

TOP HONOURS FOR THE CRÈME DE LA CRÈME OF INDIA'S FOOD RETAIL

The 11th Edition of India Food Forum once again shone the spotlight on the most outstanding and creative achievers in food retail, the most progressive, exciting and game-changing food retailing and restaurant categories, and the most innovative food start-ups in the country. Three sets of awards were presented on January 18, 2018 on Day 2 of India Food Forum 2018. The three categories of awards were: Coca-Cola Golden Spoon Awards 2018 powered by Dukes – Images Awards for Excellence in Food and Grocery Retail; IMAGES Food Service Awards; and IMAGES Food Startups and Innovation Awards.

Recognized as India's most prestigious honour for food and food service retailers, the Awards are presented to brands, personalities and concepts for exceptional initiative, outstanding/focussed performance, setting efficiency benchmarks, innovation, and broader impact to industry. The selection process for the Awards involved inviting entries from the nation's leading food service and food & grocery retailers across multiple categories.

Awardees were selected by an eminent jury that comprised some of the most eminent names in the food industry. Jury members analysed key performance metrics such as growth in top line sales and retail presence, sales per square foot, same store sale growth, average transaction values and profitability and other key benchmarks. The Jury also studied the impact of IT application, innovation, marketing, supplier relations and employee practices.



COCA-COLA GOLDEN SPOON AWARDS 2018



IMAGES Most Admired Food & Grocery Retailer of the year:
Large Format



Awardee: **Big Bazaar**

Received by: **Kamaldeep Singh**, Head-Group Food Business and **Dhiraj Kumar** - Sr Manager, Processed Food

Presented by: **Rajneesh Mahajan**, MD & CEO-Inorbit Mall

Nominees: HyperCity | SPAR | Spencer's Hyper

IMAGES Most Admired Food & Grocery Retailer of the year:
Neighborhood Convenience Store



Awardee: **Easyday**

Received by: **Kamaldeep Singh**, Head-Group Food Business, and **Dhiraj Kumar**, Sr Manager, Processed Food

Presented by: **Sunil Shroff**, CEO - Viviana Mall

Nominees: 24 SEVEN | Spencer's



IMAGES Most Admired Food & Grocery Retailer of the year:
Specialty Store



Awardee: **Nuts & Spices**

Received by: **Sunil Sanklecha**, Founder, Nuts n Spices

Presented by: **Rajendra Kalkar**, President Phoenix Mills Limited West

Nominees: Cambay Tiger Seafood Mart | Nut Lounge | Q Mart



IMAGES Most Admired Category Performer of the Year



Awardees:

Saif Kohari, Category Manager, Processed Food, Savories & Confectionery and **Nitin Bhujbale**, Category Manager, Beverages, Trent Hypermarket

Received by: **Saif Kohari**

Presented by: **Mukesh Kumar**, Senior VP, Infiniti Mall

Nominees: Dhram Chaturvedi, Spencer's | Dr. Dnyaneshwar Namdev Phadtare, HyperCity | Maneesh Dumbre, HyperCity | Mrigank Saraf, Spencer's | Rajiv Kumar, Spencer's | Saurabh Maheshwari, Spencer's





IMAGES Most Admired Food & Grocery Retailer of the year:
Human Resource Policies & Initiatives



Awardee: HyperCity

Received by: **Yogesh Bisht**, Vice President, Human Resources

Presented by: **Ekta Narain**, Deputy General Manager, Sales, Dukes

Nominees: SPAR | Spencer's

IMAGES Most Admired Retailer of the Year:
**Technology Implementation in Store Operations & Loyalty Programs
in association with GS1 India**



Awardee: SPAR - 3D virtual show room, Self-assist, and Self-checkout

Presented by: **S.Swaminathan**, Head Industry Engagement, GS1 India

Nominees: Chai Point | Future Group - Future Pay App
| TFS - QA app and Food @ Gate app



IMAGES Excellence Award: **Regional Chain**



Awardee: Modern Bazaar

Received by: **Kunaal Kumar**, CEO & MD, Modern Bazaar

Presented by: **Ajay Macaden**, Executive Director, Nielsen India Pvt Ltd

IMAGES Excellence Award: **Regional Chain**



Awardee: Ratandeeep Supermarket

Received by: **G Koti Reddy**, Head- Buying & Merchandising,
Ratandeeep Supermarkets

Presented by: **Ajay Macaden**, Executive Director, Nielsen India Pvt Ltd



IMAGES FOOD SERVICE AWARDS 2018



IMAGES Most Admired Foodservice Chain of The Year:
QSR Indian Origin



Awardee: Wow! Momo - Wow Formats

Received by: **Sagar Daryani**, Co-Founder, CEO at Wow! Momo

Presented by: **Nitin Nagrale**, President, HPMF

Nominees: Burger Singh | Chai Point | Haldiram | Jumbo King Vada Pav

IMAGES Most Admired Foodservice Chain of the year:
Cafes & Juice Bars



Awardee: Starbucks

Presented by: **Prashant Gauriraju**, Timla and **Gaurav Pandey**, HUL

Nominees: The Artful Baker | The Thick Shake Factory



IMAGES Most Admired Foodservice Chain of The Year:
Ice Cream & Dessert Parlours



Awardee: The Chocolate Room

Received by: **Chaitanya Kumar**, Co-Founder, CMD, The Chocolate Room

Presented by: **Himanshu Khanna**, National Sales Manager, POS Solutions

Nominees: Baskin Robbins | Natural Ice Cream | Kabhi-B Bakery & Patisserie | Smoor Chocolates



