

Khandani Rajdhani—the 'King of Thali'



(Piks: Anjit Ganguly)

The Thali styled plated meal has always been synonymous to rich Indian culture and tradition exuberating a nutritious and wholesome dining experience. Beautifully laid out tables with large steel platters, has warm and friendly servers serving food in their special sign language, transforming the empty thali into an appetizing kaleidoscope of complementing colours, textures and flavours. Although homogenous in nature, each katori in the Thali looks distinct from the other to give you a perfect medley of flavours with each bite. This is what Khandani Rajdhani stands for!

Rajdhani, the flagship brand of Mirah Hospitality has created a niche for itself with strong foothold across the Country thereby rightly earning the title of the 'King of Thali'. With over 10 million delighted guests and a rotating menu of authentic Rajasthani & Gujarati dishes, Rajdhani is known for serving even the most regular patrons with distinct flavours of novelty. The highly nutritional balanced meal with a daily changing variety is a resultant outcome of ages of perfection by Indian culinary maestros, who have articulately fine-tuned staple regional Indian food delightfully slow cooked for that blissful complete meal experience.

The Rajdhani Staff is hired from the interiors of Rajasthan to keep the essence of the brand and are trained to do 'Manwar' (meaning beseechingly) of the guests. The menu consists of delicacies like - Dal Bati Churma, Ker Sangri, Khandvi, Ringna no llo, Dal Dhokli, Undhiyu, etc. Food festivals like Mango festival during summer, Kathiyawadi food festival, Rajasthani food festival, Undhiyu and leelva festival during winters, are celebrated at Rajdhani on a regular basis to bring to the customer delicacies from the interiors of Rajasthan and Gujarat. Rajdhani believes in the age-old saying of Atithi Devo Bhava and has introduced few concepts like Traditional Welcome, Rasoi Mein Aapka Swagat Hai and Aao Thali Bajao, said Spokesperson, Soumail Chakraborty, Marketing Manager, Khandhani Rajdhani. Unlike mainstream restaurants every steward from the restaurant helps these Chefs from pre-dawn, pre-preparing every delicacy as per the Rajdhani standards. Expert cooks from the specific region prepare each distinct cuisine, thereby retaining the distinctive taste and

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cooking with attention to detail! The ambience at each Rajdhani Restaurant is rich with vibrant colors truly echoing decades of Rajdhani's legacy. Rajdhani has its credit many awards and accolades across print, food festivals, online contest, and websites amongst others. Currently, Rajdhani has 22 outlets across India, Dubai and Oman. For years, it has built a strong patronage for serving good quality, authentic pure vegetarian Indian cuisine to the world.

National Seminar of "Global Achievers Foundation"



Global Achievers Foundation" recently organised a National Seminar in Dehradun, Uttarakhand on the subject titled "Globalisation of Economic & Social Development." The Chief Guest of the seminar was Padmasree Yashpal Rana, and guest speakers were former ambassador of Government of India, Dr V B Soni and National Teacher Award recipient and Tagore researcher Dr Vivekananda Chakraborty. Apart from them, also present on the occasion were former minister of Uttarakhand, Ramkumar Althuwalia and three current ministers and others. More than 200 achievers were invited from all over the country to represent their States. Padmasree Rana inaugurated the seminar by lighting the ceremonial

lamp. The inaugural address was delivered by the Secretary General of the foundation, AK Sharma. Then the invitee speakers elaborated on the core subject of the seminar. Dr Soni spoke on "Globalisation and its impact in 21st Century Society." Dr Chakraborty highlighted on the intricacies of "Principles of Earth Democracy in the Age of Globalisation." Other who spoke on the two main issues were Anish Durrani, Ms Aparajita Sinha, Dr Niraj A Sharma, educationist Dr L Fimate, Dr Padmaja Jha, Dr K Balasubramaniam among other luminaries. Of 20 States, five invited achievers each, in total 100, were presented with the "Asia Pacific Global Award." Dr Chakraborty invited to represent West Bengal was presented with this rare award.

Book of poems unveiled



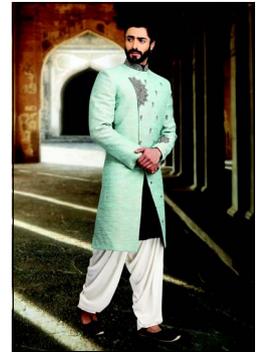
"Chhandak" of Dum Dum recently organised a special programme named "Kabyasutor Sandhane." In this programme, a collection of poems "Pakhi Ode Hava Bhashe", penned by elocutionist and poet Ramen Chhotopadhyaya was unveiled by poet Krishna Basu. Dignitaries present on the occasion were "National Teacher Award" recipient and Rabindra researcher Dr Vivekananda Chakraborty, poets Deep Mukhopadhyaya, Amit Chakraborty, Bharati Bandopadhyaya, Arup Panthe among other luminaries. At the programme elocution piece was presented by Tapan Ghosal, Kakali Ghosal, Soumitra Ghosh, Anita Gupta, Nita Gupta, Aruna Banerjee and others. Musumi Mukherjee presented a medley of songs to mesmerise the audience present. The entire programme was completed by elocutionist Tapan Ghosal.



