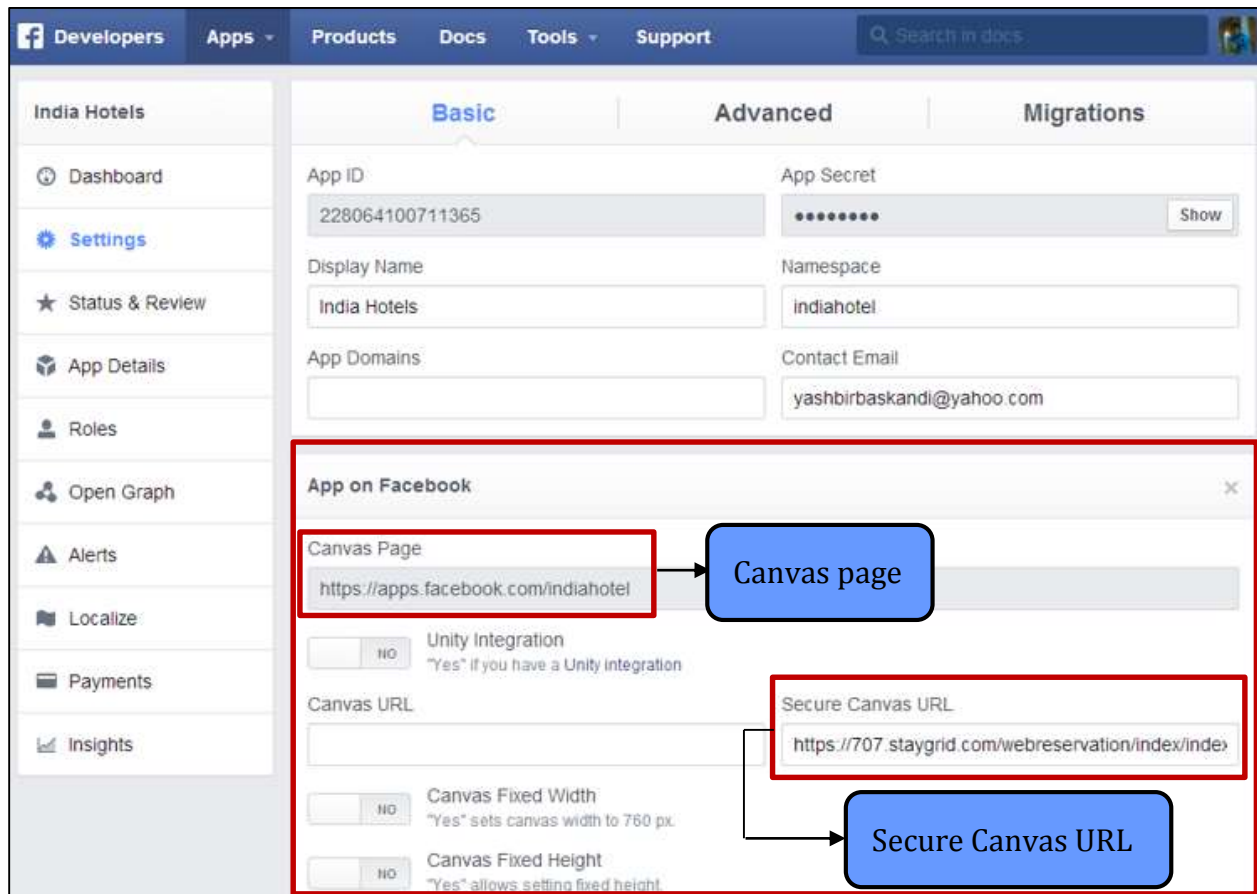
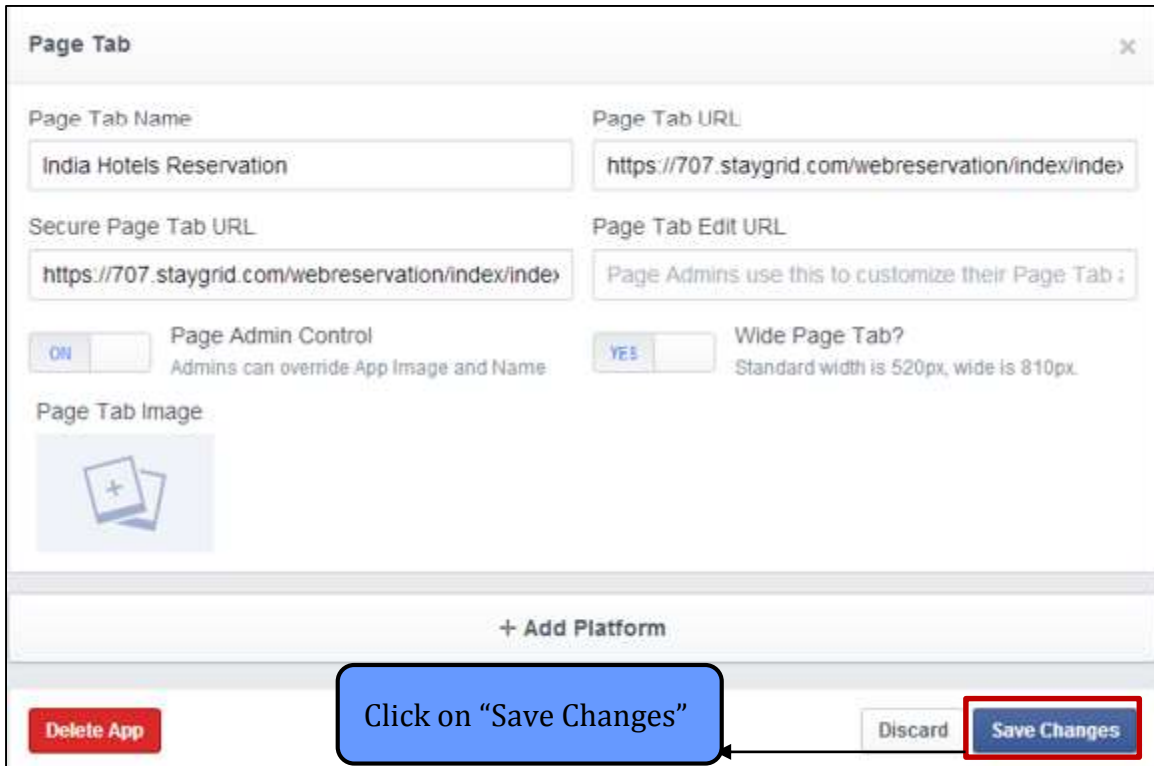


