PAPADOM 6op to graze on whilst engaged in deep conversation about serious choices which lie ahead FIVE CHUTNEY TRAY £3 fruit & garlic, mango, tamarind, pickled yoghurt, T&T hot sauce SMALL PLATES stto be taken as starters or as accompaniments to your dinner to share amongst friends around the table to embrace conviviality STREET SNACKS **HOUSE PAKORAS** ONION BHAJIA FRITTERS (vg) PANEER & SWEET POTATO julienne potato, a hint of chilli, onion, lentil & PAKORA(v) £6 cumin. Bound in gram flour and fried spiced & gram flour coated, then deep fried & served with a tangy sauce ALOO TIKKIS (vg) £4.5 fresh potato cakes with ginger and spices, CHICKEN TIKKA VEGAN GOBI PAKORA (vg) topped with chickpea salad £6 morsels of spiced chicken fillet or cauli florets VEGAN SOMOSAS (vg) / coated in a spiced besan batter and deep fried LAMB SOMOSAS £4.25 until deliciously crisp Punjabi shortcrust or filo pastry abounding with either spiced potato and petit pois or KOLIWADA FISH PAKORAS home cooked minced lamb and petit pois Kolis are a fishing colony located across Mumbai city. They are renowned for eating the best catch before arriving to market. Tilapia, whitebait and baby squid sourced more locally from less insatiable KEEMA PAU / VEGGIE PAU BHAJI (v) £5.5 classic street cafe fayre: spiced minced lamb or pulped veggies with a toasted, buttered bun parties are prepared in the fisherman style. TANDOOR STREET MEATS & GRILLS (AVAILABLE AS STARTER OR MAIN) tet us take you back to a warm night during Ramadhan, seated at a marble table beneath a whirring* fan at Karim's. Delhiites will know the name, for the uninitiated, it as an institution since 1913. Directly opposite the Jama Masjid, it's not easy to get to, but it's as though someone from every walk in life has been drawn around the glowing embers of the open grill. Young scholars jostle over tables, taxiwallas recline against old padminis, lawyers & well-to-do's with their perfumed women wait to eat in cars, whilst the dilwallas star gaze on the roadside. And then with the sighting of the waiter hurrying through the bustle with arms aloft carrying a smoking steel platter there a moment of silence and then the wait the bustle with arms aloft, carrying a smoking steel platter there a moment of silence and then the wait FINEST LAMB RUMPTIKKA (per 40z) £8.5 TANDOOR SEABASS (per whole fish) £14.5 Welsh prime cut of lamb, steeped in classic a whole yet partially deboned fish, delicately grilled for crisp skin after a swim in classic tandoor marinade Indian tandoor yoghurt massala. Cooked to medium and thinly sliced. BEEF BOTI DELIWALA (per 50z) PANEER & SWEET POTATO £8.5 SHASHLICK (v) (per bowl) succulent sliced British Dexter sirloin, £7.5 after a bath in tandoor marinade, light and wispy paneer is marinated in blended spices & charred in the tandoor. Livened up by roasted peppers and onion BEEF CHOP 280Z (for 2-sta or preorder) £28 premium Dexter ribeye on the bone, cooked the Muslim way to medium SPRING CHICKEN (per 1/4) or CHICKEN TIKKA (per bowl) £6.5 LAMB SHEEKH KEBAB (per 2) classic tandoor grilled chicken succeeding a long slumber in youghurt, lemon juice and ground spices - on the bone or not ground lamb marinated in light spices and skewer grilled, rolled in our gunpowder spice BENGALTIGER KING PRAWNS (per 3) T&T CRISPY LAMB CHOPS (per 2) English lamb chops, cooked the Indian way - un-trimmed, charred on the outside, marinaded with ginger, yoghurt, paprika and medium-pink inside ground spices. Each one cooked just-so **CHAAT SALADS** CLASSIC SOMOSA CHAAT (vg) CRUNCHY BHEL CHAAT (vg)(n) £9.5 £9 fried vegan somosas atop a bed of warm chickpeas baby salad leaves, potato, chickpea, pomegranate, puffed rice, sev, peanut, vegan and baby leaf salad, finished with kachumber, pomegranate, vegan mint mayo, tamarind & hot mint sauce, tamarind, hot sauce (served cold) sauce (served warm) **KEBAB & STREET MEALS BIRYIANI** *in pre-partition Delhi, when the Walled City was home to educated and wealthy Muslims (who later went to Pakistan), Urdu Bazaar was a street lined with Urdu-language bookstores. By 2010, most of these have given way to butcheries, chai-khanas and kebab stalls. This is our homage to the roadside kebab-Walla of Urdu Bazaar. The kebabs are spicy, smoky, a little greasy and delicious.