IMAGES Most Admired Foodservice Chain of The Year: **Pubs & Bars**



Awardee: The Beer Café

Received by: **Rahul Singh**, Founder & CEO, The Beer Café

Presented by: **Keyur Bhatia**, TJUK

Nominees: British Brewing Company | Social | The Irish House



IMAGES Most Admired Food Court of The Year:

Presented by: Sanjay Arora and Ujjwal Sinha, Sri Sri Tattva



NORTH
foodquest
...The Food Court

Awardee: Food Quest, Elante Chandigarh

Received by: Punit Gupta, Director, Ayaan Foods

EAST
Q COURT
...The Food Court

Awardee: Q Court, Quest Mall, Kolkata



WEST
PHOENIX
 MARKETCITY

Awardee: Phoenix Marketcity, Pune

SOUTH

GVK one
 Set your spirit free

Awardee: GVK One, Hyderabad

Received by: Gerald Mathew, Head - Marketing, GVK ONE Mall, Hyderabad



Nominees: Food Boulevard, Kolkata | Foodbox, V R Mall, Bangaluru | Inorbit, Vashi | My Square, Select CityWalk, New Delhi | Viviana Mall, Thane | VR Mall, Surat

IMAGES Most Admired Foodservice Chain of The Year: **Dine - In**



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CHIMNEY

Awardee: Copper Chimney (Fine Dine in)

Received by: **Shikha Nath**, Brand & Culinary Director, Mridul Aggarwal, Marketing Manager

Presented by: **Harshita Gandhi**, Tree of Life and **Adam Branson** from USDA



Awardee: Paradise (Casual Dine in)

Received by: **Gautam Gupta**, CEO, Paradise

Nominees: Bercos (Casual Dine in) | Bombay Brasserie (Casual Dine in) | Dindigul Thalappakatti (Casual Dine in) | Punjab Grill (Casual Dine in) | Sankalp (Casual Dine in) | Social | Street Foods by Punjab Grill (Casual Dine in) | The Golden Dragon (Fine Dine in)



IMAGES Most Admired Foodservice Chain of The Year: **One Specific Outlet**

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A Reverie
BY HANDESA & SICHENGA
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Awardee: A Reverie

Received by: **Virendra Singh**, Operator & Co-owner, A Reverie

Presented by: **Saurabh Khosla**, Unilever Food Solutions & **Dr. B.N Dixit**, Director Department of Consumer Affairs

Nominees: Q 33 | Serafina | The Coffee Bean and Tea Leaf | The Irish House, Delhi T3

Images Excellence Award for Outstanding Growth



Awardee: Burger King

Received by: **Nandita Markandan**, AVP, Marketing, Burger King India Pvt. Ltd., **Hasan Basha**, Market Manager, West Operations, Burger King India Pvt. Ltd.

Presented by: **Dr. Prabhod Halde**, Convenor, India Food Startups and Innovation



IMAGES Most Admired Food Service Group of The Year

IMPRESARIO
handmade restaurants

Awardee: Impresario Entertainment & Hospitality

Presented by: **Sanjeev Rao**, Director Sales & Business Development – Raymond Global and **Rakesh Sachdeva**, Luxury Gourmet

Nominees: K Hospitality | Lite Bite Foods

FIFI HONOURS 2018



Received by: **Himanshu Taneja**, Executive Chef, The St. Regis, Hotel, Mumbai

Presented by: **Amit Lohani**, Convenor FIFI and **Dheeraj Dhama**, MRK Foods



Received by: **Vikrant Batra**, MD, Café Delhi Heights, CaféRestaurant, Delhi

Presented by: **Amit Lohani**, Convenor, FIFI; **Gunjan Jain**, MD, VKC Nuts; **Niraj Murarka**, MD, Maple Leaf Distributions



Received by: **Chef-cum-Partner Shefali Gandhi**, and **Aziz Lalani**, Co-owner, KOI - Asia Dining, Asian Restaurant, Goa

Presented by: **Amit Lohani**, Convenor, FIFI; **Sanjay Bajoria**, MD, Bajoria Foods Pvt. Ltd. & **Kanish Gupta**, Supreme Enterprises



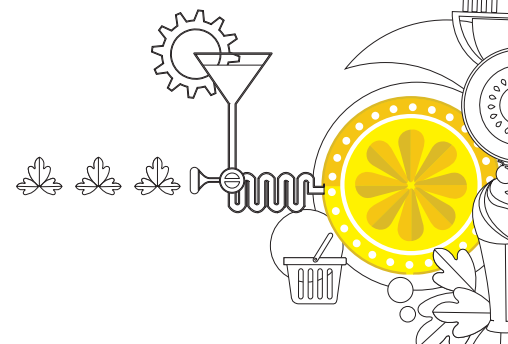
Received by: **Dinesh Kumar**, MD, Brown Tree, F&G Store, Chennai

Presented by: **Amit Lohani**, Convenor, FIFI and **Puneet Gupta**, Director, L-Comps & Impex Pvt. Ltd.