Figure 10: Managing settings for selected Platform

Copy the *Secure Canvas URL* from Admin Console>>Web Manager>>Web Setting>>Web Reservation Code (Facebook Booking Engine) and paste it here.

9. If you want to add Page Tab, again click on “+Add Platform” (as shown in Figure 8) and select “Page Tab” (as shown in Figure 9).

Now fields also appear under **Page Tab**, as shown below.



Page Tab [X]

Page Tab Name:


Page Tab URL:

Secure Page Tab URL:

Page Tab Edit URL:

Page Admin Control
Admins can override App Image and Name

Wide Page Tab?
Standard width is 520px, wide is 810px.

Page Tab Image: 

+ Add Platform

Click on "Save Changes"

Figure 11: Managing settings for selected Platform

Both the Page Tab URL and Secure Page Tab URL are same. They are mandatory to enter. The link is same as you had filled in *Secure Canvas URL* in **Figure 10**.

Also enter Page Tab Name. Tab Name will get displayed on your Facebook page.

Once done, click on "Save Changes".

10. Now click on "Status and Review", as shown below.

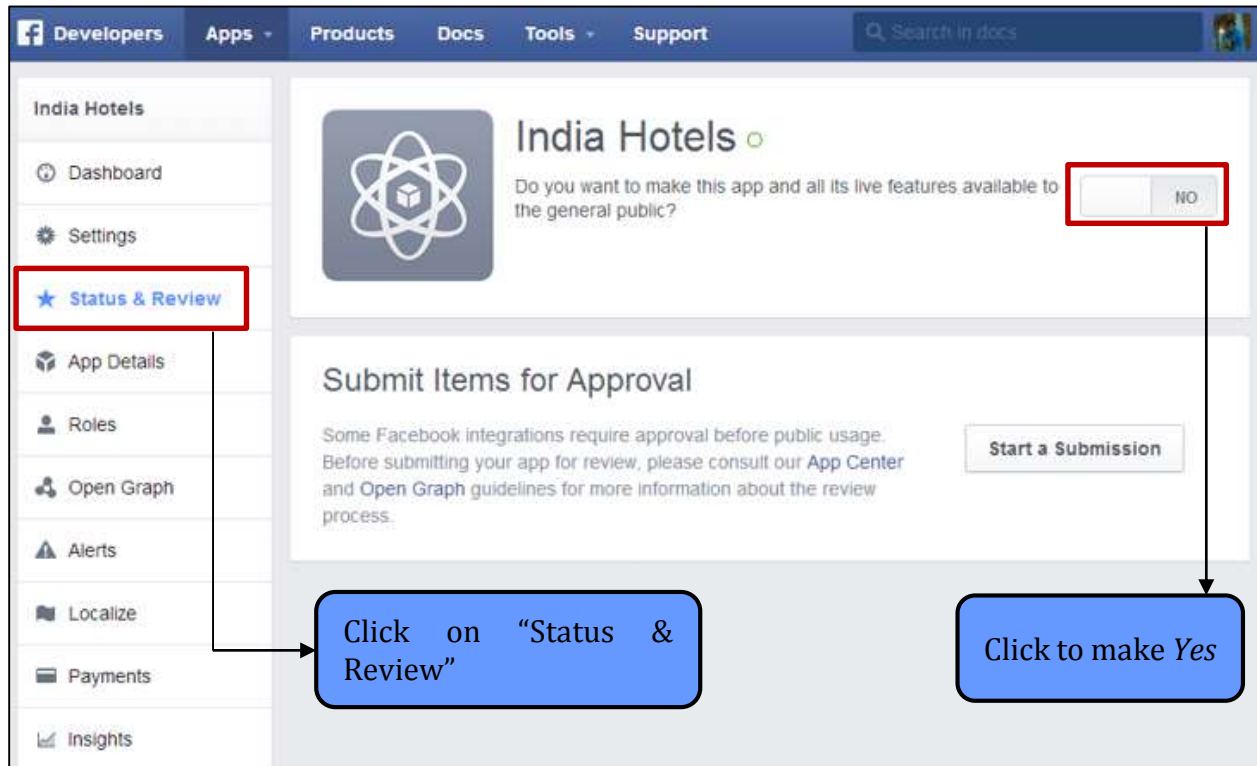


Figure 12: Checking Status and Review

Now system seeks your confirmation on the right - *Do you want to make this app and all its live features available to the general public?*

Click on “No” to make it Yes.

System will seek your confirmation. Click on “Confirm”.

This will make this app and all its live features available to the general public.

Now your App is ready.

11. Now open the URL <http://apps.facebook.com/Appid/>

Where, your App ID is 228064100711365.

For example, <https://apps.facebook.com/228064100711365/>

Here is your Booking Engine Facebook App page.

