

**COVER STORY** 

ONLY unveils spring-summer trends with Ananya Panday **SULTRY STYLE '23** Fresh and light Indian and Western wear SKIN CARE Acids are good for your skin WANDERLUST Packing smart for a beach vacay

## ANANYA PANDAY

"THE ONLY THING I WANT IS EVERYTHING"



### - FROM THE EDITOR

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Dear Shoppers,

It's that time of the year when flowers are blooming and there's a scent of freshness in the air. Sunshine is on everyone's mind as 'Spring' is here to add rays of happiness to everyone's life

Thus, with the onset of Spring-Summer 2023, I am thrilled to share yet another edition of DLF Malls TREND - the one-stop solution for all your needs in this new season!

Adding to the Spring-Summer fervor, Bollywood superstar Ananya Panday graces the cover sporting a quirky attire by ONLY! Bringing back eccentric fashion and design, this edition of DLF Malls TREND is all set to reinstate forgotten trends, and also, highlight trends that are making a comeback!

The ever-green and charming Bollywood actor Rahul Khanna, also reveals some of the prominent looks from Mango Man's Spring-Summer Collection for 2023. With various classy and contemporary cuts to choose from, Mango Man's new collection will leave you looking effortlessly stylish.

Speaking about styles and fashion trends is incomplete without the ever-trending accessory, bags. Bidding adieu to the cry for attention with pop colours and statement pieces, this season is all about chic styles, classy designs, and hues of green, silver and orange.

Keeping in mind the changing of seasons, the Trend Talk columns in this edition of DLF Malls TREND feature guest articles by celebrated Dermatologist, Dr. Deepali Bharadwaj, who gives us the A-Z's of face acids that are suitable for a variety of skin types; acclaimed hair expert and influencer Somya Bisla digs deep into hair care secrets and tricks to take care of your luscious locks, and ensure that your hair is on point! Furthermore, Ruhaanee Hiran, a fashion influencer and stylist, has got you covered for your next beach holiday with pro tips on taking your beach look to the next level, this summer; and what's more Anjali Batra, Founder of Food Talk India & Gin Explorers Club, is making the most of the new season with Gin and Gin-based cocktails, which are all the rage nowadays, and recommended food pairings to go along.

As we welcome the new season with a breath of fresh air, DLF Malls is all set to welcome shoppers with full gusto à la the new Spring-Summer Collection of 2023, showcased across retail outlets. Join us in making this Spring-Summer season one to remember with the best of fashion, beauty, and dining at DLF Malls!

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**Executive Director, DLF Retail** 

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**ONLY's Brand Ambassador** Ananya Panday wears: White All Over Print Cropped Sweatshirt ₹2,299 White High Rise All Over Print Joggers ₹2,799

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### - BEAUTY ------

## DO YOU KNOW ABOUT **FACE ACIDS?**



Dermatologist

Hyaluronic Acid, Salicylic Acid, Lactic Acid, and more, found in our body help in keeping our skin plump, free of fine lines, and wrinkles. But how do we know which one is best suited for our skin type? Dr. Deepali Bhardwaj, Dermatologist, suggests the right one for you.

With a range of face acids in the market, choosing the right one for your skin concern can be a mind-boggling exercise. You may think that all face acids are the same, but it is not so. At a base level, acids improve the skin's texture and fight issues like acne, wrinkles, or pigmentation. Also, different acids target specific skin care concerns depending on their strength and potency.

