



Industry News

Moshe's to expand with new outlets in Mumbai

Moshe's plans brand expansion in Mumbai with the launch of two new outlets. The company is in the process of introducing a 30 covers Café outlet in Worli, which is presently under negotiations. It plans to launch the second outlet in Bandra with 60 covers by 2009 end.

www.hospitalitybizindia.com (25/7)

5% VAT on wine affects Maharashtra wineries

The additional five per cent Value Added Tax (VAT) on wines imposed by the Maharashtra Government has affected the sale of wines in the state. This has brought the total VAT on wine sales in the state to 25 per cent. Chairman, Indian Grape Processing Board has admitted that sales volumes have fallen 60 per cent since September 2008.

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AHAR and Bunts Sangh launch Hospitality Institute in Mumbai

Mumbai based Bunts Sangh, an association of local restaurants, along with the Indian Hotels & Restaurant Association (AHAR) have instituted a hospitality management institute- Ramnath Payyade College of Hospitality Management Studies.

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Magician Sorcar jr to open 'ghost' restaurant in Kolkata

Magician Pradip C Sorcar junior has ventured into hospitality to set up a 'ghost' restaurant in Howrah, Kolkata. Ghosts will take orders and goblins will pop out of dusty frames on the walls to sit beside guests. The construction work has already started and expect to open the restaurant before Diwali this year

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Kwality Food increases its production

ISO certified Kwality Foods has recently purchased approximately four acres in Khopoli, on the outskirts of Mumbai for a new production outlet. Kwality Foods is also in the process of introducing a new product range for the retail sector which would include frozen foods, dry fruit pouches and metal cans, tomato ketchup, jams and marmalades, pickles etc

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Food service chain GFA mulls PE route to raise funds

Pizza Corner-owners Global Franchise Architects (GFA) is considering raising funds through private equity investment or through venture capitals as it looks to a 30-40 per cent compounded growth in the next three-four years.

www.indianwineacademy.com (24/7)

World News

Wine Benefits Women undergoing Radiation Therapy

A clinical study by an oncology center in South Italy has discovered that women who drink wine moderately while undergoing radiation treatment for breast cancer benefit from it and have fewer side effects than women who don't drink.

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Have it your way at Burger King's new Web site

Burger King's newly relaunched Web site, BK.com, lets visitors have it their way by offering scroll bars that enable users to adjust the amount, size and type of icons displayed. Users also can view older Burger King ads.

www.smartbrief.com (22/7)

ASSOCIATION NEWS

National Restaurant Association of India (NRAI) is pleased to announce the launch of our new website. The new website features in-depth information including membership details, legal updates, licensing, press coverage and seminars. You can now download the membership forms, Newsletter and Enews directly from the website. The website also contains an extensive list of links to the important government websites. We welcome your suggestions and feedback on the website.

The site can be visited at www.nrai.org