

Godrej Nature's Basket Vasant Vihar store launch January'2012

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■ Ritu Dalmia at the opening of Nature's Basket in Vasant Vihar.

New store

Godrej Nature's Basket celebrated the introduction of their latest store in Vasant Vihar in company of well-known foodies and some of their best patrons. Ritu Dalmia introduced Travelling Diva, an account of her unforgettable meals in different parts of the world. Nature's Basket laid out a

spread of zucchini fritters, mushroom pate, Turkish borek and chicken balls with tamarind glaze.

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Recipes going places

Godrej Nature's Basket, which retails international and domestic wines, cold cuts, meats, cheese, organic foods and a variety of pastas, noodles and packaged food, celebrated the opening of its Vasant Vihar outlet with a book reading of "Travelling Diva", Ritu Dalmia's latest book. Dalmia, one of India's best known chefs, who has won a number of awards, runs three restaurants in Delhi – Diva, Cafe Diva, and Latitude 28 in addition to the cafe at the Italian Cultural Centre.

On the occasion Dalmia narrated some of her most flavoursome food experiences that have made it to the book. Said she, "Travelling Diva' is the collection of recipes which I collected from different places I have travelled over the years. It contains recipes given by friends and restaurants where I have had memorable meals."

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The recently inaugurated Nature's Basket store



Exotic veggies for an avid foodie



Cheese from around the world

Treat for your taste buds

Godrej Nature's Basket woos *Dilliwallahs* with its brand new stores at Vasant Vihar and Gurgaon



Chef Devraj Halder and Chef Saby (R)



Mohit Khattar



Ritu Dalmia

Godrej Nature's Basket, India's friendly food expert that has been delighting world food connoisseurs in and around the capital launched its 6th store in Delhi recently in Vasant Vihar. Hosting the launch party of the brand new 2600 sq feet store was Mohit Khattar, MD, Nature's Basket and celebrity chef Ritu Dalmia.

Much like the other Nature's Basket stores in Delhi, this world food hub too, has a friendly ambience and contemporary decor with attention to high hygiene standards. The store lets you browse and sample the finest cuisine the world has to offer - extensive range of ham and chicken cuts or cheeses from Europe, sauces from Japan and China, intense flavours from Thailand and Mexico, fresh and organic grapes from Nasik or organic strawberries specially flown in from Mahabaleshwar; it offers all. The store will also appeal to the health conscious with a large selection of healthy and nutritious choices in almost every food category.

What makes this delightful journey of gourmet experience even more special is a bunch of food specialists who assist avid foodies with helpful tips, sample new and exciting arrivals and encourage experimenting with new world cuisines. "Nature's Basket is known for help-

ing people indulge in their love for world food. Over the years we have tried to take gourmet meals to dining tables at home. Here, at our Vasant Vihar store, we have tried to enhance our range and services to delight this well-travelled and evolved set of foodies. Our made-to-order platters, home delivery are but a few things that we hope will excite this prime locality" said Khattar at the launch.

The evening saw an eclectic mix of food lovers and food writers including wine ace Magandeep Singh, chef Saby and chef Haldar; pastry czarina Kishu Arora, Gastronome Rushina Munshaw Ghildiyal and several other known foodies.

The latest addition to this trailblazing chain of world food stores is waiting to wow you at Vasant Vihar, 46, Ground floor & basement, Basant Lok (next to Mc Donalds), New Delhi. Call in for a free home delivery on 40571919 / 40581919 or log on to www.naturesbasket.co.in. Those in Gurgaon will now be happy to have a Godrej Nature's Basket store close to them at Ambience Mall, 2nd floor (0124-4665753).

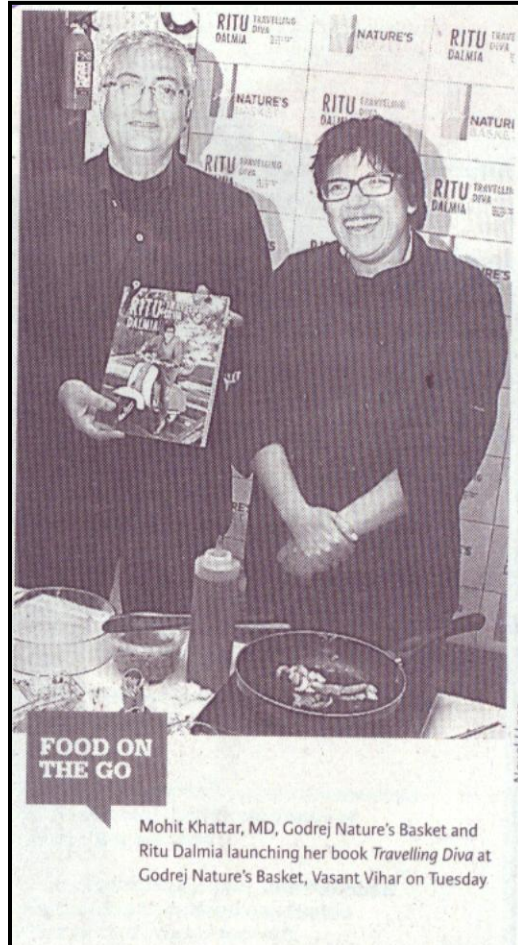
Nature's Basket stores are also operational in Delhi NCR at Defence Colony (46698777), GK1 (40793131), GK2 (41007841) and Gurgaon DT Mega Mall (0124-4805900)

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Mohit Khattar, MD, Godrej Nature's Basket and Ritu Dalmia launching her book *Travelling Diva* at Godrej Nature's Basket, Vasant Vihar on Tuesday