So, here are some of the kindest acids for facial skin most commonly used to treat unique concerns:

ACIDS	ABOUT IT	WHY YOU NEED IT
Hyaluronic Acid	Hyaluronic Acid improves skin health, heals wounds, strengthens bones, and lubricates tissues, among other functions.	If you have dry skin, wrinkles, dry eyes, Osteoarthritis and Acid Reflux.
Glycolic Acid	Glycolic Acid, a type of Alpha Hydroxy Acid (AHA), is an exfoliant and works by removing the top layers of dead skin cells.	lf you have open facial pores, wrinkles, an uneven skin tone, dark patches, and sun spots.
Retinoic or Retinol Acid	Retinoic Acid helps in curing and preventing acne, and wrinkles.	If you have clogged facial pores, hollow cheeks, fine lines, and wrinkles.
Ferulic Acid	Enhanced with anti-oxidant properties, Ferulic Acid prevents signs of ageing, sun damage, and skin cancer.	If you have a dull complexion, excessive tanning, sun spots, age spots, inflammation, hyperpigmentation, and an uneven skin tone.
Kojic Acid	Kojic Acid is a chemical produced by different types of fungi. It is used in creams to lighten the skin and prevent pigmentation.	If you have excessive sunspots, age spots, dark patches, and scars on the face.
Oleanolic Acid	It is a natural extract found in Olive leaves and has antioxidant, antimicrobial, and anti-inflammatory properties.	If your facial skin has started to sag, and deep wrinkles or lines are visible.





**Citric Acid** KIKO Milano Pure Clean Micellar Gel **Price:** ₹690 Availability: KIKO Milano, DLF Avenue



Hyaluronic Acid

**Price:**₹5,300

Availability: Kiehl's,

DLF Mall of India

Hyaluronic Acid Estée Lauder Advanced Night Repair Eye Kiehl's Super Multi-Corrective Concentrate Matrix Anti-Aging Face and Neck Cream **Price:**₹6,500 Availability: Sephora, DLF Mall of India



Salicylic Acid The Body Shop Edelweiss Serum Concentrate **Price:***₹3,495* Availability: The Body Shop, DLF Avenue



Salicylic Acid Clinique - Even Better Clinical™ Radical Dark Spot Corrector + Interrupter **Price:**₹6,350 Availability: Clinique, DLF Mall of India



HYPER REAL Fresh Convo

Lactic Acid MAC Hyper Real Fresh Canvas Cleasing Oil **Price:***₹*1,700 Availability: MAC, DLF Avenue



Salicylic Acid L'Occitane En Provence Reine Blanche Illuminating Lotion **Price:**₹2,700 Availability: L'Occitane En Provence, DI F Promenade



Linoleic Acid Kama Ayurveda Neem Tulsi Tea Tree Body Scrub Price:₹1,695 Availability: Kama Ayurveda, DLF Promenade



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## SPRING **SUMMER** BEAUTY

- BEAUTY -

If you are bored of the same old makeup styles, here is a refresher. This year, SS makeup trends are about skin tints, holographic eye shadows, rhinestones on the eyelid, smoky eyes with angular wings, and so much more! Mehul Bodh, renowned makeup artist, with a long and robust experience of 14 years, shares his journey and makeup tricks.

### TREND TALK

Getting to Know MEHUL BODH Makeup Artist

Inspiration to join the beauty industry: I am inspired by Micky Contractor Sir. His forte is applying makeup as per the facial features of the person in front of him, and not as per the trend. I try and follow the same. **Favourite part of the job:** I feel humbled when people appreciate my work and say that I have magic in my fingers! I give more than my best to clients. **Makeup for mature skin:** Apply hydrating moisturiser on the face and an

under eye cream before you apply foundation. **Common mistakes women make:** Women tend to apply face packs and face gels a day before their makeup. This should definitely be avoided as face packs dry the skin and cause breakouts.

**Cannot work without:** For me, a high quality face moisturiser is a must. Moving from day makeup to night makeup: For the day, most women apply a BB cream or foundation, blush, lipper, and an eyeliner or kohl. As the day progresses, the makeup tends to lighten and it makes our skin look dull and dehydrated. Thus to look lit for the evening, apply a cream compact powder, a lip gloss, an eyeliner, and a mascara. With these three products you will be date ready! **Signature look:** I do not have a signature look. My style of makeup varies as per my client's natural facial features, which I either enhance or downplay.

