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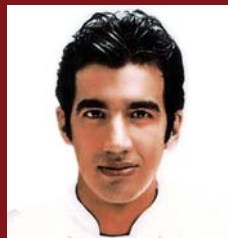
Making A Difference

Vikas Malik, Regional Director F&B, South Asia, Starwood Hotels & Resorts; Ashish Shome, F&B Director, Hyatt Regency Mumbai; Abnash Kumar, F&B Manager, The Taj Mahal Hotel, New Delhi; and Gregory D'Mello, F&B Manger, The Lalit Mumbai, discuss the growth of the Food Service sector, emerging formats, and consumption trends that are driving growth, and the challenges therein

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Nikhil Chib, the man behind Busabong in Goa, Busaba, the first standalone Asian restaurant in Mumbai, and QSR versions of Busago, is planning 7 more



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The Yo! Sushi chain, now 81-strong and poised for international growth, has defied simple stereotyping. Robin Rowland, CEO for the past 15 years, talks about the challenges of nurturing a quirky brand with a quality ethos



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Volkswagen AG's transnational staff catering puts employee needs first and follows a carefully devised concept at all 106 locations in 27 countries



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The advent of home grown, regional and international QSR brands in India is ancillary to the growth in cold chain logistics



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in the QSR category in the Middle East is Domino's Pizza, where the home delivery specialist has more than 220 stores in 11 countries, all of which are operated by the chain's regional partner, Alamar Foods

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A proliferation of bakery training institutes, increasing demand for bakery chefs and trained manpower, transition of India from importer of bakery ingredients to exporter, surge in manufacture and import of bakery equipments, and increasing consumption of bakery items, indicate an exponential growth of the bakery industry in the near future



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Ranjan Jain, CEO, ElanPro, is optimistic of 35 to 40 percent growth if the market stays positive

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A widening customer base demands much greater variety in drink styles and flavours. One answer, according to a leading Swiss exponent of automated beverage systems, could lie in more intuitive methods of combining drink ingredients



82 Design: Colaba Social

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