

WINNERS OF ASIAN RESTAURANT AND TAKEAWAY AWARDS 2025 ANNOUNCED

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Winners of the annual Asian Restaurant and Takeaway Awards 2025 (ARTA) were announced at the awards ceremony this weekend on 6th October at London Hilton, Park Lane.



The Asian Restaurant and Takeaway Awards is the most prestigious celebration of Pan Asian cuisine in the UK, honouring Asian restaurants all over the UK. The ARTA 2025 welcomed a guest list of the nation's most popular Asian restaurateurs alongside MPs and celebrities as they collectively honoured the achievements of the industry.

Additional guests included TV personalities, Elma Pazar, Ella Wise, Harriet Mae Blackmore, Lacey Martin, Hayley Palmer and Paige Chohan; and TV sports presenter, Seema Jaiswal. The ceremony was hosted by TV news anchor, Samantha Simmonds, and magician, Paul Martin.

Winners at the Asian Restaurant and Takeaway Awards 2025 are:

Champion of Champions: Nu Delhi Restaurant Lounge, Belfast

National Chef of the Year: RISHI'S in Slate & Grain Brasserie and Bar, Hackbridge, Wallington

National Takeaway of the Year: Kaani Kaana, Chelmsford

Newcomer of the Year: The Bombay, Swanley

Streetfood Restaurant of the Year: My Delhi Newcastle, Newcastle upon Tyne

Japanese Restaurant of the Year: Maneki Ramen, Worcester

Asian Fusion Restaurant of the Year: Yakitori House, East Kilbride, Glasgow

- Turkish Restaurant of the Year:** Troia, Southbank, London
- European Restaurant of the Year:** Tarana Bar & Indian Restaurant, Las Palmas, Spain
- Northern Ireland Restaurant of the Year:** Nu Delhi Restaurant Lounge, Belfast
- South Wales Restaurant of the Year:** 1988 Indian Restaurant, Sully, Penarth
- North Wales Restaurant of the Year:** Junction Tandoori Restaurant, Llandudno Junction
- South West Restaurant of the Year:** Royal Jaipur, Landford, Salisbury
- North East Restaurant of the Year:** Soho Tavern, Gateshead
- West Midlands Restaurant of the Year: Tamarind, Balsall Common, Coventry**
- North West Restaurant of the Year:** Wild Ginger Restaurant, Littleborough
- Surrey Restaurant of the Year:** Bay Leaves, Epsom
- East Midlands Restaurant of the Year:** Spice Lounge, Brackley
- East Anglia Restaurant of the Year:** Shilpa Indian Restaurant, Papworth Everard, Cambridge
- South Central Restaurant of the Year:** The Paradise Balti House, Petersfield
- Kent Restaurant of the Year:** The Bombay, Orpington, Green Street Green, Orpington
- Essex Restaurant of the Year:** Kelvedon Spice, Kelvedon, Colchester
- South London Restaurant of the Year:** Saka Maka, Hither Green, London
- City & East London Restaurant of the Year:** Bengal Village, London
- North London Restaurant of the Year:** Taste of Goa, Finsbury Park, London
- Hertfordshire Restaurant of the Year:** Raj of India, Welwyn Garden City
- Sussex Restaurant of the Year:** Tamasha, Lindfield, Haywards Heath
- Scotland Restaurant of the Year:** Masala Twist, Glasgow
- Central & West London Restaurant of the Year:** BKC – Biryani

Kebab Chai, Marble Arch, Tyburnia, London

South Central Chef of the Year: Jalpari of Woodley, Woodley, Reading

Kent Chef of the Year: Spice Village Indian Restaurant, Longfield

West Midlands Chef of the Year: Alessi Indian Restaurant & Bar, Audley, Stoke-on-Trent

North East Chef of the Year: Jolsha, Middlesbrough

Wales Chef of the Year: Raj Kitchen, Swansea

North West Chef of the Year: Junoon, Helsby, Frodsham

East Midlands Chef of the Year: Mowglis, Beachampton, Milton Keynes

Essex Chef of the Year: Cinnamon, North Weald Bassett, Epping

East Anglia Chef of the Year: Pipasha Restaurant, Cambridge

Surrey Chef of the Year: RISHI’S in Slate & Grain Brasserie and Bar, Hackbridge, Wallington

Sussex Chef of the Year: Darchini, Horsham

Hertfordshire Chef of the Year: Jomidar Mahal, Littleport, Cambridge

Essex Takeaway of the Year: Kaani Kaana, Chelmsford

Hertfordshire Takeaway of the Year: ChilliGo, Cheshunt, Waltham Cross

Surrey Takeaway of the Year: Jalsha Indian Takeaway, Ashford

East Anglia Takeaway of the Year: Urbanchai, Cambridge

Wales Takeaway of the Year: Saffron Kitchen, Pontnewydd, Cwmbran

South West Takeaway of the Year: Black Peppers, Bristol

West Midlands Takeaway of the Year: Spice Nation, Hollywood, Birmingham

Scotland Takeaway of the Year: Gurkha Kitchen, Fraserburgh

Kent Takeaway of the Year: Sher-E-Bangla Indian Takeaway, Longfield

East Midlands Takeaway of the Year: Shipon Tandoori, Chesterfield

South London Takeaway of the Year: Samrat, London

North West Takeaway of the Year: River Beal Indian Takeaway, Milnrow, Rochdale