

Coriander-Indian Bistro: Superlative Gourmet and a Smart Growth Model in a Suburban Global Village

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An artfully lit enclave delicately etched into the heart of Voorhees Township's sprawling suburban center, Coriander Indian Bistro is as much a treat to the palate as it is a journey that bridges Cosmopolitan Modernity with an Earthly Modesty- the vivacity of the Vogue with the verisimilitude of the Vintage.

It is a Bistro, as it were, that features refreshing flavors and savvy tones in classical Indian cuisine with a contemporary perspective. Coriander Indian Bistro is a hallmark feature in a township that is bracing itself with sound options and growth resources in an era of Incipient Globalization.

Since 2003, it has supplied its community with sumptuous samosas, crisp chicken chili fry, and baked full-bodied *naans* (A Persian bread consumed extensively in the Middle East, Central Asia, and the Indus Valley expanse), and satisfied the cravings of many thousands of quality-conscious patrons who return to it month after month, week after week, with fresh appetites, and an assuring familiarity. But recently, it is supplying that same community with something more: a fresh perspective, one of organic value, community consciousness, and creative optimism.

Despite a track record of overwhelming feedback and remarkable turnout, Coriander-Indian Bistro's appetite to optimally serve and embrace the eat-out community has remained unfazed. Its latest innovation is an expanded dining space with a new capacity to accommodate about 125 diners, and a lavish banquet hall that can be reserved for festivities and special appointments.

The new venue is designed with an attention to coziness that pampers the client in an inviting and relaxing ambiance infused with lukewarm earthly colors that blend in with the saffron of the spices and the seasoned stuff of the palate.

Compressed into a rhombus like space are contoured seats that invite a family fest and warming conversations over a holistic dining experience.

The wood and fabric décor invoke the folk traditions of the North Indian Subcontinent, the colors and the sculptures of horses paying homage to an era whose spirit and tradition imbues even modern India in the era of free trade and a single Global village.

It is the mark of the classic in the contemporary, and it captures more than just an aesthetic attention: it captures a perspective that is a sweeping narrative of contemporary change as the entire world become enmeshed in a collective saga of human traditions reconciled tastefully in a community dinner table.

Veritably, Coriander-Indian Bistro with its vision of Growth by innovation, Community Commitment through superlative service, and its ambassadorial presence is a symbol of Sustainability in the suburban Township of Voorhees, where increasingly the Orient and the Occident are converging to form the ingredients of a new economy and an optimistic and aesthetic way of life.

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