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**Message**

It gives me great pleasure to extend my warmest regards to the members, aspiring chefs, and culinary enthusiasts of the Eastern India Culinary Association (EICA). I am honoured to witness the launch of this remarkable initiative, which is poised to become a cornerstone in the development and promotion of culinary arts in Eastern India.

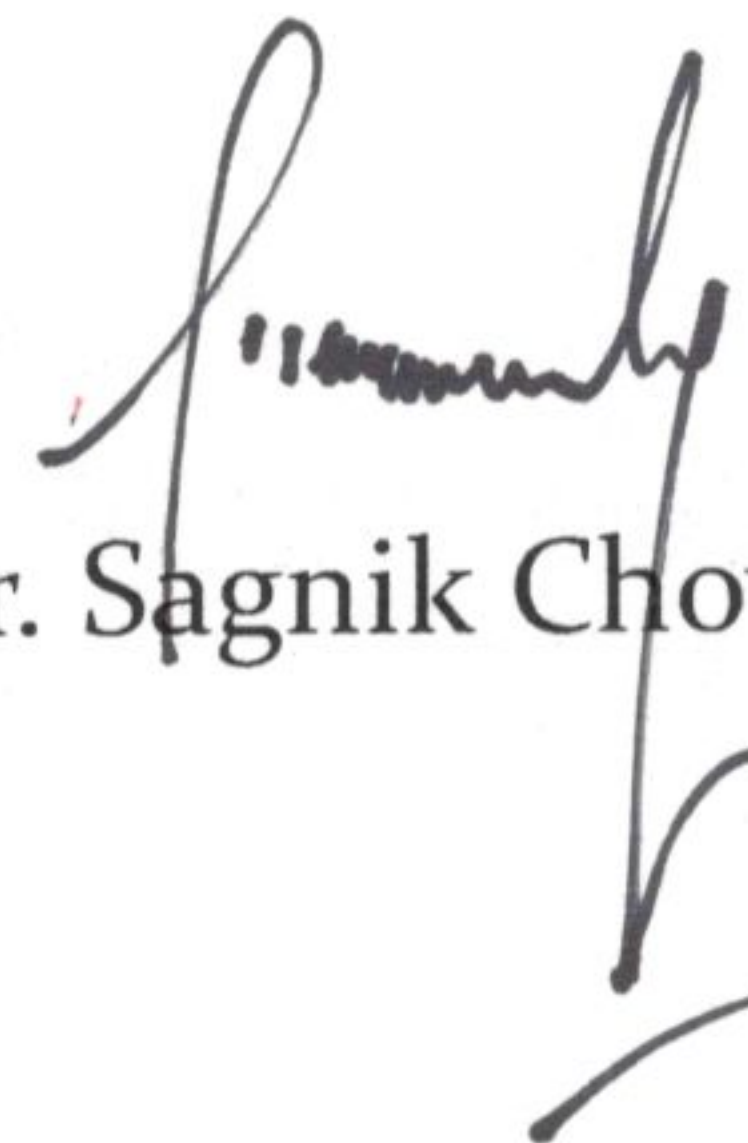
The culinary traditions of our region are a rich tapestry of history, culture, and innovation. These traditions, deeply rooted in the land and its people, are now finding new expressions in the hands of talented chefs and culinary students. EICA's establishment marks a significant step forward in preserving this heritage while fostering a spirit of creativity and excellence among the next generation of culinary professionals.

To the young chefs and students who are the future of this vibrant industry, I wish to offer a message of encouragement. The journey you have embarked upon is not just a career, but a calling that demands passion, perseverance, and a commitment to lifelong learning. The Eastern India Culinary Association will serve as a vital resource in this journey, providing you with opportunities to learn, grow, and connect with like-minded professionals.

The Ministry of Tourism recognizes the immense potential of the culinary sector as a driver of tourism and cultural exchange. Initiatives like EICA are essential in showcasing the unique flavours and culinary traditions of India to the world. I am confident that through your dedication and creativity, you will elevate our regional cuisines to new heights, contributing to the cultural and economic vitality of our nation.

As you explore the resources and networks available through EICA, I encourage you to take full advantage of this platform. Together, let us work towards a future where the culinary arts of India are celebrated globally, reflecting the diversity and richness of our nation.

I extend my best wishes to all of you for your continued success and growth in the culinary field.

  
(Dr. Sagnik Chowdhury)