



MASTER JACKIE

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ABOUT US

At Master Jackie, we don't just serve Chinese food; we serve true Calcutta-style Chinese, the vibrant, nostalgic cuisine born from the heart of India's only Chinatown. This is the food that generations of Calcuttans have turned to for celebration, comfort, and the unforgettable, greasy-good taste of family togetherness.

Every dish is a tribute to this one-of-a-kind heritage, marrying ancient Chinese traditions with the bold flavours of Indian culture. It is familiar, yet refined, crafted with care and intention. Master Jackie is an immersive & nostalgic dining experience where layered flavours, elegant design, and warm hospitality come together to tell the story of a community, a culture, and a cuisine found nowhere else in the world. It is a reason to celebrate.

GLOBAL LEGACY

The launch of Master Jackie in Kolkata represents a major homecoming for a company with a proven international track record of culinary excellence.

Founded by Harneet Baweja, the company has successfully expanded across the globe with a portfolio of distinct and highly-acclaimed concepts, including Gunpowder, Empire Empire, Moi et Toi, and Fortune Fried Chicken.

Each restaurant is celebrated for its unique identity, offering a distinct taste and narrative that resonates deeply with its audience. This commitment to quality and originality has been recognised with multiple prestigious accolades, including the Michelin Bib Gourmand. Harneet Baweja's vision for Master Jackie is to apply this same level of culinary integrity, distinct identity, and international prestige right here in Calcutta, celebrating and elevating the city's unique culinary heritage for the world.

The logo consists of a stylized, bold 'H' and 'B' monogram.

HARNEET
BAWEJA
COMPANY

G U N P O W D E R

EMPIRE
EMPIRE

Fortune Fried Chicken
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**BALLYGUNGE
HOSPITALITY**

Moi *et* Toi

MASTER
JACKIE

OUR PHILOSOPHY HAS BEEN TO DISRUPT, BE ORIGINAL AND PROVIDE
UNAPOLOGETIC FLAVOURS AND WARM HOSPITALITY.
- HARNEET BAWEJA



The space is a love letter to Calcutta from Harneet Baweja, who grew up there, has his friends and family there and developed his love for food in this very city, which he took to the world. Now it's his time to come home and Master Jackie is what he wants to give to the city of joy.

OUR FOUNDER



Harneet Baweja

CULINARY DIRECTOR



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CO-FOUNDER



Avneet Baweja

OPERATION INCHARGE



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HERE TO DISRUPT FOR GOOD!

Master Jackie aims to be viewed as the definitive, authentic guardian and celebrator of true Calcutta-style Chinese cuisine. offering more than just a meal, we offer a vibrant, nostalgic, and immersive cultural experience.

Our audience is dual: it includes generations of Calcuttans seeking the cherished, greasy-good taste of family and comfort food, alongside a wider audience of culinary adventurers who appreciate refined, intentional dining and want to explore the uniqueness of a cuisine found nowhere else in the world.

We are a tribute to heritage, a marriage of Chinese tradition and bold Indian flavour, and a love letter from Harneet Baweja to the city of joy, positioning us as the premier destination for celebration, nostalgia, and an unforgettable story told through food.