

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



ARTA Founder Mohammed Munim said at the awards this year, “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 amidst challenges.