



Eastern India Culinary  
Association

First Edition



**CULINARY KAIZENS**

**2024**

11<sup>th</sup> November  
IHM Taratala, Kolkata

12<sup>th</sup> November  
Udayachal Tourist Lodge, Saltlake

# OUR CHIEF GUEST



**Ms Nandini Chakravorty, IAS**

Principal Secretary Tourism Department  
Government of West Bengal



**Chef Manjit Singh Gill**

President of IFCA



**Mr. Anjan Chatterjee**

Founder of Speciality Restaurants  
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## **Mr. Raja Sadhukhan**

Principal of IHM Taratala, Kolkata

The presence and words of encouragement by our chief guests inspired everyone, particularly the budding professionals from IHM Taratala. The highlight of the day was an engaging and thought-provoking panel discussion focusing on Recruitment challenges and talent retention brought forward by Honourable Principal Sir Mr Raja Sadhukhan as well as Eminent personalities and Industry stalwarts like Chef Manjit Gill, President IFCA, Mr. Shekhar Mukherjee, General Manager Taj Sats Kolkata, Mr. Sandeep Mukherjee, Professor Emeritus and Advisor Hospitality Academics. The panel brought together diverse perspectives from industry stalwarts, providing valuable insights and actionable solutions to the pressing challenges of the sector. Last but not the least the winners of Culinary Kaizens competition were also announced. 1st Place Ms. Sudipa Pal and Mr. Modan Roy from SIHM Durgapur 2nd Place, Ms. Pranjali Roy and Mr. Gopal Shah from IHM Taratala Kolkata 3rd Place Mr. A Narin and Ms. Sipra Mohanty

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The Eastern India Culinary Association (EICA) a dedicated organization committed to supporting and advancing the culinary industry in Eastern India. Representing a wide geographic area, including the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, and the states of Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Odisha, Sikkim, Tripura, and West Bengal, EICA aims to foster growth and innovation in the regional culinary landscape. EICA is now officially recognized and affiliated with the Indian Federation of Culinary Associations (IFCA) and the World Association of Chefs Societies.

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EICA's Core Objectives and Vision EICA has been established to serve as an inclusive, non-political, and voluntary organization focused on advancing culinary standards and supporting regional chefs. Its objectives include:

- **Building Culinary Community:** Creating a network that includes young chefs, culinary schools, hotel associations, and food businesses, working collectively for industry benefit.
- **Promoting Regional Cuisine:** Encouraging the exploration and development of local cuisines, ingredients, and culinary traditions unique to Eastern India.
- **Professional Empowerment and Skill Development:** Conducting training sessions, seminars, workshops, and programs to uplift the skills of young chefs and prepare them for opportunities within the global culinary arena.
- **Educational Initiatives and Food Safety Awareness:** Providing knowledge resources and training on food safety, hygiene, and ethical culinary practices to strengthen professional standards.
- **Innovation and Technological Growth:** Encouraging real-life learning experiences and fostering technological innovations to support industry advancement. In his address, Abhiru Biswas, President of EICA, expressed his gratitude, stating, "We are thrilled with the overwhelming response to our inaugural Culinary Kaizens event."

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## VIP DELEGATES



**Chef Vijaya Baskaran**  
General Secretary ICFA



**Chef Sheetharam Prasad**  
Vice President IFCA



**Chef Shaju Zacharia**  
ICF Member



**Chef Salil Fadnis**  
President of WICA



**Chef Vivek Sagar**  
General Secretary of ICF

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## REGIONAL DELEGATES

From Jharkhand, Meghalaya, Nagaland



**Chef Shakesh Kumar Singh**

Assistant Director



**Chef Nishant Choubey**

Celebrity Chef



**Swaroop Chakrabarti**

Vice President of Sonnet



**Chef Clive Dionell Lyngdoh**

Regional Chef,



**Chef Joel Basumatari**

Celebrity Chef, Nagaland

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## OUR BOARD MEMBER



**President Chef Abhiru Biswas**



**Vice President  
Chef Sumanta Chakrabarti**



**General Secretary  
Chef Sandeep Kumar Pandey**



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**Chef Indraneel Bhattacharya**



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**Member Chef Ram Chandar**



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**Chef Kritika Bose Guha**

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A heartfelt thank you for your tremendous support in making Culinary Kaizens 2024 such a success. Your contribution has been instrumental in bringing our vision to life.

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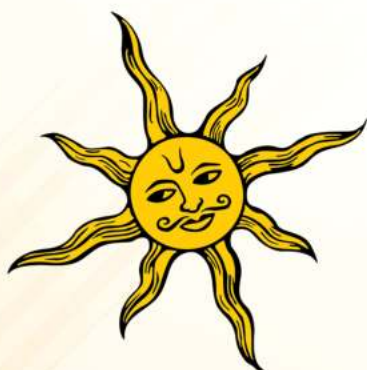


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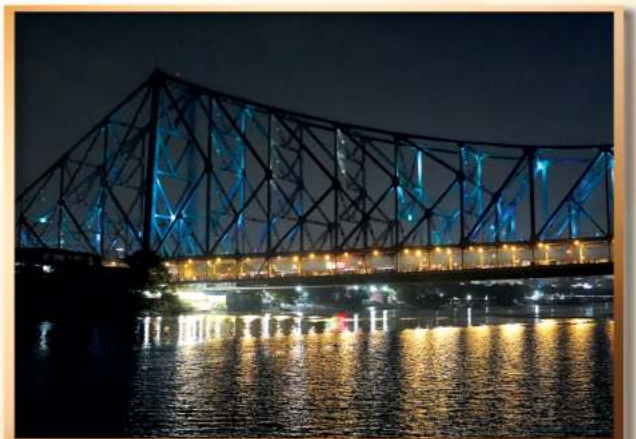




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