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This Week In Restaurant News: India's Best Restaurant Comes To NYC, Dogfish Head Brewery Opening A Restaurant

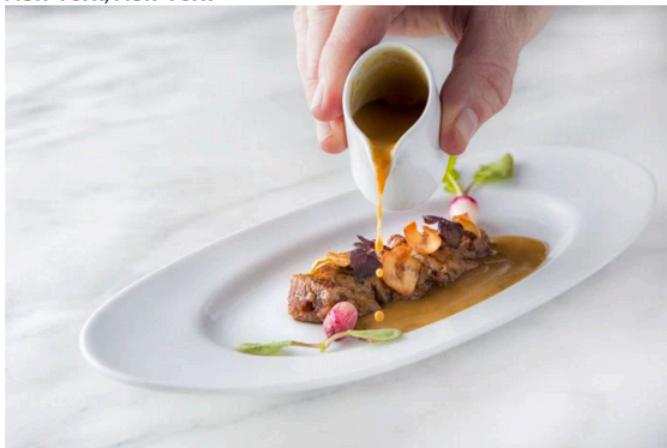


We're always on the lookout for restaurant news here at Food Republic. And news we often receive: We're constantly pitched on restaurants that have pledged to open their doors in the near future, only to eventually learn about inevitable roadblocks and delays. We end up questioning whether we should cover a restaurant during our fall preview — a restaurant that we may have already mentioned in our spring preview, months before. Such is the unpredictable nature of the restaurant world.

We've worked diligently to assemble this short roundup of promising restaurants that we are certain have recently opened for business and of the newest announcements we've come across regarding restaurants certain to open in the near future. Well, fairly certain. Take a look and be sure to reserve your table today!

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New York, New York



Pathar beef kebab with garlic chips and bone marrow nihari. (Photo: Christopher Villano)

Indian Accent

It's rather uncommon for a restaurant firmly entrenched on San Pellegrino's World's 50 Best Restaurants list to open a second location in New York City. Yet that's exactly what Indian Accent, the award-winning New Delhi restaurant (the only restaurant from India to be included on the prestigious list last year) has done. Helmed by celebrated chef Manish Mehrotra, Indian Accent offers inventive Indian cuisine, combining global ingredients and techniques with authentic Indian flavors in a warm yet sleek, modern setting — look for an 11-foot-high hand-gold-leafed wall with a geometric Indian *jaali* motif at the centerpiece of the room — adjacent to Le Parker Meridien Hotel. The menu can be enjoyed as a selection of two, three or four courses, or as a set chef's tasting menu of seven courses. Small plates include potato sphere *chaat* with white pea mash, and butter pepper garlic paneer. More substantial courses include baby squid with crispy rice and everything chutney, as well as pork belly vindaloo with Goan red rice. The wine and beverage program catalogs cocktails, wine and teas and consists of a 300-bottle wine list that emphasizes fruit-forward Rieslings and light reds. 123 W. 56th St., New York, NY 10019; indianaccent.com

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