*kebabs are served as a full thali meal with aloo tikki, veg somosa, salad & chutneys. *nearly everywhere in India, wherever there is a Muslim community, there is Biryiani. Not to be confused with pulao where the ingredients are stirfried together, the distinction with biryiani is that it requires layering. For centuries they have been the court dish around which force to Republic and Navaghs have been feasts for Moghuls and Nawabs have been centred. * we serve our biryianis as a full thali meal with all the traditional trimmings. CHICKEN TIKKA NAAN CHICKEN £11.5 £12.5 a freshly baked garlic naan, stuffed with grilled chicken, pulled onion bhaji, minted mayo & Indian ketchup biryiani in the Muslim style. Served at all Muslim functions across the Indian subcontinent and eaten by all, guest or gatecrasher. The perfect one potter SHAAMI & ANDA BUN £12.5 a shaami kebab is a flat spicy kebab, cooked on the griddle - AKA as a "burger". Ours is a 6oz beef patty served on a bun with minted mayo and Indian ketchup, topped with HYDERABAD LAMB £14.5 a legendary dish from the kitchen of the Nizam of Hyderabad. Marinated lamb rump cooked a Bengal omelette with hints of roasted spices and chillies, layered with basmati, concluded with a roti seal LAMB SHEEKH KATTI ROLL £11.5 pan-fried parathas stuffed with 2 skewers of kebab, pulled onion bhajis, minted mayo & Indian ketchup VEGAN (vg) bengal kacchi biryiani baked with herbs and whole spices. Layered with curried seasonal vegetables and pulses (mushroom, CHOLE ALOO FRANKIE (vg) £11.5 warm spicy chole chickpeas & pulled onion bhajis in a vegan tandoor roti roll butter bean, chickpeas and spinach) **SIDES** perfect partners to your hot pakoras, grilled meats, kebabs & biryianis MASSALA FRIES (vg) **MEATBONE GRAVY** £4 £4.75 lipsmacking sweet & spicy potato fries tossed in our house tomato tamarind often described as an "economy curry - a rich meaty curry minus the meat chilli sauce with green chilli & coriander SPICY BENGAL OMELETTE £3.5 OKRA FRIES (vg) tumeric, onion, green chilli, 2 eggs £4.75 ladies fingers for the fingers - coated in chickpea flour, deep fried & served with - perfectly seasoned and fried pickling sauce SMOKED AUBERGINE RAITHA(v) £3.5 spicy yet cool KACHUMBER & POMEGRANATE SALAD (vg) £3 CREAMY CUCUMBER RAITHA(v) £3.5 finely diced cucumber, tomato, red onion refreshing, cool as a cucumber & pomegranate with salad leaves

FROM THE POT

*this isn't going to be the War and Peace of Rubies. It's going to be short, spicy, and distinguished. Do not expect British curry-khana food here. This is top notch rustic, regional fayre.

