



The Ultimate Culinary Showdown in India

World of Hospitality is proud to present the Incredible Chef Challenge 2026, the most prestigious culinary competition in India. Organized in association with the Western India Chef Association (WICA). This event is a celebration of culinary excellence. Professional chefs from across India will showcase their masterful skills, aiming for recognition in culinary art, food preparation, and presentation.



This annual event is not just a competition; it's an opportunity to reshape the food landscape through innovation, creativity, and the pursuit of excellence.

A distinguished national platform

COMPETITION CATEGORY

A. INDIVIDUAL DISPLAY COMPETITION

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B. LIVE COOKING

♦Professional Competition:

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D. MYSTERY BASKET

♦Professional Competition:

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JUDGING CRITERIA:



Recognition of culinary tradition

Presentation skills while by introducing best ensuring the most delectable of tastes in global cuisine



Ability to understand technology as an asset and not a replacement of culinary techniques



Champions who use

new ingredients and dishes to influence an entire industry















Why Attend?



Witness Extraordinary Talent

Watch India's most promising chefs battle it out, crafting innovative dishes under pressure. From modern gastronomy to traditional artistry, experience culinary brilliance live.



Stay Ahead of Trends

From sustainable ingredients to cutting-edge kitchen technology, explore the innovations redefining India's food and hospitality industry.



Learn from the Legends

Get inspired by celebrity chefs and industry pioneers through live masterclasses, cooking demos, and roundtable discussions. Discover trends and techniques that are shaping the future of food.



Expand Your Network

Meet and connect with hospitality leaders, top chefs, restaurateurs, suppliers, and innovators. Build collaborations, explore opportunities, and strengthen your presence in the F&B community.



Celebrate Excellence

Be part of the grand Awards Ceremony, where culinary champions are crowned, and talent is recognized by the Who's Who of the culinary world.



Judged by Who's Who of the Culinary World

The Incredible Chef Challenge 2025 brings together an esteemed panel of celebrity chefs, industry pioneers to judge the competition. Compete under the watchful gaze of the best in the business and earn the recognition that could transform your career. This is your moment to impress the legends!

What's more

Master Classes by Celebrity Chefs

Gain insights from the masters of the culinary world. Learn new techniques, trends, and tips directly from celebrity chefs who are setting new benchmarks in the industry.

Chef Round Table Conferences

Engage in thought-provoking discussions on the future of culinary arts. Join leading chefs and industry experts as they share their vision, challenges, and innovations in the field.

Award Ceremony

Celebrate excellence in culinary arts. Witness the crowning of the Incredible Chef 2025 and other category winners, with awards presented by our distinguished panel of judges.



World of Hospitality is a great exhibition, the best part that I witnessed was the Incredible Chef Challenge. With a set of fresh talent participating, their skills rise onto the next level. Great to witness it.

Harpal Singh Sokhi, Celebrity Chef, attended Mumbai ICC 2025























Industry Speaks



There's is no end of creativity, If you are a creative thinker, prove the Chef within you.
Challenge yourself, let Incredible Chef Challenge 2024 to be the stepping stone to evolve.

Chef Vivek Kadam

Executive Pastry Chef, ITC Maratha



Its the creative instincts and the presence of mind in any given situation to cook a sumptuous meal. Do you have these qualities in you? Let professional chefs at ICC test you!

Chef Salil Fadnis
President, WICA



"Challenges are those milestone that makes us not only strong but also determine as to what we really wants to achieve. Make Incredible Chef Challenge 2024 one of your milestone among many more to come."

Chef Sudhir Pai Food & Beverage Consultant



I was at ICC 2025, and it was a truly fantastic exhibition. I was delighted to see so many enthusiastic students. The Master Class also drew great interest, with people eagerly coming forward to attend.

CHEF GAUTAM MEHRISHI
Corporate Executive Chef,
Mahindra Holidays and Resorts India



I'm delighted to see the Incredible Chef Challenge grow with increasing participation, improved infrastructure, and rising professional standards. Our young chefs are enthusiastic and talented. Thanks to the dedicated organizers.

Chef Manjit Singh Gill
President, Indian Federation of Culinary
Associations (IFCA) at ICC 2024



Being part of the Incredible Chef Challenge at World Food India is a great opportunity for thousands of aspiring culinary candidates to showcase their practical skills. This event provides an invaluable platform for talent to shine.

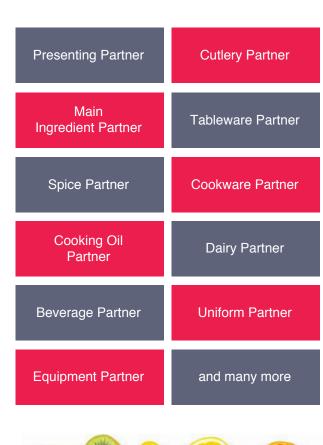
Chef Vikramjit Singh Ahluwalia Director of Culinary at Radisson Hotels.

INCREDIBLE CHEF CHALLENGE I 29-30-31 JAN, 2026





Sponsorship Opportunities





Why Brands Should Partner?



Massive Visibility:
Direct reach to top-tier
F&B professionals



On-Ground Product Integration: Brand usage during live competitions



Influence Decision
Makers: Interact with
chefs and industry
leaders



Amplified
Coverage: Media
exposure across
digital and print



About us

Incredible Fairs and Media Pvt. Ltd. (IFMPL) is a venture founded by a team of extremely passionate tradeshow professionals, each having over 25 years of rich experience in organising and managing large format B2B exhibition. The company focusses on the Food and Hospitality sector with a new invigorating thought to propel the F&B and hospitality businesses in India, is showcasing the industry's progression through Incredible World of Hospitality News, a monthly magazine, WOH Webinar (by deliberating progressive subjects) and World of Hospitality Expo in Bengaluru, Mumbai and Goa; It brings forth the trending industry players to highlight technology facets that will push the boundaries of the Food and Hospitality sector.















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