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Delhi's famous Townhall extends its legacy with a new outpost in Gurugram

The European aesthetic ensures a colonial throwback.

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When Townhall opened its doors to the public in Delhi's popular Khan Market area in 2014, not many expected the restaurant to become a landmark of sorts.

With an eclectic atmosphere, its signature sushi dish and world cuisine on offer, Townhall has shown Delhi how to have a good time.

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Townhall's second outpost opens in Gurugram's Golf Course Road

And now, the restaurant has a new address—the Golf Course Road in Gurugram. Having created goodwill among its patrons over the last three years, the mandate for Group DCA, the company tasked with the responsibility to build Townhall Gurugram, was to create the same tenet and ethos of the original Townhall, carrying forward the experience, the name, and legacy.

To endow the Gurugram address with the archetypal character and identity of Townhall, an attempt was made to re-create an emblematic indoors and a large, central, public space with smaller ancillary spaces around it.



Townhouse restaurant in Gurugram is designed by Group DCA

The oddly-shaped site required a unique layout, and Group DCA devised an octagon plan to maximise space as well as create a visually stunning appeal.

The nooks and corners that result from this octagonal layout are connected to the central restaurant space, ensuring that every section has privacy, while being a part of the main zone.



Townhall restaurant in Gurugram sports an octagonal layout

The octagon layout is tied together by cast-aluminum columns, incorporating a European aesthetic while adding volume to the space.

Plastered columns and faux-balconies are elements that complete the vintage aesthetic. Four large, customised chandeliers augment symmetry and decoration and ensure patrons enjoy their conversations.



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Carrying forward the colonial palette, and re-interpreting the traditional elements, Townhall Gurugram's flooring further augments the layout.

The play of antique mirrors acts like a painting in the backdrop but provides a different perspective from each angle of the restaurant. Small triangular mirrors at the center of the columns change the perception of space while dividing the space.



Townhall Gurugram blends traditional Indian design elements with a colonial palette that's equal parts glamorous and elegant

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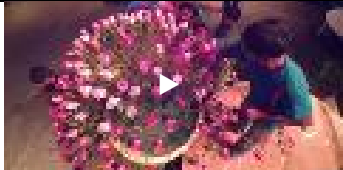


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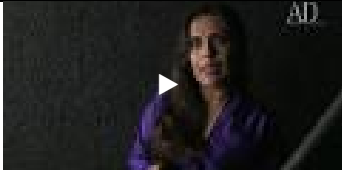
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