



Industry News

Italian coffee giant Lavazza to make India coffee hub

Italian coffee giant Lavazza has expansion plans in India. About 60 per cent of Lavazza's revenues come from Italy and rest from foreign markets. So, the company wants to use India and its relatively cheaper raw coffee beans as a base to expand into other markets.

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First conference of state food processing ministers

Prime Minister Dr Manmohan Singh, recently inaugurated the first conference of State Ministers of Food Processing Industries in New Delhi with the aim of the centre and states working together to seize opportunities in the food processing sector.

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FWM to launch its first private wine label in India

Finewinesmore (FWM), Mumbai-based distributor of imported liquor products is set to launch its first private wine label in India. The company has tied up with Costa Flores, an Argentinian wine producer from Mendoza, Argentina and will introduce two wine varieties: Malbec and Torrontes, with 100 per cent dedicated production for the Indian market.

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ICF's Gourmet Week begins at Dilli Haat, Delhi

International Chef Day Celebrations, Indian Culinary Forum (ICF); and Indian Federation of Culinary Associations (IFCA) in association with Delhi Tourism have organised Gourmet Week at Dilli Haat, Delhi. Celebrity Chefs from reputed hotels and standalone restaurants in the National Capital Region (NCR) have taken part in the week-long culinary programme to demonstrate their culinary skills.

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Gloria Jean's Coffees launches new outlet in Bengaluru

Gloria Jean's Coffees, global specialty coffee company in association with Citymax Hospitality India Pvt Ltd, the integrated hospitality major, has launched its new Gloria Jean's Coffee house at St Mark's road, Bengaluru. The new outlet will offer a variety of signature Gloria Jean's Coffees blends and a range of delectable short eats and munchies. On the occasion of launch of this outlet, Gloria Jean's Coffees has also introduced the new range of ice-Cream-based beverages.

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World News

McDonald's turns to mothers to promote nutritious fare

McDonald's handpicked a team of "McMoms" to volunteer to work the registers at a New York McDonald's. The mothers helped point fellow moms toward the most nutritious and healthful menu choices for their children.

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California Pizza Kitchen to set up shop in India

California Pizza Kitchen has signed a master franchise agreement with JSM Corp. and Daud Arabian Trading. The franchisees will open at least 15 locations of the pizza restaurant in India over the next 10 years.

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Maine restaurant illustrates mobile-kitchen trend

Mark and Jennifer Yarbrough started a mobile restaurant in Maine. The restaurant can be pulled anywhere by truck and got a generator, own water supply, sinks, a refrigerator and a freezer.

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Subway on track to become world's largest food chain

Within the next few months, Subway is expected to overtake McDonald's as the food chain with the most locations worldwide. McDonald's has 32,158 restaurants worldwide, and Subway is expected to pass 31,800 this month.

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