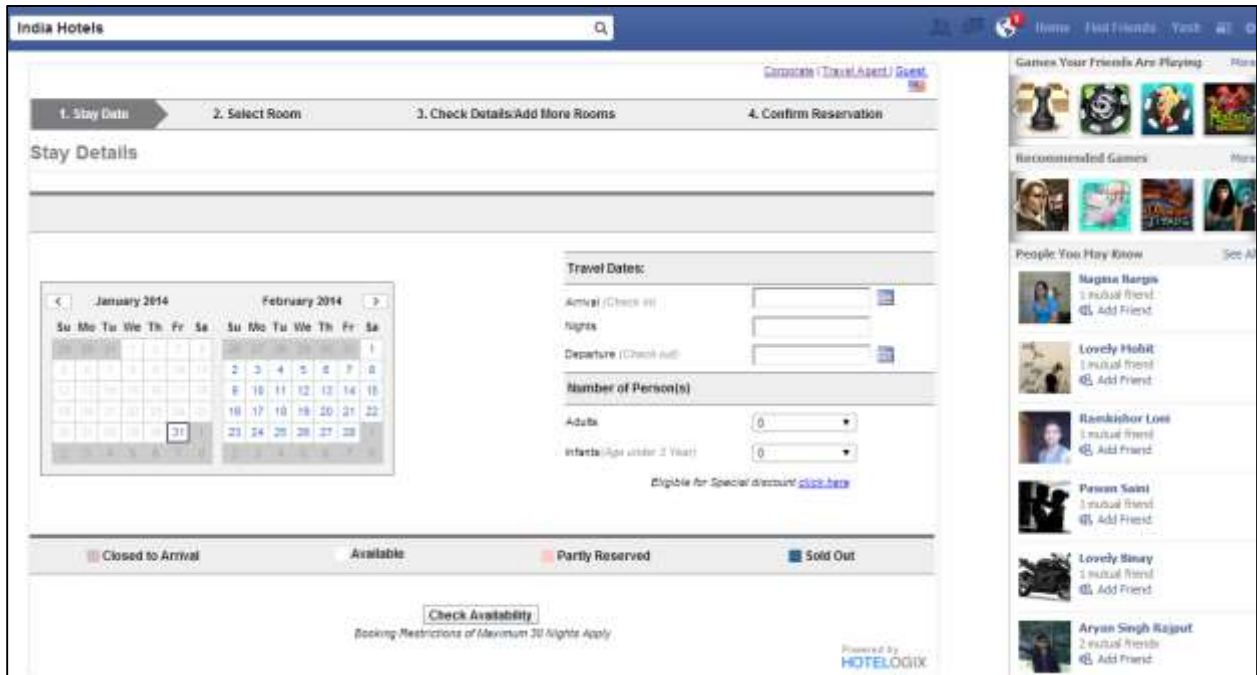


Figure 13: Booking Engine Facebook App page

Please Note: If your Secure Browsing is not enabled, the system shows an alert for the same. You can go to Security Settings in your Facebook account to enable Secure Browsing.

12. You also need to add <https://s-static.ak.facebook.com/> to your Admin Console>>Web Manager>>Web Setting>>Website address.

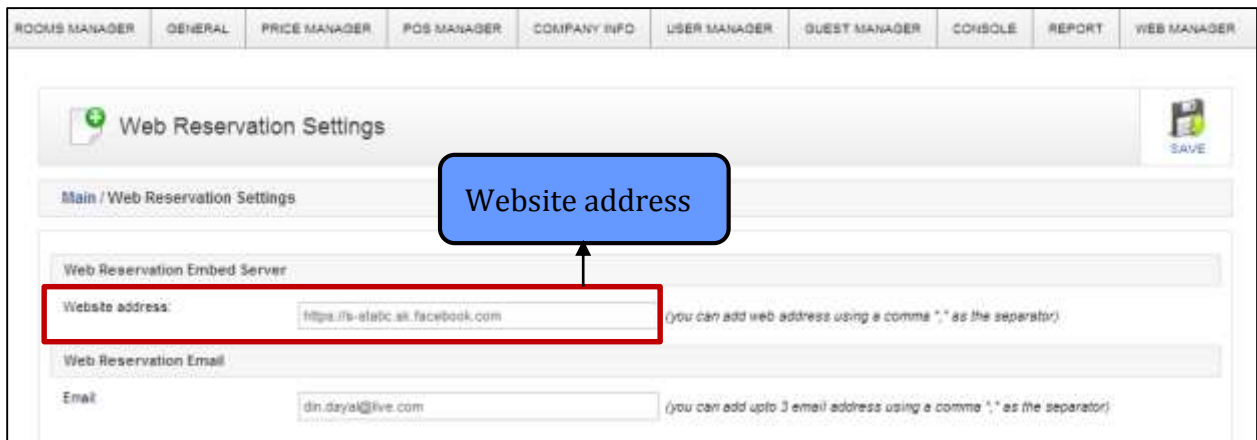


Figure 14: Pasting Website address in Admin Console

How to link the created App to your Hotel's Facebook page?

In order to install your new Page Tab (to be linked to the new App created above) on your business page, you need to visit a link with several custom URL parameters. The link is: http://www.facebook.com/dialog/pagetab?app_id=YOUR_APP_ID&next=YOUR_URL

Where, YOUR_APP_ID is 228064100711365.

And, YOUR_URL is <https://apps.facebook.com/indiahotel>. This link comes from *Canvas Page* field, given in **Figure 10**.

So this link would be used as:

https://www.facebook.com/dialog/pagetab?app_id=228064100711365&next=https://apps.facebook.com/indiahotel

This link lets you add a Page Tab, as shown below.