SS '23 trends: Shades of purple, yellow, orange, and soft green are in! For the eyes, it is coloured eyeliners and pearly shimmery eye shadow, dewy skin and to make the lips look plump, you can use Lip Injection Gloss by Too Faced. Staying abreast with the latest trends: I refer to magazines and social

media like Instagram and Pinterest. 









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# BOLD SASS STYLISH.

ONLY India's campaign starring brand ambassador Ananya Panday is back with the latest SS '23 fits! The collection is a *#joyfulexpression* of summer-ready fashion in shades of green fig, digital lavender, and more. Fluorescent pops, classic stripes, and coloured checks brighten up the wardrobe, while florals set the tone of the collection! Playful variations like Tropical Haze, Bohemian Soul, Arty Expression, Flower Nostalgia, Quirky Queen, Tiles Touch, Full Bloom, Tiles and Graphic Monochrome add vibrance.

Black Ribbed Cut-Out T-Shirt Price: ₹2,299

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## WHAT'S HOT

**Styles:** Co-ord sets, denim jackets, jeans, and tops.

Colours: Bright neons, nautical blues, and feel-good pastels.

**Design elements:** A mix of eye-catching patterns, cut-outs in dresses and tops, wrap styles, crochet and smock shirts.



Go nautical: The collection is about motifs like anchors, shells, rope knots, and brightly coloured boats. Bold vertical stripes on t-shirts, blouses, and shirts highlight a fun trend for the much-awaited holidays.

Athleisure: Loungewear is big!

**Embellishments:** Delicate lace details make a comeback on scarves and athleisure.





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**Silhouettes:** Breezy for instance in relaxed pants, and fit and flare dresses.

**Prints:** Striking bold and quirky on one hand, soft florals and big cheerful checks on the other.

Light Blue Denim Dobby Shirt **Price:** ₹*3,499* 



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## - ACCESSORIES



SQUARED-FRAME SUNGLASSES **Price:** ₹1,900 Availability: Mango, DLF Promenade



WINSTON C STYLISH SUNGLASSES

Availability: Dayal Opticals, DLF Avenue

**Price:** ₹10,999



WILLIAM S STYLISH SUNGLASSES **Price:** ₹10,999 Availability: Dayal Opticals, DLF Mall Of India



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### FOR WOMEN

**Chunky Platforms:** Sandals with extra high chunky platform heels in metallic shades of pink, purple, blue and • gold are a rage.

Mary Janes: The adorable back-to-school shoe has a special place in our hearts. Those embellished with studs and matte colours will reign supreme.

• Heels with a Twist: Be it in glass or adorned with • baubles, jewels or feathers, different types of heels are so • in-season!

• Wedge Heels: They are back in funky colours and with • embellishments.

• Embellishments on the Rise: Rhinestones, pearls, chains and studs, and shiny embellishments adorn sandals • and shoes.

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Footwear is one of the easiest ways to move from winter to spring-summer. High on the list for women this season is an exciting assortment of Mary Jane pumps, espadrille wedges, chunky block heels, embellished flats, and more. For men, moccasins and colour block sneakers, or plain white ones do the trick.

Marilyn Monroe, the famous Hollywood actress, said, "Give the girl the right pair of shoes and she'll conquer the world" - her beloved heels allowed her to do exactly that! For the summer months, a range of fresh new styles are available, and without further ado, let us look at what will be trending in the summer of 2023.

**Charles & Keith** 

Price: ₹11,499 Availability: Charles & Keith,

DLF Promenade

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### FOR MEN

**Spring Sneakers:** Nothing like a clean white pair of sneakers that go with almost every casual outfit in summer. There are stunners with detailing in colour. Moccasins: Slip into casual comfort! You can never go wrong with them if they are worn with jeans or shorts. •





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## BAGS **TO BAG**

Screaming for attention is oh-so last season, this year it's about making a quiet statement. With such a lavish range of bags to choose from, isn't it a good idea to know what's trending?



