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THE POWER QUOTIENT

Trailblazers, trend setters and experts in their own rights, *L'Officiel* India features the quintessential 21st century man from various walks of life showcasing the hottest horological trends of the year.

alex sanchez

Head Chef at one of Mumbai's newer offerings, The Table, Chef Alex Sanchez is a native of the city by the bay, San Francisco. When approached by The Table to fill this position, he jumped at the opportunity to move somewhere new and a country as exotic as India at that! Chef Sanchez says he loves the hospitality that has been extended to him everywhere he goes. When he isn't working, he spends his time unwinding to the musical stylings of Jimi Hendrix and other classic rock and blues bands.

Cotton shirt, wool blend
waistcoat; both
FENDI.

Denim trousers,
LEVI'S.

'Reve' swiss quartz movement
watch, with a white mother-
of-pearl dial, a diamond
studded bezel, a stainless steel
case and a steel strap,
VERSACE.

TABLE TALK

The Table, a gastronomical favourite in Mumbai recently unveiled its lunch menu. The launch event co-hosted by *L'Officiel* India and Namita Devidayal, brought together stylish ladies and fine foods of the highest caliber.

By Mihika PAI.



Chef Alex Sanchez



Gauri Devidayal and Jay Yousuf



Reena Wadhwa, Superna R. Motwane, Bijal Meswani and Amrita Kilachand



Tanaaz Doshi



Shibani Suri and Kavita Choughule



Rima Jain

HIGHLIGHTS

On a warm summer's afternoon, The Table played host to some of the prettiest faces in Mumbai.

Cheerful laughter, delicious cocktails and conversations that flowed from politics to child-rearing ensured that the afternoon do saw no signs of slowing down and in fact it made its way to the early evening. The desserts were especially appreciated and had everyone asking for seconds.



Amrita Raichand



Namita Devidayal and Neesha Malaney



Isheta Salgaocar



Ruchira Agarwal



Nisha Jamwal



Divya Mohta



Bindiya Chawla



Pooja Advani and Laila Bijlani Motwane

MENU

APPETIZERS

Gougere and Gruyere Cheese Puffs
Breadsticks

SMALL PLATES

Roasted red beets, goat cheese, orange, mint
and pine nuts

'The Wedge', Iceberg lettuce, avocado,
bacon bits with blue
cheese dressing

Lobster croque monsieur

Asparagus in lemon vinaigrette

LARGE PLATES

Pumpkin risotto

Tiger prawn skewers with chilled emerald
noodles

Sesame ginger chicken with chopped
romaine and chinese cabbage, crispy
wonton strips

Prosciutto, brie, arugula, fig, and
caramelised onion panini

Cheese quesadilla

DESSERTS

Vanilla Panna Cotta

Souffled cheese cake

Warm chocolate tart



Meenal Bhagel and Suelve Khandelwal



Moomal Mehta, Kavita Mehta and Amita Chauhan



Bhagwat Devidayal and Jay Yousuf



Aarti Surendranath



Sharmillee Shroff, Ishita Jain and Enakshi Parikh



Shaila Patel



Mihika Pai (*L'Officiel*), Superna R.Motwane and Siddharth Kar (*L'Officiel*)



Nita Mirchandani



Sharmilla Khanna

THE GOODY BAG

As a gesture of our appreciation, the magazine had put together gift bags for all the guests. Featuring the popular fragrance Armani Code, some baked delights created specially by Chef Alex Sanchez for the event, a copy of *L'Officiel* India and a discount voucher for future visits to The Table.



The Goody Bag



Kanchan Kundanmal, Monica Gupta, Anuja Bijlani and Shweta Sehgal



Parizaad Kolah Marshall and Prakriti Poddar



Ami Patel (*L'Officiel*)