



Have been dying to savour authentic pan-asian cuisine? Well, the wait is over, as the signature restaurant of Lemon Tree Hotels finally comes to Delhi.

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Republic of Noodles, an award winning Pan Asia restaurant is now open at the newly launched Lemon Tree Premier Hotel, Aerocity. The restaurant was first launched by Lemon Tree in Goa in the year 2009 and since then it has been winning the hearts of many and has received many awards and recognitions for its Pan Asian cuisine from Thailand, Vietnam, Singapore, Cambodia, Indonesia and Myanmar.

Cozily overlooking the poolside, the restaurant definitely sets high standards in food and tempts you to enjoy a lip-smacking meal. The orange and brown interiors and big bamboos used, gives the feel of an ideal Indonesian and Thai set-up. The place can accommodate 92 covers at a time giving enough space for great meals to take place.

The man behind the show, Chef Rajeev Janvej who is the corporate chef of the

restaurant with his depth of experience in the f&b industry brings forward a vivid menu to choose from. Janvej has many feathers under his cap, having launched many successful restaurants in the past such as Machan & Ricks in Taj, Delhi & Thai Pavilion in Taj Vivanta, Bangalore, etc., he is responsible here for all their 25 hotels that fall under the three brands.

As suggested by the Chef, one must definitely try banana leaf wrapped grilled basa in balinese spices which is soft juicy fish enveloped with flavours of galangal (blue ginger), tomato, chili paste and garlic. Chilly basil noodles with garlic and vegetables is an aromatic yet delectable delight. In addition, minced chicken with chili garlic and Basil is truly a must try—though not exactly minced (as it is called). Well, moving ahead, crispy water chestnuts and bamboo shoots were not at exciting on the tongue just liked it sounded. If you are a vegan, then inevitably both tofu with exotic mushrooms and seasonal

vegetables with garlic and basil should be on your order list.

There is a lot more than you can try which I am sure will be a must have at this place depending on your meal preferences but if you have a sweet tooth then their specialty, water chestnut rubies and logan in coconut milk is definitely not to be missed. ■

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HC Verdict

(On a scale of 10)

- Ambience : 8
- Food : 6
- Service : 7

HC Verdict ★ Poor ★★ Average ★★★ Good
★★★★ Very Good ★★★★★ Excellent