Marks & Spence





**Charles & Keith** Price: ₹10,999 Availability: Charles & Keith, DLF Promenade

Da Milano Price: ₹13,999 **Availability:** Da Milano, *DLF Mall of India* 

**Animal Prints** 

This year, animal print bags

Sling Fling

Stand out from the crowd

with these rare arm candies.

In unusual shapes, they are

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colour are big too.

are back in vogue. In shades of

brown or cream, combinations in

### **Embellished Saga**

This season, rhinestones are all over the place! In sparkly shades of acid green, it's the final polish to your ensemble. Sequins in shades of gold are a pièce de résistance.

> H&M **Price:** ₹5,499 Availability: H&M, DLF Mall of India



For the Organised Make room for boxy, structured handbags! The sleek design with sharp corners gets a chic upgrade, and makes a statement! What's more, they also keep your life organised.

Pazzion Bag

Price: ₹8,999

Availability: Pazzion, DLF Avenue





Samsonite **Price:** ₹6,000 onwards Availability: Samsonite, DLF Mall of India



Long or Short Handles

These bags have a timeless appeal. They look great and can accommodate a lot of stuff! Just like a red lipstick or a white shirt, they are super versatile and can

CLOSET REFRESH WITH

The SS '23 Collection of Mango Man is classy and a definite

wardrobe upgrade. So, get set to pick your favourite styles endorsed by Rahul Khanna, the new face of Mango Man.

RAHUL KHANNA

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Today men's fashion is newage, full of attitude and has an interesting take on fashion! A far cry from a time when their wardrobe included only shirts and trousers. Looking stylish and in sync with trends is no longer a challenge.

As the face of Mango Man's SS '23 Collection, Rahul Khanna is sporting classy and contemporary looks with ease and panache. From dressy suits, cool tees, classy shirts and rugged denims, it keeps getting better!

From bright lines and cuts, and slender fits, Mango Man has something for every man! The collection features handpicked styles for the modern man. The pieces look professional, sensibly styled, and effortlessly functional. The brand has focused on leaving space for personal touches for anyone who wishes to get creatively involved in their own style.

For an in-store SS '23 wardrobe upgrade, grab your wallet and walk into Mango Man, DLF Avenue in New Delhi!

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Nautica, DLF Avenue



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## DENIM TO Sheer What's In This summer



SS '23 trends are here! From sheer transparency to denim-grazing maxis, reigning colours, cutouts and more, Rohini Mathur, Fashion Designer and Influencer, shares trailblazers you must have in your wardrobe.

Fashion is all about glamour, but it isn't always wearable. The good news is that for 2023, the predicted theme is casual comfort, but with a lot of beauty and sexiness. So, you will see a burst in oversized pants, knee-high slits, geometric cutouts, and sheer fabrics. Silky slip dresses, colourful florals, and evening dresses with asymmetrical hems and feathers that brighten the look. Waistlines are down with ruffles on the side, secured with a romantic bow. Gorgeous drapes in liquid jersey and heavy velvet, or go for cool tartan shirts, body chains, or a backless number exposing the bottom of the spine – 2023 has turned style on its head!

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The Collective, DLF Mall of India

**DENIM DEAL:** Blue denim jeans, denim jackets, denim miniskirts, denim shoes, and just about

everything in denim will rule! Whether printed, distressed, or studded, denim will be everywhere - on bustiers, maxi

skirts, and outerwear.

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Mango, DLF Promenade

**SO-SHEER:** Style long dresses, shrugs, shirts, and gowns in soft feminine organza, chiffon, georgette, and gauze as they reveal and conceal.

> Zara, DLF Promenad

H&M, DLF Mall of India

> **Chique** Yellow Paradise Shirt **Price:** ₹3,500

Availability: DLF Promenade

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COOL COLOURS: Lavender, pink, red, cerulean blue, rainbow hues, and shiny silver are great options!





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Beach holidays are a lot of fun, but packing for it is a drag! Here is a ready reckoner of vacation essentials from light breathable clothes, slip-on shoes, backpacks and luggage, and a smile.