Bon appetite. Atithee Devo Bhava. Bismillah

DRY MEAT £12 perhaps not the most appetising of names, but beneath that dry exterior is a dish worthy of reverence. We prefer to use beef brisket and ground spices. Dark and intense with almost caramelised bites of meat. Very little water is added therefore gravy-less. Think pulled beef, but more subtle, more spicy, more savoury. Served with rogon on the side

ADD 5oz BEEF DELIWALLA

£6.5

SLOW COOKED MUTTON CHOP BHUNA

what makes this plate special is the 'Bhuna' element. This involves pan frying the meat with cloves, cinnamon and nutmeg. The chops cook in their own juices thus giving a deep heady flavour. Time consuming to cook but not so to devour

HOUSE HAANDI CHICKEN £9.5 eminently warming, tame but tantalising. Flavoursome thigh meat cooked in a large haandi vessel in the Bengali home-style with undertones of ginger, cumin, lime and black pepper

KHURCHAN £9.5/£15 the Punjabi Jalfrezi - marinated chicken fillets or tandoor king prawns stirfried in a spicy sauce with bell peppers, shallots, green chillies, julienne ginger and fresh coriander

• CHICKENTIKKA •TANDOOR KING PRAWN

MOTHER'S BUTTER CHICKEN £9.5 chicken tikka massala does not exist in India; Korma is a completely different dish. But Butter Chicken is the real, mild mother's kitchen, deal. Chicken Tikka is simmered in a velvety tomato and yoghurt sauce. Finished with a gloss of ghee butter

AFGHAN LAMB HALEEM £10 cooked for a minimum of 5 hours, with potato, chickpeas, green mung and red masoor lentils with added marrow for flavour. Best scooped with roti • ADD 40z LAMB RUMPTIKKA

BEEF RIB MADRAS our meaty beef short-ribs, flanken cut, braised for hours in their own juices, then finished with hot spices for a satisfying warm full bodied gravy curry

BENGAL FISHERMAN CURRY boneless tilapia fillets cooked in a mahogany broth of warm spices, tomatoes, tamarind and coriander stems. Chopped green chilli and fresh coriander are added to finish. A light, vibrant fish curry to float your boat.

KERALA KING PRAWN STEW a prawn curry from the south, made with a blend of fenugreek, black mustard and essential curry leaves. Creamy with coconut milk but slit green chillies give it a gentle kick (the kick can be omitted if preferred)

T&TTHALI

*a complete healthy (or not) balanced meal centred around curry and a variety of smaller dishes. The way traditional India eats at home

REGULAR THALI (for 1) £17.5 dal puri, veg somosa, onion bhaji, pickle, pomegranate kachumber, aubergine raitha,

daal, rice, roti and T&T saag bhazi - & choice of:

• HAANDI CHICKEN • AFGHAN LAMB HALEEM

• PANEER SHASHLICK • BUTTER CHICKEN

GRAND THALI (for 2) £35 dal puri, veg somosa, onion bhaji, pickle,

pomegranate kachumber, aubergine raitha, daal, rice, roti and T&T saag bhazi - & choice of: • HAANDI CHICKEN • AFGHAN LAMB HALÉEM And choice of

• BEEF BOTI DELHIWALA • PANEER SHASHLICK

MIGHTY KEBAB THALI (for 2-4) mixed grill of 2 lamb chops, 40z finest lamb rump, 2 sheek kebab, 50z sirloin, 1/2 tandoor chicken, chicken tikka, aubergine raitha, house chutney, kachumber, paneer & sweet potato pakoras, massala fries, meat bone gravy & garlic naan

• ADD BEEF CHOP (sta) £25

HINDUTHALI (vg) £16.5 3 pots of vegan veg, indo-chin noodles & daal puris - carb jeopardy, chosen by chef as it is in India. Food roulette, total pot luck

HINDU KITCHEN

*the business of vegetables is a serious one on a continent with the world's largest number of vegetarians and Hindus. Most restaurants clearly distinguish themselves as "non-veg", "vegetarian" or "pure-veg". This is our shakashari (plant-eater in sanskrit) paradise.

