# YOUR CULINARY JOURNEY ACROSS INDIA BEGINS HERE

Re-discover India through an explosion of flavour. Sample small plates or indulge in large ones, from an eclectic selection of ingredients and pairings that infuse the familiar with the unexpected. Satisfy those cravings for good conversation and great food, through an exciting adventure that serves up the very best of India's ingredients and dishes for the armchair traveller.

Team BB



A few introductions to some of our special ingredients from across India.

#### Anardana

Sundried wild pomegranate seeds, that grow in the Southern Himalayas



#### Mirch ka Thecha

Hand pounded green chili and peanut Maharashtrian relish from Bombay



#### Aam Papad

Indian fruit leather made from sundried mango in Amritsar

#### Podi

A coarse chilly lentil condiment from Southern India, famously referred to as gunpowder



A tangy street spice made of ten roasted spices



#### Kebab Chini

The Indian all spice with a flavour that tastes like a combination of nutmeg, cinnamon and cloves



of pounded fenugreek,

cumin, onion seeds,

seeds

A fermented mustard seed and dried mango paste



#### Panch Phoran Kashundi Bengal's five spice blend

from Kolkata

Black Stone Flower

Black soft edible lichen with

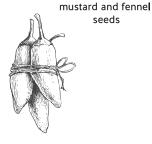
an earthy aroma, used to

season meat in India.



#### Yellow Chilli

Made from dried yellow peppers grown on the hills of Northern India



## Doon Chetin

A creamy Kashmiri yoghurt and walnut chutney dip



#### Shikaar Masala

A hunter's spice blend of 8 robust spices, used by the Rajput warriors to roast meats

In case you have a food allergy or intolerance to any ingredient, please let your server know when placing the order. While we take care to prevent cross contamination, we cannot guarantee an allergen free environment, as the dishes are prepared in a common kitchen where allergens may be present. All dishes may contain traces of nuts and there is a possibility that traces of gluten may be found in our gluten free dishes, due to common kitchen environment. Our fish and meat dishes may contain bones.