Before you rush out to shop for some oh-so last season beachwear SS '23 is all about colourful and printed swimsuits in shades of orange, blue, green, chocolate, terracotta, and tan. Stringy costumes, cut-outs whether a bikini, tankini or onesie in bold and gorgeous shapes are having a day.

**CUT-OUT BANDEAU SWIMSUITS:** A fully-lined bandeau swimsuit is lightly padded and has a cut-out section at the back and sides. It also has removable inserts that shape the bust and provide support.







**Uniqlo** Pleated Skirt **Price:** ₹1,490 Availability: Uniqlo, DLF Cyber Hub

Samsonite Black Label Price: ₹28,300 onwards Availability: Samsonite, DI F Promenad

H&M Small Shoulder Bag **Price:** ₹999 Availability: H&M, DLF Mall of India



Zara Skorts with Pockets

**Price:** ₹2,890

Availability: Zara, DLF Promenade

Da Milano, DLF Mall of India





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- Ruhaanee Hiran,

Fashion Influencer

TREND TALK

**6** There is a big jump in under-wired tops, highcut onesies, checkered swimsuits, and fringes. Beachwear in pink is big! When I'm just sunning by

the beach, you'll see me in sexy two-piece, a waist

1 For an after party, pack a mini skirt with you. It looks stylish

**2** A monokini is perfect for petite women with hourglass

chain, a shell-detail necklace, cool slides and a

cheeky sheer coverup with cut-outs! 🤊

and cute all at the same time!

figures.

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### - WANDERLUST -

## SEE YOU THE **BEACH!** $A \mid$

FRINGE BIKINI: This trend is likely to go far! A sensual set, the top and bottom have fringes attached to them. It looks great when you walk, making it a must-have for slim women.

HIGH-LEG CUT: Go for a bikini where the bottom sits above your hips and not across! You will realise that this style is very comfortable and the best part is that it makes you appear slim and your legs look longer, too.

**ONESIES:** This one will mark the return of the retro! Ruffles and rouches will surely bring back memories. Go for a one-piece suit in shades of blue and white - it is what dream beach holidays are made of!

**MONOKINI:** A blend of one and two-pieces, it can have trendy cut-outs and show more skin than a traditional one-piece. It is not for the faint-hearted.

SPORTS BRA TOP: A sports-bra top is a good bet.



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## JR **SUMMER** READY

Just like we change our wardrobe as per the season, we must upgrade the look of our our homes. Calming colours, soft textures, minimalistic décor, and an abundance of greens in and outside your home is just what Rittika, Interior Designer and Influencer recommends.





Aadyam, DLF Prome

cobar, DLF Avenue







### TREND TALK



Interior Designer & Influencer

**KEEP IT WHITE AND LIGHT TO TURN DOWN THE HEAT:** Using whites on your large furniture pieces and décor accessories gives a cool, airy vibe to the room.

**GO NATURAL:** Natural materials like cottons, linen, wood, cane, and jute are great for summer as they are light and easy on the eyes. The texture added to the space is a bonus!

DE-CLUTTER: When you want to breathe easy, less is more! So put away your things, delayer, and simplify your décor with just a couple of pieces on display.

SHEER CURTAINS: They help cut out the heat and glare of the light without making your room dark. The dreamy light that flows through always makes a space look cool and breezy.

**ROLL OUT THE COTTON RUGS:** Thick carpets and dhurries can be folded and kept away. Pick pretty pastel shades and watch your room cool down immediately.

**SWAP HEAVIER BEDDING:** Opt for light, white cotton bedspreads. Team up with cushions in pretty tones to add colour.

**ARTWORK INSPIRED BY NATURE:** Let nature walk into your home. It is a good idea to choose wallpaper murals or paintings inspired by the sea, skies, and flora for a fresh look.

**GREENS:** Bring plants inside the home whether it is large planters on the floor, smaller ones on table tops or vines from ceiling planters. They help bring the outdoors in, minus the heat!

