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FUSION CUISINE

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address at

SAMASA



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CHENNAI

Located at roof top with elegant sea view at the rear end and city view on the front, is the fine dining restaurant Samasa at Hotel Turyaa, Chennai.

One of the top restaurants in Chennai, this takes you on a fine dining journey that boasts of a fusion cuisine curated with a unique menu in which Indian food are combined with English herbs and cooked to perfection. Located on the roof top with the Bay of Bengal on one end and the infinity pool on the other, this handpicked location is now home to a delightful new concept cuisine which is unique in itself.



Arun Raj
General Manager,
TURYAA CHENNAI



Unique Concept

"Samasa in Sanskrit means fusion", explains Arun Raj, General Manager, Turyaa Hotel. "Samasa is a specialty restaurant that serves delicious Continental and Indian cuisine but with a twist. Contrasting flavors and spices are combined to bring out a sense of balance on your palate". Chennai is already home to all types of cuisines and specialty restaurants are so regular. We wanted to create something unique and offer something new to our customers. That is how this fusion cuisine came about.

The casual and fun ambiance is done up with pink and beige walls and glass windows drawn with blinds to shade from the sun which otherwise holds an elegant sea view at the rear end and city view on the front with an open area seating along with swimming pool.

The decor encompasses a carefully attempted contemporary blend of western and India culture together. It also has an amazing outdoor seating which complements the quality of the dishes and the food served taking the experience to a whole new level altogether. Indoor can seat around 20 pax while the roof top can accommodate up to 30.

The out-of-the box Cuisine

Though the sauces, ingredients, and spices are specially handpicked by the trained chefs, the cuisine is totally out of the rule book.

The vegetarian main course consists home style wheat lasagna that has an Indian cottage filling. This is cooked in an Italian way and served with Indian tomato gravy.

Pastas are no more in pesto or arabiaatta sauces. They are combined with Indian Gravies like chicken tikka masala, Chettinad gravy and butter chicken masala giving it a completely new twist.

"The non-vegetarian main courses has mixed meat (lamb rack, sausage and mixed seafood grills. Grilled meat platter consists of 5 types of meat- chicken, lamb rack, spaghetti, egg and fish. Here though the meat are cooked in a cast iron grill but they are served with typical Indian gravies



like Chettinad gravy and Allepey fish curry. Whereas the Tandoori meats are infused with continental herbs and marinades", says Chef Anand, curator of the dishes.

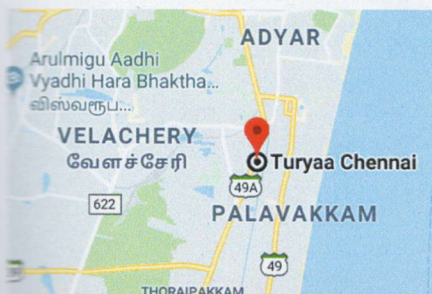
Pizza take a traditional topping-lasagna has paneer between layers of roti and is covered with cheese, sauces and baked. And now beat this- biryani, is cooked with Spaghetti!

"Ours is a very unique restaurant option in Chennai which is filled with regional cuisines. We make sure to explain our dishes and help the customers decide their choice of food. For groups and corporate we curate set menus as per their taste and choice", says the Chef.

The desserts are also been made from Indian halwai and reconstructed in a western frontier way. "For example, a dessert called the Desi Reconstructed Alaska is derived from a Western dessert called baked Alaska in which Indian halwa is been used", says Arun Raj.

Samasa is a place where every diner is sure to find his/her personal favorite Continental dish from the A-la-Carte. An addition to the offering is a well-stocked bar.

Samasa is conveniently located in the IT corridor of Chennai, and just a drive away from the heart of the City. Turyaa is one of the best 5 Star hotels in Chennai, the ideal amalgamation of business and leisure. Whilst primarily a business hotel, Turyaa Chennai also transforms into an idyllic sanctuary of rest by evening; flaunting its poolside rooftop that opens out to the whole of the bustling city.



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