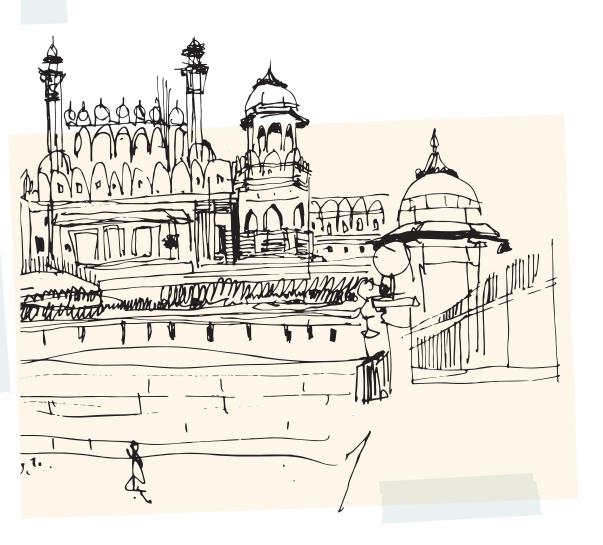


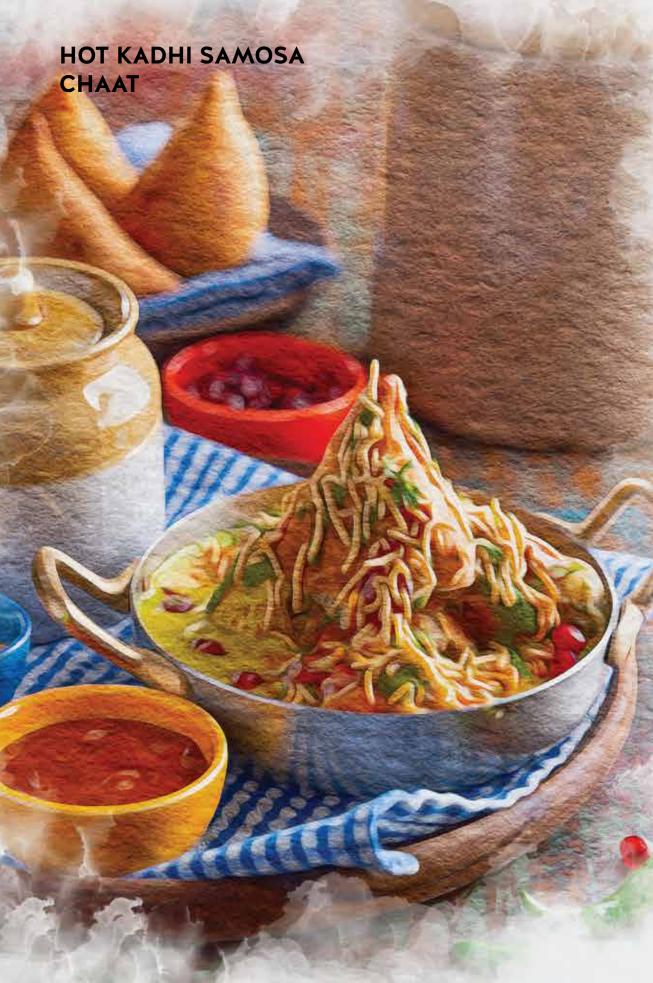
We're committed to endeavour towards the cause of Food And Nutrition For All. We'll be donating a meal to a child in need every time you dine with us, in partnership with the Akshay Patra Foundation. We thank you for your valuable support.



#### AAM PAPAD PANEER

There's only one place to go for Aam Papad, and that's Amritsar. If you can't and you're still craving the khatta-meetha dried fruit leather, then Sto Aam Papad Paneer is a must-try. Truly chatpata, lime and Amritsari spices bring out the sourness of the sweet leather, a wonderful contrast to the soft, creamy paneer and crunchy lotus stem.





Don't let the word 'Smalls' fool you: these appetizers are big where it counts, in taste and flavour. This is a selection that will leave you wanting more.

#### **RAILWAY TOMATO SOUP W**

No train journey in India is complete without a tomato soup and bread sticks. This delicious plum tomato soup originated in India during the British Raj. 245

#### CYCLE WALA SOUP **W**

With a humble set up on the cycle, the cycle wala soup vendor dishes up the most delicious Indo Chinese soup. Inspired by this, our soup is a must try, with a harmonious balance of spice and umami.

(Add Chicken- 20)

#### **SPAPAD BOWL** W

Assorted crunchy papads, best paired with our range of homemade chutneys and dips. 275

#### CHOWPATTY CORN CHAAT (V)

Tender corn and potato, drizzled with imli-mirchi chutney and crunchy peanuts. 275

#### **BOMBAY BHEL V**

Bombay's favourite street food made with puffed rice and peanuts, tossed with tamarind & mint chutney.

275

#### HOT KADHI SAMOSA CHAAT W

Crushed potato samosa, served with yoghurt and besan Jaipur kadhi. Topped with crisp aloo bhujia and chaat ki chutneys.

#### AAM PAPAD PANEER W

Paneer and lotus stem tossed with special sundried mango and street food spices, directly sourced from Amritsar, Punjab. 445

#### CHILLI CHEESE KULCHA V 🕖

Mini kulchas stuffed with a chilli cheese mix, a unique way to sample Bombay's famous chilli cheese toast. 395

#### **GUNPOWDER POTATOES** W

Baby potatoes tossed in incredibly flavourful, homemade 'masala podi' from Chennai in South India. 345

#### **BANARASI CHAAT W**

Inspired by the famous tamatar chaat of Varanasi, crisp aloo tikki topped with tamatari and nimki – a flavourful combination of sweet and tart, with crunchy savoury crisps.





#### MUSHROOM PEPPER TACO W



Spiced Southern India style mushrooms, tempered with black pepper and curry leaves. Served taco style with a 'gongura' pickle aioli. 345

#### **KURKURI GOBI V**



Crispy cauliflower florets tossed in a tamarind peanut sauce with a light crunch of Kolhapur red chilli thecha.

#### **db** GUNTUR PODI CHICKEN

Hot and spicy South Indian-style fried chicken tenders, tossed in freshly ground podi masala. Served with a drizzle of curry leaf dip. 495

#### **SOLUTION** NAGA GHOST PEPPER **WINGS**

Smoked and roasted spicy chicken wings flavoured with 'Bhoot Jolokia', a hot Naga Chilli from Northeast India. 495

#### STREET FRIED CHICKEN

Crunchy fried chicken dusted with sesame seeds, served with a 'Byadgi chill' honey dip. 525

#### SMOKED MADRAS LOLLIPOP

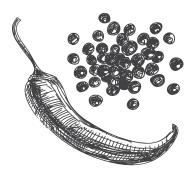
Tandoor roasted chicken lollipops with chilli tamarind sauce and madras podi.