FLOWERS ARE FOREVER: While fresh flowers in beautiful vases are wonderful, dried or paper flowers are a class apart! They look aesthetic, do not need to be changed every few days and, your home is always ready for unexpected visitors!

**SOFT LIGHTING:** Mood lighting is better than bright lights for a calm and gentle atmosphere.

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## RAISING THE BAR AT COMMONS

If you're planning a special evening out for alfresco dining at DLF Avenue, here is a handpicked list of restaurants and bars with a whimsical and dreamy vibe. What's more, they all offer lip-smacking dishes and offbeat cocktails.

Delhi has always been an epicurean destination and COMMONS at DLF Avenue lives up to that expectation. If alfresco dining on breezy summer evenings is your vibe, head to COMMONS – it has raised the bar for spectacular hangouts in the city.



## **FLOW BREW** & DINE

Be it lazy brunches, casual lunches, quick coffees or dinners, Flow Brew & Dine is the place for you! A visual delight, it has an Eat-Play-Drink ethos and exudes an artistic vibe that is captivating and striking. The showstopper is the 50 feet long bar with steel mosaic tiles. The bar menu showcases a collection of bespoke cocktails and non-alcoholic beverages, such as - refreshing cold-pressed juices, specially-crafted iced teas, and Bili Hu coffee brews. The food menu has modern European, Asian, Indian, and Mediterranean cuisines, and has a live sushi and pizza counter, as well. The microbrewery is a saviour for beer lovers as it serves eight distinct beers. Full marks for ambience, food and drinks!





## **SAKET SOCIAL**

If you're looking for an upbeat rooftop pub, head to Social at COMMONS! Like the other Socials, this too has borrowed elements, inspiration and stories from the neighbourhood it is in. Spread across two floors, the interiors are complete with natural plants, swings, a show-stopping waterfall, and even a playground. The rooftop offers comfortable seating, swings, and is lit with beautiful lights! The menu offers Italian, Chinese, Mediterranean and Indian cuisines, and a range of cocktails, mocktails, shakes, and aerated drinks. Saket Social is designed to give the guest an escape from the ordinary.





## **AVIARY** COCKTAIL **NEST**

Check out Aviary Cocktail Nest, the coolest Instagram-worthy resto-bar! With a dreamy whimsical vibe running through it, you'll love the bar and its am-I-inparadise aesthetics. The beautiful rooftop garden will take your breath away! A gorgeous setup and cosy corners, Aviary is a delight for those who prefer alfresco dining! From lip-smacking fusion food, excellent ambience, and unconventional cocktails, it also has several photo-op spaces and a dance floor for those who want to shake a leg.







## **TICKLED PINK**

Food-lovers are raving about Tickled Pink, a lively addition to Delhi's dining scene! The rooftop décor in pink hues, and feminine elements, reflects the boldness and beauty of today's youth and women. Order from the Nu Indian menu, a refreshing modern take on Indian recipes or request Corporate Chef Sagar Bajaj for today's special. You won't leave disappointed and that's a promise!









My love for Gin started about 12 years ago when I attended the launch event of Hendrick's Gin in India. The spirit was delicious, and the stories that came with it, incredible. I felt giddy good inside and knew I had found my favourite spirit! From then on, I started to collect Gin brands, so much so that on my travels, my shopping list comprised 1/3 rd Gin! My obsession began to grow one brand at a time.

WHAT'S IN THE NAME? Gin tastes different from other spirits because of Genever, a Dutch word for Juniper, known for its zingy and crisp uniqueness. It is intriguing to know that every brand of Gin tastes different from the other as it is has a unique set of botanicals that go into the distillation process.

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## - WORLD CUISINE -----

## PING'S CAFE ORIENT **DELICIOUSLY ASIAN**

A tastefully done casual dining restaurant, Ping's Cafe Orient at COMMONS in DLF Avenue is a breath of fresh air! Its eclectic menu, full bar, street-like ambience, and strong social media presence, keeps it miles ahead of the rest. In a free-wheeling conversation, Sahil Chahar, Co-Owner of Ping's Cafe Orient, shares his views.