Received by: **Shabeer Ali**, Executive Director, Loyal World, F&G Store, Bangalore; **Gibran Ahmed**, ED, Loyal World Market and **Muhammed Madathil**, MD, Loyal World Group

Presented by: **Amit Lohani**, Convenor FIFI; **Sanatan Shukla**, Embassy of Chile; **Raju Jiandani**, Star n Foods





PRESENTATION BASED AWARDS

Presented by: BS Nagesh, Founder, Trrain; Pankaj Karna, MD, Maple Capital Advisors; Samir Kuckreja, Founder & CEO, Tasanaya Hospitality



IMAGES Most Admired Brand Retailer Partnership of The Year



Awardee: Star Bazaar & Ferrero

Received by: Saif Kohari, Category Manager - Ready and Instant Foods, Trent Hypermarket

Hareesh Subramanian, Head - Trade & Marketing, Trent Hypermarket



1st Runners-up:
Big Basket & Ayush

Received by: Lipsa Das, National Account Manager, MT, HUL



2nd Runners-up:
Spencer's & Kissan

Received by: Team HUL & Team Spencer's



Nominees: Big Bazaar & Mondelez | Big Bazaar & Cleanmate | Reliance Retail & Knorr | Reliance Retail & Tropicana
Reliance & Kurkure | Star Bazaar & Matic Liquid

**IMAGES Most Admired Food Innovation of the Year:
Ingredients, Products & Prozesse**



Awardee: Future Consumer - Desi Atta

Received by: Shridhar Taparia, Brand Chief, Desi Atta, FCL



Runner-up: HUL - Knorr Croutons

Received by: Sahib Singh, Key Account Manager, MT, HUL and Lipsa Das, National Account Manager, MT, HUL

Nominees: Cornitos - Healthy Snacks | Future Consumer - Kosh Oats + Wheat Atta | Honey Chew - Stick Jaws
| Komal Exotic Spices - Technologically Advanced Spices | Shubh Food - Tadka Blast



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IMAGES Most Admired Food Innovation of The Year:
Retail Offering, Formats & Services



Awardee: Wow! Momo - Wow Formats

Received by: Sagar Daryani, Co-Founder, CEO, Wow! Momo & Team



Runner-up: HyperCity - India's First Self-Checkout Store
Received by: Yakeen Gazi, Sr VP - Information Technology



Nominees: Kanhai Foods - HUB 'N' SPOKE | SPAR – Instore Customer Experience | TFS - Rail Dhaba

IMAGES Most Admired Marketing & Promotion Campaign of The Year



Awardee: HUL - Kissan Engagement Platform
Received by: Arshia Khanna, Brand Manager, HUL



1st Runners-up:
HUL - Knorr Confused Bhook

Received by: Sahib Singh, Key Account Manager, MT, HUL & Team



2nd Runners-up:
Travel Food Services- Indonesian Food Festival

Received by: Gaurav Dewan, Chief Operating Officer & Business Head, Travel Food Services



Nominees: PepsiCo - Doritos & Lays Maxx Bike promotion | HyperCity | HUL - Knorr Confused Bhook | McDonald's | SPAR | Travel Food Services-Indonesian Food Festival | Niligiris Christmas Campaign | The Irish House

PRESENTATION BASED AWARDS

IMAGES Food Start Ups & Innovation Awards

Presented by: **Amandeep Lohan**, Category Leader and Head Launchpad - Amazon



Received by: **Deepak Sabharwal**, Co-founder & CEO; **Narinder Sondhi**, Co-founder & Mentor; **HC Yadav**, Mentor Farmer & Co-founder



NumberMall

Received by: **Kiran Gali**, Founder & CEO NumberMall; **Naren Reddy**, Co-founder & CTO NumberMall



Received by: **Satish Chamy Velumani**, Founder & CEO, Owl Tech; **Rahul Kaul**, Marketing Manager, Owl Tech



Received by: **Mallika Muralidhar**, Co Founder & MD, Delcis Foods; **Muralidhar Kadambi**, MD, Delcis Foods



Received by: **Yeshwanth Nag Mocherla**, Director, The ThickShake Factory

Nominees:

Pling | Munchons | Juju | Inner Being | Wellness | 4700Bc
Popcorn | Y Cook | Iplansys | Popicorn | The Pancake Story
| Tpot | Lovely Bake Studio

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