

BIG BITES AT THE THREE-DAY CONCLAVE CARNIVAL IN CITY CENTRE SALT LAKE, WITH t2

It's a tough choice when you have to pick from Chicken Paratha at Jhaal Farezi, chai-samosa from The Tea Junction and cupcakes from Afraa Deli. But it's not so tough when you have all three under one roof! The Conclave Carnival, in association with t2, bridged many a mile as it brought closer the pop picks from Ambuja Neotia Group's nine F&B brands, the others being Club Eco Vista by Conclave, Club Verde Vista by Conclave, The Conclave, The Orient, Afraa, and Choicest Hospitality Services (did you know they had a catering wing?). With the food came fun and the three-day carnival housed a lounge area where games and quizzes let people walk away with meal vouchers. The carnival that kicked off on February 27 also had an exclusive Red Bull stall. Here are some energy-packed moments...



"We have been in the F&B business for the last 29 years. Now that we look back, we are spread all over the city and a lot of people don't even know we (Ambuja Neotia) have so much to offer in terms of food and hospitality. We just wanted to bring all the brands under one roof and showcase the enormous talent of the chefs. Here, you get the chance to taste all the food that you might not get to explore otherwise," said **Madhu Neotia**, as she inaugurated the carnival.



Colleagues **Arjun Datta** and **Tori Ray** were out for a casual evening at the mall and ended up drooling over Nolen Gur Ki Kheer from CHS. "We had plans to eat out and look what we walked into! The food is yum here," said Arjun.



It was her first family day out in Calcutta and little **Arya Amar** started off with the carnival as dad **Abhas**, who recently got transferred to the city from Patna, and mom **Namrata** helped her with pasta from Afraa Deli.



Friends (L-R) **Manisha**, **Smruti Kalia** and **Soumya Shree Jena** missed Day One but made sure they were there on Day Two. "We love Chinese and Oriental cuisine and the food at The Orient is really good," said Manisha, as the trio polished off a Mongolian Platter from The Orient.



Friends (L-R) **Sayani Biswas**, **Priyanka Bhattacharya** and **Nairita Ganguly** were "meeting after years" and the "ambience and food added to the excitement". "This carnival is a great concept. It helps one explore a variety of food otherwise not always accessible to all," said Sayani, tucking into pasta and kebabs from Afraa and CHS at the adda.



TCS employees **Siddhartha Dwiwedi** and **Susi Sahu** walked into the mall after a long day at work and dug into some Chicken Kebabs and Chicken Pasta. "We stay close by and often hop in at the mall to grab a bite. Most of the food festivals here are fun," said Siddhartha.



Chocolate Mousse and Cupcake from Afraa Deli



Areen Nag didn't just "like" the Chicken Pasta from Afraa and the Coke. He "loved" it and was instantly ready to pose for the t2 camera.



"He just loves cheese sandwiches," said mommy **Mary** as two-year-old **Zakariah** happily munched on one from The Tea Junction.



"I love having pasta in white sauce. But I love red sauce more," said **Shivam Agarwal** as mom **Kusum** fed him some from the Afraa stall.

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Bhuna Gosht Khichdi from Choicest Hospitality Services



Mongolian Stir-fried Veggies from The Orient



All-time favourite — Chai-Samosa from The Tea Junction



Dosa from Club Verde Vista by Conclave



Jama Masjid Chicken Paratha from Jhaal Farezi