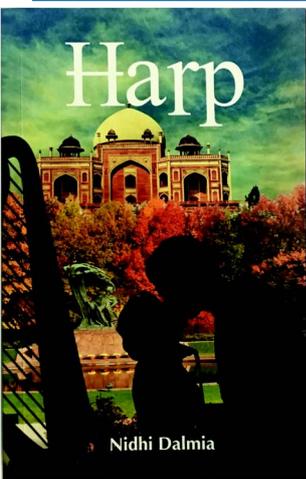
Summer Wedding Collection 2017

Designer Surbhi Pansari's name has always been associated with grand and sophisticated clothing for men and she has proven her mettle yet again by launching her latest Summer Wedding Collection for 2017. Through her new collection, she aspires to take the level of men's fashion a few notches higher. Inspired from ancient architectural motifs, her new collection takes us to a universal elixir. The collection aims at fusion wear for the urban men and raising their style quotient by adding various styles, cuts, patterns and hues which are unique in its own. She has beautifully embraced the Indian culture but has still kept up with the latest fashion trends in the industry and that's what reflects in her latest offering. The range includes Bandhgallas, Jodhpuri Jackets, Nehru Jackets, Kurta with Churidars, Pajamas, Pathani and Fine Tailor-cut Trousers. Keeping the climate in mind, Surbhi has made sure not to transcend the choice of fabrics and colors. Delicate

hues such as marmalade, aqua blue and hazelnut on natural fabrics such as linen, linen silk, cotton jute & cotton silk acts as a paemarker in this scorching heat. She has worked beautifully on the styling of the garments. Brought into play are architectural and charismatic fine embroideries giving the entire collection a regal look to the ensemble. From ottoman motifs to vintage floral motifs, this collection inspires art in each of the garments. On this occasion Designer Surbhi Pansari said, "The designing and styling brings in an eccentric feel to the entire Summer Wedding Collection. It is the outcome of traditional embroideries well imbued into innovative designs and cuts. This range will be completely loved by the modern and urban men of today as it meticulously plays around with its formal, casual, dramatic and theatrical aspect as well. Not limiting the attires to conventional range, it has an amazing display in contemporary style as well."



20s should read "Harp": 5 reasons



Nidhi Dalmia

People in their 20s are at a stage in their life, where they are dealing with an array of emotions dealing with questions such as on love, life, and their future. There is a lot of uncertainty, confusion going on in their outlook towards life. To identify with these emotions "Harp" - a deeply entertaining novel authored by Mr Nidhi Dalmia is a refreshing love story which tugs at the heartstrings of every 20 year old. Here are the top 5 reasons why people in their 20s should read "Harp."

UNIVERSAL THEME
The basic premise of the novel is set in the era of the late sixties encompassing its ambience and spirit, but despite being set in a previous context the novel beautifully captures readers attention with its theme and exploration of ideas every adult goes through at some point in their life. Harp poses and answers questions on universal ideas on love, life, longing and sacrifice.

Readers in their 20s can relate to this novel because at the core of the novel it is a coming of age story where the main protagonists mature, realize their dreams and experience the beauty of love.

INCITES YOU TO FOLLOW YOUR PASSION
One of the main characters of the book, a girl named Lauren a Polish musician is a remarkable role model for young adults as she follows her dream and passion of singing, which is her dream despite the hurdles and obstacles she faces to realise it in life. Many people in their 20s hide or subdue their passion due to various reasons such as family pressure, society norms, the initial struggle and so on. Many Indian young adults are pressurized and coerced to follow the crowd by becoming a doctor, engineer etc. In spite of that the character of Lauren inspires people to realise their dreams and goals by not backing down due to society's pressure.

THE THRILL OF SOLO TRAVELLING
The novel "Harp" takes the readers on a beautiful and breath-taking journey to unknown and lesser travelled parts of Europe, USA and India. Through these different locations the author explores the complexities and relationship between the 3 main protagonists. Predominantly, the

character of Ashok who for the first time explores different parts of the world and how he learns about new cultures, tradition, music makes the readers themselves feel a part of his journey and inspires them to travel solo and be at peace and serenity at these beautiful parts of the world. The book wonderfully captures and describes the thrill and joy of solo travelling one should experience at first glance in life.

LOVE CAN HAPPEN MORE THAN ONCE
The book delves deep into the realities of real life which young adults today can relate to. Love as a concept has been wishfully engrained in our minds that it can happen only once. That is not entirely true; love can happen more than once, as we grow and mature we realise that love cannot be typecast into only occurring once. There may be multiple love stories in an individual's life and that is a part of growing up and a fact of life. Mr Dalmia wonderfully executes this concept where many young adults can easily identify and relate to.

IT IS NEVER TOO LATE
The book inspires and gives hope to readers that it is never too late in your life to follow your dreams, goals and passion. Besides on the aspect of following your passion the novel also encourages and influ-



ences readers that it is never too late to live life to its fullest potential they desire and it's not too late to dream big and find love.