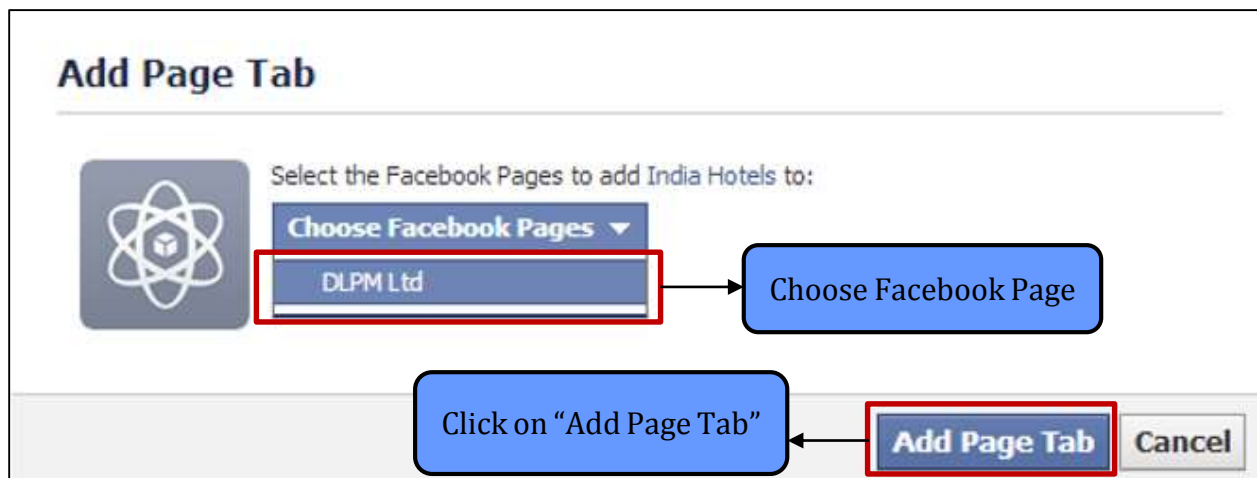


Figure 15: Choosing Facebook page

Choose Facebook Pages dropdown shows all the pages that you had created earlier.

Choose the page whose tab you wish to create.

Since we have one page here i.e. DLPM Ltd, let's select this and click on "Add Page Tab".

This opens your Booking Engine Facebook App page, as shown below.