#### SPICED FISH FRY TACO

Punjabi-style spiced crisp batter fried fish with a lemon cabbage kachumber and an alphonso ananas salsa, served on an Indian tortilla, taco style. 525

#### **db** FIERY THECHA PRAWN

Prawns tossed with the fiery 'mirch ka thecha', a coarsely-pounded green chilli chutney with crunchy peanuts, garnished with freshly grated coconut. 595





#### Hot Plates & Street Grills

Signature street kebabs are flashed on the tawa or on sigris - open charcoal grills. The result is always fresh. robust and flavourful.

#### ANARDAANA TIKKA PANEER © ①

Spice rubbed roasted paneer, with anardaana crumble using dried pomegranate from Uttaranchal.

#### PARAATH PANEER WJ

Paneer piccatas infused with poppy seeds, yellow chilli powder and a signature spice mix.
525

# HIMALAYAN SPICED MUSHROOMS ©

Stuffed mushrooms tandoor grilled and spiced with 'lakhori' yellow chilli from Lakhora, a small village in North India.

#### AGRA SUBZ SEEKH W

Charcoal-grilled vegetable kebabs, sprinkled with kebab masala, served with imli-pudina pyaz and roti.

#### **ROASTED SHAKARKANDI ®**

Chunks of sweet potato, chargrilled with warm Indian spices and topped with chilli tamarind chutney & fresh pomegranate. 375

#### CHARMINAR MURG BOTI WITH BUTTER ROOMALI

A rustic, street-style chicken boti kebab served on buttered roomali, inspired from popular street food of Hyderabad. 545

#### **TO RAJPUTANA MURG SOOLA KEBAB**

Coarsely ground, robust spices or 'shikaar masala' flavour these kebabs cooked on large flaming skewers, reminiscent of the Rajput warriors.

575

#### **MALAI CHICKEN ROAST**

Classic malai kebab rubbed with black pepper butter, using 'tellicherry pepper' from the Malabar coast of India.

575

#### **GALAWATI KEBAB**

Originally created for the old Nawabs of Lucknow, mutton mince finely ground and combined with aromatics makes this Awadhi delicacy a street favourite. 675

#### **SO KASHMIRI NAAN KEBAB**

Hand-ground, mutton mince seekh infused with the flavours of 'kabab chini' from Kashmir, served on a saffron-brushed naan, accompanied by 'doon chetin', a Kashmiri-inspired creamy yogurt dip. 745

# BANANA LEAF WRAPPED GRILLED FISH

Fish in a Kerala spiced tomato masala with pounded fennel seeds and curry leaf.

#### **CALCUTTA CLUB FISH FRY**

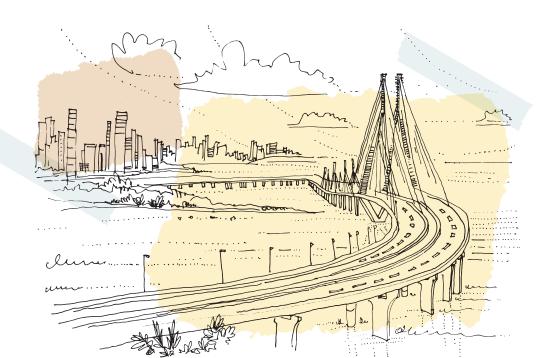
Kolkata fish fry inspired by the British classic Fish n Chips, served with Bengal's famous 'kashundi' mustard dip, and grilled ananas-Alphonso salsa. 675





# THE BOMBAY LUNCH HOME PHENOMENON

The lunch home is to Bollywood, what Bollywood is to Bombay. The growth of this uniquely Bombay phenomenon runs parallel to that of India's cinematic hub, and it all started more than a century ago. The lunch home was where contacts were made, ideas tossed around, scripts born, box office hits celebrated, and sorrows drowned following flops. From South Bombay to the suburbs, they sprang up around the film studios, then the theatres and cinema halls.





### db Big Plates & Biryani

Portions that will please the hearty appetite, these curries and biryanis also make for great sharing.

