



 **The Tamarind team with their ARTA award** (Image: Asian Restaurant and Takeaway Awards)

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A [Coventry](#) restaurant with 'delicious Indian food' and 'attentive service' is a winner in the Asian Restaurant and Takeaway Awards 2025. Tamarind in [Balsall Common](#) won the West Midlands Restaurant of the Year award.

Bosses say Tamarind is a place of 'tasty food dishes' from Indian heritage, with a menu combining fresh British ingredients with a 'Western twist'. All the dishes are said to be 'made to order' and prepared with 'extra care' to enhance the 'authentic Indian taste'.

The menu features specialties such as Shashlick, Tandoori Chicken, Delhi Beef Aloo, Mumbai Rustica, Kolkata Jumbo Prawn, Bombay Biryani, Samosa Chaat, Sheekh Kebab, Amritsari Fish Pakora, and more.

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In a statement on Facebook, the team at Tamarind said: "Tamarind has been crowned Best Indian Restaurant in the West Midlands. We're beyond grateful to our loyal customers, our hardworking team, and everyone who has supported us on this journey. Winning Best Indian Restaurant in the West Midlands was a dream come true, but it's your love and loyalty that make it all worthwhile."

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The Asian Restaurant and Takeaway Awards celebrate Pan-Asian cuisine in the UK and were held yesterday (October 6) at the London Hilton Park Lane. This year, more than 1,300 takeaways and restaurants were put forward by diners and food enthusiasts in a bid to win.

Founder of the Asian Restaurant and Takeaway Awards, Mohammed Munim, said: "Heartfelt congratulations to all the winners and finalists of ARTA 2025 – the outstanding Pan Asian restaurants, takeaways, and chefs who continue to set the benchmark for excellence in the UK's hospitality scene. As the leading awards celebrating the best of the UK's Asian restaurant and takeaway sector, we recognise your dedication and passion, which bring extraordinary flavours and experiences to diners nationwide, even in the face of challenges.