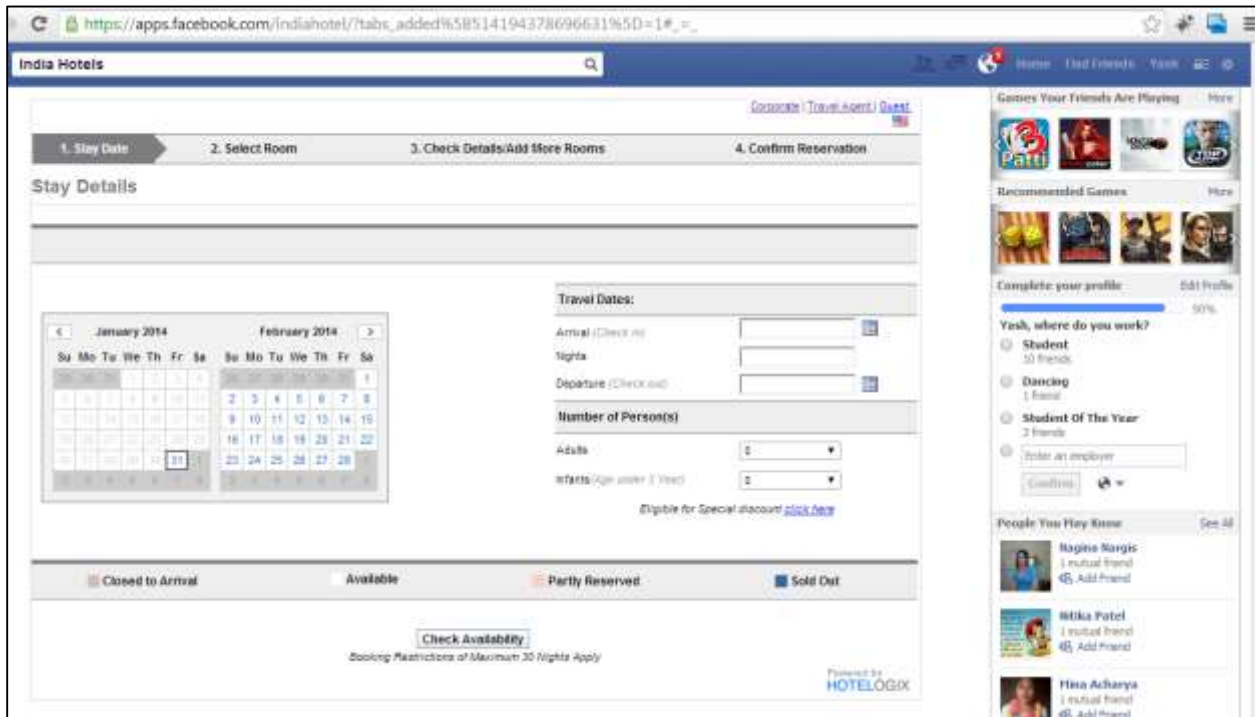


Figure 16: Booking Engine Facebook App page

Now visit your page. You will notice that a new Page Tab, *India