#### BOMBAY LUNCH HOME VEG CURRY AND BANANA LEAF RICE ∅

Mixed seasonal vegetables simmered in Mumbai's coastal masala, a rich and complex blend of over 20 spices, best eaten with fragrant rice steamed in tender banana leaves.

# **STORY STATE OF THE CHAPTER OF THE**

Chickpeas cooked in the tin, the asli Punjabi way; the chhole masala is a secret family recipe. Garnished with roasted and crushed pomegranate, and served with tandoori aloo kulchas. 525

# PULLED JACKFRUIT MASALA WITH CURRIED BUTTER PAROTTA (9)

Spiced and tempered pulled jackfruit masala with roasted coconut and Guntur chilli flakes. Served with curried butter parotta.
525

#### **NILGIRI VEGETABLE CURRY W** ①

Mix vegetables in a southern spiced, green coconut kurma with pearl onions. 495

#### **SURAT STREET KHAVSA W** ①

A combination of Indian and Burmese flavours, tempered noodles, coconut curry, crushed papdi, spring greens and fried chilli garlic chutney. This Burmese inspired dish travelled to Surat with the traders who sailed to Burma for teak.

#### **STOP PANEER SIRKA PYAZ W**

Tawa-tossed paneer with 'sirka pyaz' or vinegar-soaked pearl onions, in a masala tempered with cumin and chillies. An accidental creation of a wayside eatery, tawa cuisine was born around the time of partition in Punjab's refugee camps.

# PANEER TIKKA BUTTER MASALA © ①

Barbequed paneer and green peppers in a homemade tamatar-makhanwala gravy. 565

#### **CANTEEN VEGETABLES W**

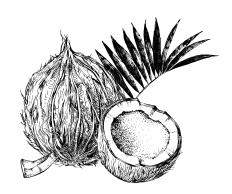
Seasonal vegetables and paneer in a caramelized onion gravy prepared with exotic spices.

#### **JAIPUR KOFTA** $\odot$

Cottage cheese dumplings in a rich creamy almond and cashewnut gravy with a subtle fragrance of 'Ruh Gulab' or rose water.
495

#### **JO DUM KE KALI DAL W**

Creamy, earthy, whole black lentils slowly simmered over charcoal, finished with a dollop of hand-churned butter. 365





#### **4b** CHICKEN TIKKA BUTTER **MASALA**

Marinated, spiced, charcoal-roasted succulent chicken chunks, in a rich Punjabi makhani sauce.

#### **COCHIN CHICKEN**

Roast chicken cooked with pounded, Tellicherry pepper and caramelized onions. 545

#### **PUNJABI COOKER CHICKEN**

Marinated chicken in yogurt and ground spices, cooked in a 'chatpata' onion, tomato and cashew gravy with homemade Punjabi garam masala. 575

#### **SMOKED JODHPUR MUTTON**

Clove smoked mutton cooked with bright-red fiery 'Mathaniya Jodhpur Chillies' from Rajasthan. 675

#### **HIMACHAL BHUNA MUTTON**

Slow cooked mutton with rustic "pahadi" spices - a blend of powdered fennel, Kashmiri red chilli and coriander seeds. Delicious with chur chur paratha. 675

#### **MARIO'S MANGO PRAWNS & COCONUT RICE**

Prawns cooked in the traditional Goan 'Ambotik masala', a deep-orange, spicy and tangy gravy, offset by the sweetness of ripe mango. Served with fragrant rice steamed in banana leaves. 675

#### PARDA SUBZ BIRYANI W



Slow cooked vegetable biryani, garnished with caramelized onions.

#### EGG TADKA BIRYANI

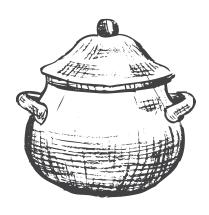
Street style tawa biryani seasoned with mustard seeds, curry leaves and fried onions. 475

#### TIKKA KEBAB BIRYANI

Roasted chicken kebabs, dum cooked with biryani rice, ginger juliennes and fresh mint. 595

#### **SOLUTION BOTI BIRYANI**

Fragrant lamb and rice cooked on dum with 'potli masala', a bouquet garni of whole garam masala. 695





## Accompaniments

The humble flatbread in its various diverse regional forms, buttery Indian breads or fragrant flavoured rice, nothing mops up a curry better.

