ANNAPURNA CERTIFICATE AWARDS



To boost India's soft power, ICCR has instituted the 'Annapurna Certificate' to recognise restaurants that have made outstanding contributions to the promotion of authentic Indian culinary and cuisine traditions abroad. The Certificate includes a plaque and memento of Devi Annapurna. During an award function on 12 December 2023, organized by ICCR, the memento was presented by the Minister of State for External Affairs and Culture, Smt. Meenakashi Lekhi and Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha and renowned artist, Smt. Hema Malini to the inaugural six recipients in the august presence of President, ICCR Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe and DG, ICCR, Shri Kumar Tuhin.



The inaugural six recipients of this distinguished award are Balaji Dosai from Kandy, Sri Lanka; Indian Street Food & Co. from Stockholm, Sweden; Amber India Restaurant from San Francisco, USA; Naans and Curies, An Ethnic Indian Restaurant from San Jose, Costa Rica; Mumtaz Mahal Restaurant from Muscat, Oman; and Namaste Indian Restaurant from Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

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