Hotels Reservation*, gets added.

Refer to the figure below.

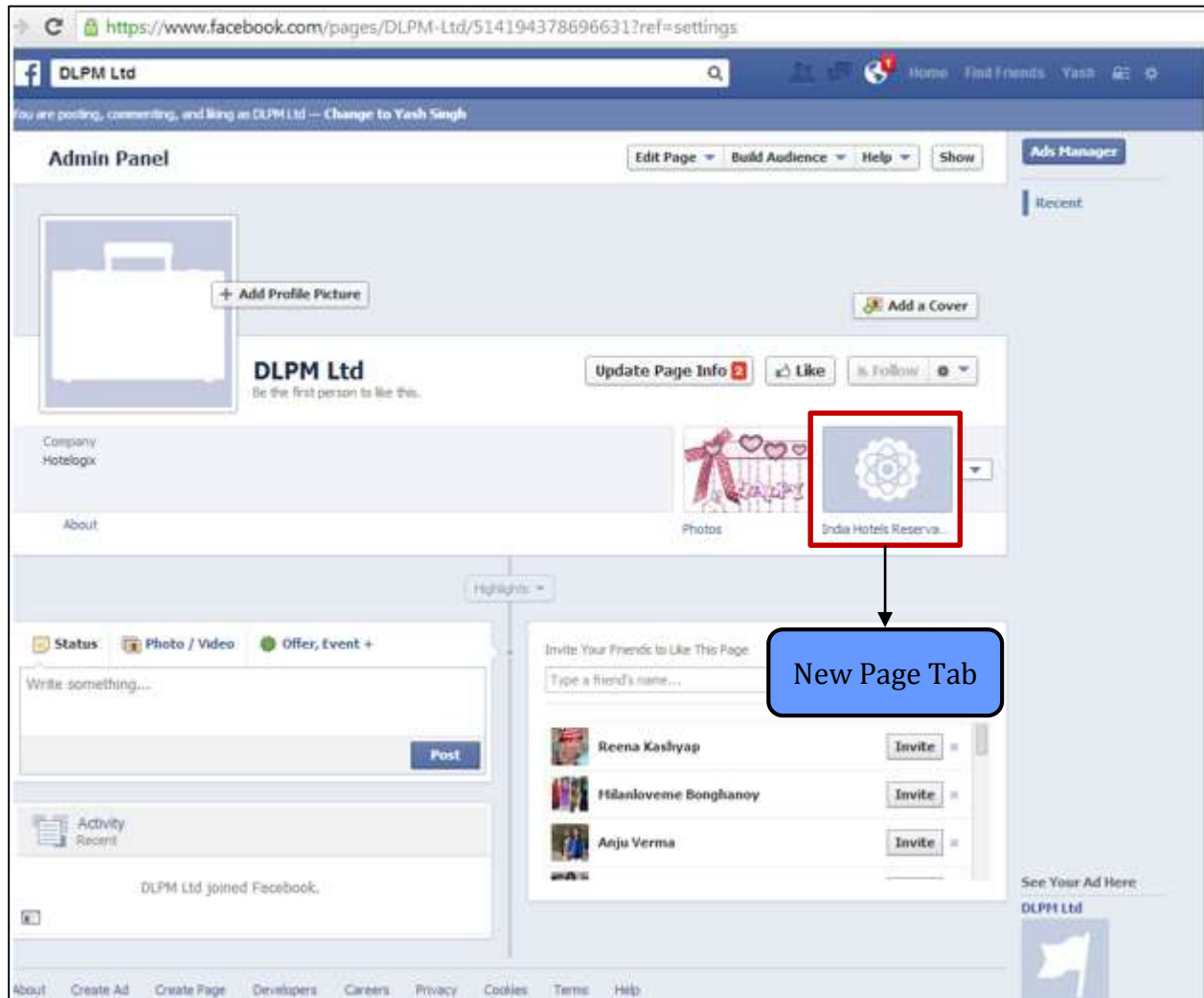


Figure 17: Showing new Page Tab

Click on this tab.