GUNPOWDER ALOO (vg) £4.75/£7.5 tandoor roasted potatoes tumbled with spring onion and chaat massala. Topped with our dry gunpowder

T&T SAAG BHAZI (vg) £4.75/£7.5 greens of fresh kale and baby spinach simply sautéed off with crushed garlic and mustard seeds. Topped with smoked salt and fresh lemon

SEVEN SUBZI MASALA (vg) £4.75/£7.5 a comforting casserole of market vegetables, greens and pulses cooked in a light tomato sauce

BHARTHA (vg) £4.75/£7.5 smoked aubergine pulp with garlic, red chilli, tumeric, cumin and fresh coriander leaves. Homely, earthy and delicate

BABY AUBERGINE DRY FRY (vg) £5/£8.5 cooked with butterbeans in a bhuna style with onion, tomato, chilli and fresh coriander. (extra naga relish suggested for extra oomph!)

HOUSE DAAL (vg) a mainstay of the East Indian boarding school canteen and the ultimate Indian home comfort food. Split pulses simmered with cumin and tumeric, finished off with fried garlic cloves, ginger and fresh coriander

MATA PANEER (v) £4.75/£8 northern India's most popular and enduring veg dish. Tender cubes of paneer cheese and peas inter-dispersed in a velvety tomato sauce

SAAG ALOO (vg) £4.75/£6 baby potato tossed with cumin, garlic and spices; finished with spinach and fenugreek. A harmonious union of convenience

CHOLE PURI (v) £5.5/£9 chickpeas simmered in a rich spiced tomato, tamarind and spinach sauce. Finished with grated paneer, and served with fried daal puri breads

CHILLI PANEER (v) £5.5/£8.5 Punjabi style cubes of paneer cheese, onions, péppers, julienne ginger in a sweet chilli & tomato sauce

ALOO KALE & GOBI BHAZI (vg) £4.75/£7 baby potato, cauliflower florets & super healthy kale sautéed aldente in classic tomato & base sauce

*WE USE NUTS & DAIRY IN OUR KITCHEN. IFYOU HAVE AN ALLERY PLEASE ASK OUR STAFF FOR ADVICE ON YOUR CHOICES

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RICE, NOODLES & BREAD

STEAMED BASMATI RICE £3.25

HIMALAYAN PILAU RICE £3.75 SEASONAL MUSHROOM RICE £4.5

BENGAL EGG FRIED RICE £4.5

KEEMA FRIED RICE £4.5

INDO-CHIN NODDLES Vegan noodles tossed in a spicy tomato

tamarind sauce with fresh green onion, green chilli & coriander

TANDOORI ROTI (per 2) £3.5 whole-wheat and unleavened

PARATHA (per 2) £3.5 unleavened & pan-fried

CHAPATI (per 2) £3

FRIED DAAL PURIS (perbowl) £3.5

NAAN - BUTTERED (or not) £3.25

STUFFED NAANS Garlic & Herb, Spicy Keema, Sweet Peshwari, Cheese & Chilli £3.95

TIPPLES

MUMBAI KA MARTINI £7.5 ginger, curry leaves, vodka

BERRY BELLINI £8 raspberries, lychee, rose, prosecco

£8 **CHAI MOJITO** mint, rum, chai syrup, coriander, lime

PASSIONFRUIT MARTINI passion puree, vanilla vodka, pineapple, syrup, shot of prosecco

BEER & ALE

COBRA BEER

330ml/660ml

500ml

INDIAN PALE ALES Managers choice

ASPALLS 1ER CRUCIDER £5.5

LONDON PRIDE ALE £5

£4.75

£4/£6

NIMBU PANI gently sparkling lemonade

GINGER & LIME BEER £3

£3.25

£3.25

MANGO LASSI cool yoghurt smoothie

SODA & COOLERS

FRUIT JUICE orange, apple, pineapple, cranberry

BOTTLED COLA regular, diet

£9