



Industry News

Sanjeev Kapoor's 'The Yellow Chilli' to open in Bahrain

The Yellow Chilli the Indian specialty restaurant chain conceptualized and promoted by celebrity Chef Sanjeev Kapoor, will now foray overseas. Kapoor has signed contracts for four TYC outlets in a mix use development project in Bahrain

-www.hospitalitybizindia.com (07/09)

Govt to rate food establishments before the Commonwealth Games 2010

The project 'Safe food, Tasty food' to be implemented before the Commonwealth Games 2010, will grade (gold, silver or bronze) restaurants and food establishments including restaurants, dhabas, takeaway joints and fruit dispensing outlets on parameters of safe and hygienic food, so that consumers can make informed eating choices.

-www.expresshospitality.com (08/09)

Beam Global Spirits & Wines to focus on consolidation for 2009-10

The fourth largest premium spirits' company Beam Global Spirits & Wines plans to consolidate its Indian portfolio in 2009-10. The company, which has launched several brands like DYC, Bourbon and Ardmore in India, will now focus on Jim Beam, DYC, Ardmore and Laphroaig also.

-www.hospitalitybizindia.com (03/09)

7entertainment plans chain of lounge bars

After having opened Klub 7 - a restaurant cum lounge bar - in Dwarka in January, 7entertainment is now planning to open five more similar outlets.

- www.expresshospitality.com (15/09)

Department stores in Delhi to retail wine from next month

Delhi government will allow private department stores selling fruit, vegetables and groceries to also retail wine from the next month. The department stores in Delhi are currently allowed to sell beer and they pay an annual licence fee of Rs 50,000. The fee is expected to go up once they start retailing wine also.

- www.hospitalitybizindia.com (18/09)

KRPL scales 'Vithal Kamat' restaurant brand through franchise model

Kamat Restaurants Pvt Ltd (KRPL), which operates 'Vithal Kamat' chain of vegetarian quick-service restaurants on highway locations, has now expanded the F&B brand through the franchise route. KRPL now plans to scale the Vithal Kamat restaurant brand through city locations and development of the kiosk model for the same is also in the pipeline

- www.hospitalitybizindia.com (17/09)

Association News

Mr. Samir Kuckreja, elected as the new President of NRAI

Mr. Samir Kuckreja, CEO & MD Nirula's has been unanimously elected as the new President of NRAI following its Annual General Meeting held on September 29, 2009. NRAI also announced the names of new office bearers and managing committee members in the meet.

Office Bearers

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| • Vipin Luthra (Geoffrey's) | - | Vice President |
| • Anjan Chatterjee (Main Land China) | - | Vice President |
| • Sanjay Coutinho (Barista) | - | Hony. Secretary |
| • Vyom Ghai (Panschila Rendezvous & Buzz) | - | Hony. Jt. Secretary |
| • Kabir Advani (Berco's) | - | Hony. Treasurer |

Other Committee Members

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| • Ajay Kaul (Dominos) | • S.M. Sharvani (Rodoes) |
| • Alok Gupta (Café Coffee Day) | • Sandeep A. Goyle (Essex Farms) |
| • Capt. Mohan Bir Singh (Hot Millions) | • Santosh Jindal (Jade Garden) |
| • Gaurav Jain (Ruby Tuesday & Sabarro) | • Sunil Kapur (Blue Foods) |
| • Jay Singh (Hard Rock Café) | • Sunil Lamba (Kwailty's) |
| • Niren Chaudhary (Yum Restaurants - KFC, Pizza Hut) | • T.Nataloni (Flavors) |

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