#### **db** CHUR CHUR PARATHA

Crispy, flaky, layered, hand-crushed – a house specialty.

#### **AMRITSARI ALOO KULCHA**

Spiced potato kulcha topped with dollops of butter.

135

#### **TANDOORI ROTI**

#### Plain

Whole-wheat wholesomeness baked in a clay oven.

#### Rutter

Whole-wheat wholesomeness baked in a clay oven with buttery goodness.

#### **ROOMALI ROTI**

#### Plain

Delicate, handkerchief-thin, and versatile-great with both curries and kebabs.

#### Butter

Delicate, handkerchief-thin buttery and versatile-great with both curries and kebabs. 125

#### NAAN

#### Plain

Indian flatbread made fresh in the tandoor. 110

#### Butter

Fresh tandoor naan topped with a dollop of butter.

120

#### Garlic

Plain naan layered with garlic bits, cooked fresh in the tandoor.

130

#### **MALABAR PAROTTA**

Flaky South Indian flatbread cooked on a griddle. 130

#### STEAMED RICE

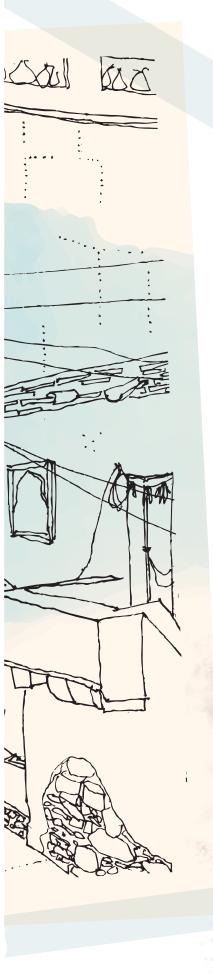
Long grain basmati rice. 195

# BANANA LEAF COCONUT

Rice steamed in coconut milk.







#### **AMRITSARI KULFA**

The Persians created Faloodeh and the Mughals made it Falooda. The kulfi too was developed at the height of Mughal rule, in the 16th Century. But the Kulfa is something that only Amritsar can lay claim to and its making an art.

Seriously indulgent, completely satisfying, layer upon layer of texture and flavour, a huge dollop of kulfi crowns a bed of rich phirni. Topped with falooda, rabri and a splash of rose syrup, this dessert will wake up and satisfy all your senses.





End your meal with something sweet, and in true **\dip** style, something surprising.

#### **db** AMRITSARI KULFA **W**

Kulfi and creamy rabdi on a bed of badami phirni, finished with falooda and a dash of rose syrup - served Amritsari style!

#### CHOCOLATE ROCKY ROAD W



Dark chocolate brownie & mousse, with peanut chikki & cookie crumble with a dollop of vanilla ice-cream. This pull up cake is topped with a chocolate and salted caramel sauce. 495

#### **ANGLO-INDIAN BREAD PUDDING**

Made the traditional way, and baked to a warm, golden brown. Served with custard sauce. 375



#### RAS-E-AAM V



East meets West in this luscious dessert. Roshogulla nestled in rich rabdi topped with 'aamras' made with Alphonso mangoes. 375

#### **SOMBAY ICE CREAM** SANDWICH **V**

db elevates the ice cream sandwich and recalls fond childhood memories. The Jim-Jam, Parle G and Bourbon biscuits form the base for a delicious trio of our spin on this classic. 375

#### INDIA'S CHAIWALLAH

He brews his chai fresh all day, every day, using tea, adrak, elaichi, cinnamon, cloves, black pepper, and other spices. He is a vital part of the average Indian's daily ritual; before dawn, on the way to work, even the destination of a midnight drive. It doesn't matter where you travel, inside the bustling lanes of a megacity, or the arid landscapes of the Thar, you know you will find him. He is India's chaiwallah.



#### **MASALA CHAI**

Literally translating to 'spiced tea', masala chai is brewed using black tea and fragrant herbs and spices, our very own &b special chai masala.

135

#### **BOMBAY MONSOON CHAI**

In this 'tapri', street-sidebrew, the fragrance of adrak is unmistakable. 135

#### KADAK CUTTING CHAI

A strong cup of long-brewed tea leaves punched with ginger and cardamom, a Bombay favourite. 135