Ping's Cafe Orient came up because of a strong desire to bring a unique and responsible dining experience to New Delhi. Sahil Chahar, Co-Owner, Ping's Cafe Orient, reveals, "There was a gap in the food industry for an environmentally-friendly and healthy Asian street food restaurant that served fresh, authentic South East Asian cuisine. The urban Asian brasserie offers a fun and casual yet quirky and chic atmosphere and presents street food in its original form." Here are excerpts from the interview:

### **CURATING THE MENU**

When starting out, Ping's Cafe Orient faced the challenge of creating a menu that would cater to the diverse tastes of its customers. Drawing inspiration from the culinary traditions of Hong Kong, Vietnam, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Korea, Burma, Japan, and the Philippines, we crafted a menu that would offer an authentic Asian street food experience. Today one of our key priorities is to cater to dietary requirements, so we have included lowcalorie, vegan, and gluten-free options, making it accessible to a larger audience. Even fried food, such as - Korean chicken wings, is prepared in heart-healthy oils like canola, sunflower. and peanut. We believe in constantly pushing the boundaries of flavour and introduce a dish every three months to keep the menu fresh and exciting.

### **RECOMMENDED PAIRING WITH THE FOOD**

Our red wines and signature cocktails pair perfectly with the bold flavours of Asian cuisine.

### A CLASS APART

What sets Ping's Cafe Orient apart is its commitment to preserving the authentic goodness of each dish. Using fresh, farm-to-table ingredients, and freshly-ground spices and herbs, Ping's has managed to capture the essence of Asian street food.



### **BEFITTING AMBIENCE**

We have drawn inspiration from modern streets, and created a playful and lively ambience to complement the menu. The interior features antique switches, a broken wall, street lights, and bottle crates, adding an element of quirkiness to the space. The result is a fun and casual atmosphere, perfect for any occasion.

### **COCKTAILS GALORE**

We have a wide selection of Red Wines, collection of Japanese Whiskies, and home-grown 100 percent Agave Tequila.

#### **RESTAURANT INDUSTRY THEN AND NOW**

The restaurant industry has undergone significant changes that have impacted the customer's perception. Today, the customer is more knowledgeable, demanding, and quality-conscious. There is a wide range of options to choose from, which has made the competition more cutthroat than ever.

### FOOD INDUSTRY TRENDS 2023

Customers are seeking unique and authentic flavours from different parts of the world. It has led to a renewed interest in traditional dishes from Korea, Japan, and Thailand. Overall, the food industry is constantly evolving, and it will be exciting to see new trends emerge in the coming years.

### TREND TALK



### SAHIL CHAHAR Recommends

Must-try Dishes: Korean Chicken Bao, Krapow Stone Pot, Drunken Noodles and Asian Barbeque Chicken, and the popular Philadelphia Cream Cheese Dim Sum.

**Preferred Summer Dish:** Lemon Coriander Soup, Geisha Roll, Crispy Fried Chilli Prawns, and Salt & Pepper Tofu.

Must-try Cocktails: Miso Mary, Ma Collins, and Singapore Sling.

**Dishes for Dietary Restrictions/Allergies:** Sushi, Pad Thai Noodles, Edamame Dim Sum, Chinese Greens, and Grilled Asparagus, to name a few.

Order Online: Swiggy, Zomato, and in-house delivery system.

## - SPIRITS -\_ET THE EVENING **BE GIN**

### THE BEGINNING OF A LOVE STORY

Nine years ago, Anjali Batra, along with Shuchir Suri, set up Food Talk India to market their brands to a diverse audience. Today, it is curating culinary experiences and working with reputed brands like Masterchef Australia

### HOMEGROWN GIN BRANDS

Homegrown Gins are all the rage nowadays; people are enjoying drinking it, shopping for it, and flaunting it! A high level of innovation in product and story-telling has added value to the brand and filled it with confidence to compete with international brands.

