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# The city of Salman Rushdie's heart

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## At The Table

With terraces of stately, neoclassical 19th-century British houses, back streets lined with fashionable boutiques and towering skyscraper offices, Churchgate, in Mumbai's city centre, little resembles the frenetic neighbourhood Rushdie describes in the book *Midnight's Children*. The rickety ruttputty cafes "with painted boards proclaiming LOVELY LASSI and FUNTABULOUS FALOODA", as Rushdie writes, have morphed into chic fine-dining establishments such as The Table (pictured), or The Pantry, which serves the latest in detox juices and designer coffees to Mumbai's new money. (Alex Robinson)