This will take you to your Booking Engine Facebook App page, as shown below.

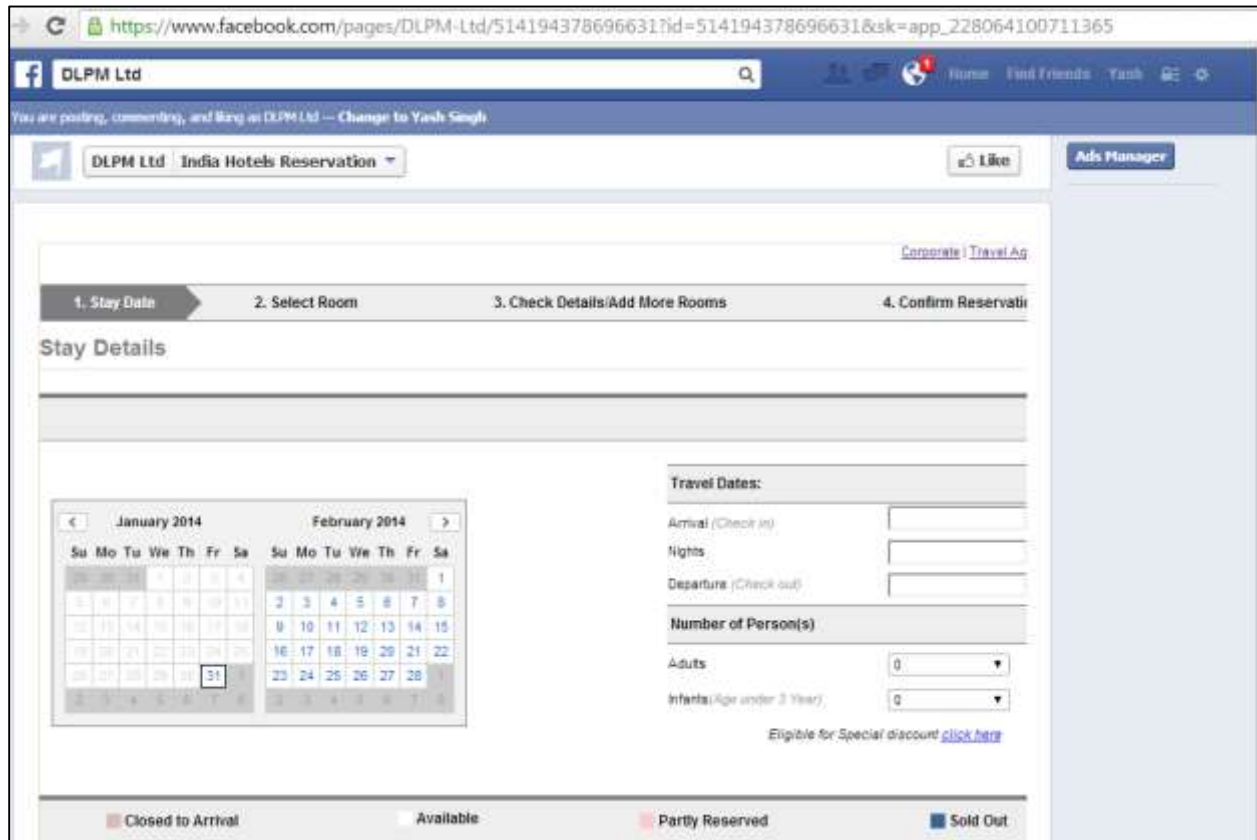


Figure 18: Booking Engine Facebook App page

Hope these steps guide you in creating your own Facebook App.

For any further assistance or clarification, please contact the Hotelogix Live Support Team or e-mail your query at: support@hotelogix.com.

**Regards,
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