### **REASONS FOR POPULARITY**

Gin is versatile and can be had at anytime. People are opting for Gin when they can have Beer, Vodka, or Whiskey. So, it is not entirely replaying their consumption, but giving them a fun and playful alternative to drink and explore.

#### GIN TRENDS

It has become a trend to enjoy your Gin, and factors such as innovation in distillation techniques and craft are driving it. I feel some products are incredible and at par with the best malts. To enjoy, pour straight on ice and make it a true celebration of that craft. Naturalist-focused flavours and classic cocktails are always a trend. One of my favourites in the cocktail culture right now is clarified cocktails with Gin. Complex and deceiving, these cocktails are an experience beyond anything I have seen. We, as a country, are focussed on flavours and botanicals, but I hope to see people exploring the various formats of craft distillation.

#### THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT

The year is buzzing with lots of new Gins to explore. About four to five homegrown Gins are being launched and three new international brands are coming out of a renowned Beer company we have worked with in the past. The year loooks quite interesting and promising!

#### A DAY IN MY LIFE

I begin my day with a workout session to kick-start a productive day. I welcome the evening in the august company of friends at a great cocktail bar. Like Negroni, my life is 1:1:1 in equal parts!



ANJALI BATRA

**Recommended Gin Brands:** Opihr, Gin Mare, and Monkey 47 from the international range; Hapusa Himalayan Dry Gin and Perry Road Peru by Stranger & Sons from the homegrown range.

**Recommended Food Pairing with Gin:** I love tapas foods with Gin like - Mediterranean small plates, supper bowls and salads, cheese and crackers, and so on.

#### Favourite Ingredients to Create New Flavours and Cocktails: I love to play with spices like - Star Anise, Cinnamon, fresh green chillies, and so on. I enjoy savoury cocktails with a pinch of sea

salt or olive brine to reduce the sweetness.

Preferred Gin Cocktails: Gin and Tonic, Gin Martini, and Negroni.

### FAV DRINK

### Cold Brew Negron



15ml Campari

15ml Gin

**15ml Sweet Vermouth** 

Stirred over ice, topped with 10ml of Cold Brew Coffee

Garnish with a Twist of Orange

### - CUSTOMER ENGAGMENT



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**Active Noida** 



Fairy Dust Exhibition



Lifestyle - Runway Edit



The Craft Karavan



International Women's Day Celebration



DLF Avenue

Kid O'Clock with Kiara Nautiyal



Meet & Greet with Kapil Sharma



### **Uniqlo UT Activation**









**Marriott Bonvoy on Wheels** 



**Punch Boxing Fight Night** 





### **DLF Artisanal Market**



### **Jazz Music Festival**





## DLF PROMENADE

### **Hello Mad Hatters Party**



Ladies Who Lead X DLF Promenade - ShopTalk



Mystical Paintbrush Mural by Areen Soni



## DLF | M A L L S TREND

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## **APRIL** DLF MALL

OFINDIA Spring Summer Active Noida



DLF PROMENADE World Art Day with St+rt

HitchedAtAvenue: Wedding Ready! With Divyak D'Souza



Launch Party of Commons 2nd Floor Fridays at COMMONS Night Market EV- Auto Show







**MAY** DLF PROMENADE Ice Cream & Desserts Social 5.0



Mother's Day Celebrations IPL Finals Screening

DLFAVENUE The Pursuit of Beauty Beauty Walkthrough with "Beauty Insiders" Beauty Masterclass



Mother's Day Celebration at COMMONS #WorldCocktailDay x Celebrity Mixologist at COMMONS

## DLF CYBERHUB

Night Market Fusion Festival X Food Talk India







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## JUNE







DLF PROMENADE

DLFAVENUE Social Media Day with Meet & Greet COMMONS x Taste Makers

DLF CYBERHUB Night Market

HT Friday Jam X DLF CyberHub Season 8



HORIZON PLAZA Precursor HT Friday Jam



- NEW STORE LAUNCHES -

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