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The Great Awadhi Biryani Festival Is Back At Oudh 1590

Kolkata, 24th February, 2015: Flavours of Awadh will come alive at **Oudh 1590** spreading the aroma and fragrance of an exotic range of steaming hot Biryanis from 27th February, 2015. “The Great Awadhi Biryani” a unique Biryani Festival was revealed by actor, **Mr Abir Chatterjee** today.

Biryani owes a deep debt to the Muslim Khansamas of Oudh (modern day Lucknow), for it is they who introduced the gamut of biryanis to us. The dish has since spread through the country and the entire world today. But it is believed that only a handful of chefs with royal Khansama lineage know the secret art of this cuisine; Ustaad Sajjad Alam with a deep legacy from Aminabad in Lucknow has teamed up to present this festival.

With exotic Biryani preparations like **Yakhni Gosht Biryani, Shahi Paya Biryani, Keema Biryani, Shikari Bater Biryani, Jheenga Kofta Biryani, Multani Kanthal Biryani & Awadh Palak Biryani** the festival promises to offer an enriching platter like never before.

Interest in game birds was common as Shikar played an important role during Nawab Wajid Ali Shah’s regime. It is then that the bawarchis did their imagination soar and produced the most delightfully delicious Bater (Quail) Biryani. Today cooking of quails is extremely rare because of their restricted availability; however the Oudh 1590 team has been able to incorporate this rare delicacy for this festival.

“We have been researching on this biryani concept for the past one year and The Great Awadhi Biryani festival will be our gift to all the people of Kolkata”, said **Mr Debaditya Chaudhury, Partner Oudh 1590**.

“Yakhni Gosht Biryani is as exotic and innovative as it sounds. Shahi Paya Biryani and Jheenga Kofta Biryani are also our unique picks. We have also thoughtfully inserted vegetarian options like Palak Biryani in the menu. The thought behind organizing this festival is to showcase the legacy of this rich cuisine and create this as an annual property”, said **Mr Shiladitya Chaudhury, Partner, Oudh 1590**.

A meal for two, at The Great Biryani Festival, would cost Rs. 1,000/- plus taxes approximately.

About Oudh 1590:

LOUDH - 1590 is a humble initiative to introduce a true “period dining” experience recreated in today’s kitchens to be savoured at the table. A research on the culture and cuisine of Awadh (modern day Lucknow) is a gift to Kolkata - the city of Gourmet a first of its kind PERIOD DINING experience. Bawarchis working extensively at TUNDE WALI GALLI at Lucknow have been roped in for this initiative. Located at the heart of South Kolkata next to Deshapriya Park (Opposite Carmel School) the 55 seater restaurant will boast a period look recreating a 16th century feel. The bronze plated crockery and cutlery has been tailor made for the eatery hoping that the cuisine of Oudh within the ambience of OUDH 1590 will be able to rekindle the romance of Shaam - E - Awadh.

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