

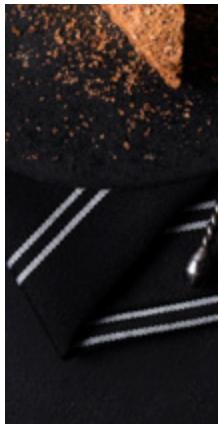
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# INDIA'S BIGGEST CULINARY STAGE IS SET.

OWN THE SPOTLIGHT

4-5-6 June, 2026, Palace Grounds, Bengaluru



300

Competing Chefs

200

Executive Chefs

5000

F&B Professionals

## 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 Southern India Chef Association (SICA). 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



**Judging Criteria:**



**Recognition of culinary tradition** by introducing best in global cuisine



**Presentation skills** while ensuring the most delectable of tastes



**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



### A. INDIVIDUAL DISPLAY COMPETITION

**◆ Professional Competition:**

Open to any Chef from a restaurant, hotel, confectionery/catering organization/catering institute

**◆ Inter College Competition:**

Entries are invited from Hotel Management Institutes to participate in the above event.

### B. LIVE COOKING

**◆ Professional Competition:**

Open to any Chef from a restaurant, hotel, confectionery/catering organization/catering institute

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### C. MIXOLOGY

**◆ Professional Competition:**

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### D. MYSTERY BASKET

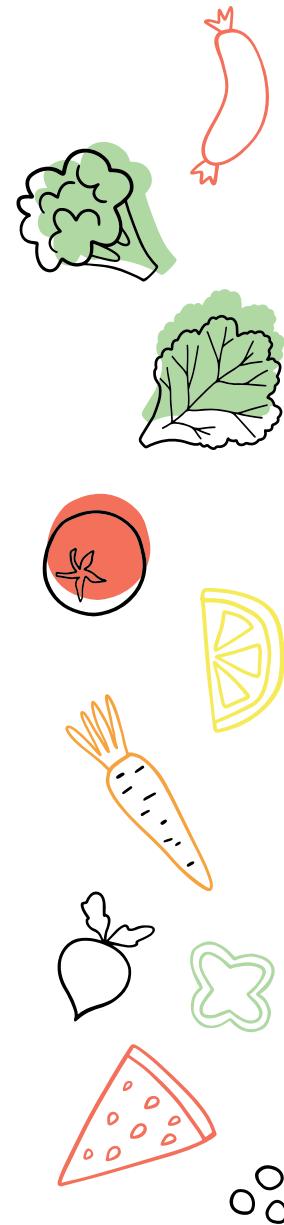
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*I absolutely like the idea of Incredible Chef Challenge. It is very important to get the students and fraternity together. This is a fantastic space and opportunity together. The environment is lovely and energetic. I wish them all the best.*

**Ranveer Brar, Celebrity Chef**



*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**

## Why Attend?

**Incredible Talent:** Witness India's finest chefs as they compete to create extraordinary dishes. With a panel of esteemed judges, you'll see culinary excellence and creativity in action, offering you a front-row seat to the future of food.

**Expand Your Network:** Engage with key players in the food and hospitality industry. This event is a prime opportunity to connect with chefs, restaurateurs, suppliers, and innovators. Whether you're looking to build partnerships or gain insights, the networking possibilities are immense..

**Explore New Trends:** Explore cutting-edge culinary techniques, innovative ingredients, and the latest kitchen technology. From sustainable practices to avant-garde presentations, you'll gain fresh ideas that can elevate your own culinary projects or business.



# 100

## Top Jury Chefs

### Judged by Who's Who of the Culinary World

The Incredible Chef Challenge 2026 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 2026 and other category winners, with awards presented by our distinguished panel of judges.



# Industry speaks



Competitions are those pedestals that we need to strive for, always. Achieving growth can only be realised once we test the waters of excellence. Want to test yourself? World of Hospitality Incredible Chef Challenge Bengaluru 2026 opens its doors. Just deep dive!

**Dr. CHEF DAMODARAN. K**  
President - SICA, Celebrity Chef



It's a great platform where industry comes together to showcase latest products, exchange knowledge through interactive seminars, competitions, and networking, I have great hopes from such exhibitions and WOHXpo will change the industry for sure.

**CHEF KASIVISWANATHAN MUTHURAMAN**  
SICA- Vice President, Karnataka Chapter



South India Chefs Association (SICA) and World of Hospitality WOH) are coming together again to offer a platform for chefs to creatively express themselves through the incredible Chef Challenge. My best wishes and kudos to the organising team.

**CHEF VIJAYA BASKARAN**  
General Secretary, Indian Federation of Culinary Association Chef 01am Food Ingredients (ofi)



Perfection is a tight rope. Can you walk on it? Here's an opportunity to culinary professionals to showcase their perfection on a plate. Register for Incredible Chef Challenge 2026 Bengaluru to be held during the World of Hospitality expo. Stay tuned for more details..

**CHEF SHEETHARAM PRASAAD**  
General Secretary - SICA, Corp Exe Chef - GRT Hotels



Delighted to know that Incredible Chef challenge will be held in Bengaluru...what an opportunity for budding chefs! Eager to witness the creative activities at the World of Hospitality expo

**CHEF DHARMENDER LAMBA**  
Executive Chef, Oberoi Hotels & Resorts President, Telangana Chefs Association



Cook a storm of creativity at Incredible Chef Challenge 2026 Bengaluru! World of Hospitality expo is all set to host this incredible culinary challenge. Be a part of it to meet F&B stalwarts.

**CHEF JUGESH ARORA**  
Director, Chef's Table Studio, Honorary president South India Chefs Association

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## ICC Past Glimpses



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