

# Karigari Chronicles

## A September of Gratitude, Growth & Giving Back



September has been a month that beautifully balanced celebration, compassion, and expansion at Karigari. From honoring teachers on **Teachers' Day** to sharing the joy of food with underprivileged children at the **SaiKripa Foundation**, this month reminded us of the deeper purpose behind hospitality — creating impact beyond our restaurants.

It was also a month of milestones, as we proudly announced the opening of our **12th outlet in Chandigarh** and signed new locations in **Gurugram and Bengaluru**, strengthening our vision of becoming a truly pan-India brand. Alongside, our growing social media presence and strong sales performance continue to validate the love and trust our guests place in Karigari.

September has shown us that Karigari is not just about serving food, but about serving people, communities, and stories. As we look ahead, these values will continue to guide us in every step of our journey.

## Teachers' Day Celebration – Honouring Those Who Shape Futures



On the occasion of **Teachers' Day**, Karigari had the honour of hosting a special lunch for the dedicated educators from **Apna Ghar Social Welfare Society** at our **Sector 51 outlet**. The afternoon was filled with warmth, gratitude, and meaningful conversations — a small gesture from our side to celebrate those who dedicate their lives to shaping young minds and nurturing brighter futures.

**Apna Ghar Social Welfare Society** was formed with the sole purpose of serving the community. The organisation works tirelessly for the welfare of underprivileged children by providing them access to quality education, while also supporting women and the elderly — regardless of caste, creed, religion, or background — to help them become economically and mentally self-reliant. With a strong focus on educational excellence, Apna Ghar uses computer-aided learning and innovative teaching methods to ensure conceptual clarity for its students. Their efforts have enabled seamless integration of first-generation learners into mainstream schools, and they continue to provide free after-school tuition to help these children thrive.

At Karigari, this celebration was more than an event — it was a reminder of the power of kindness, education, and community. We are proud to have partnered with such an inspiring organisation and look forward to supporting more initiatives that bring positive change to society.

### Karigari at World Food India 2025 – Celebrating Culinary Excellence

Team Karigari had a remarkable experience at the **World Food India 2025 Expo**, a premier celebration of innovation and excellence in the culinary world. Our very own **Chef Harpal Singh Sokhi** graced the event as the **Chief Guest**, embodying Karigari's spirit of creativity and craftsmanship.

**Mr. Yogesh Sharma (Founder & CEO)** and **Mr. Manish Sharma (Co-founder & COO)** also attended the expo, exploring new trends and collaborations shaping the F&B industry. The event was an inspiring experience that reinforced Karigari's commitment to innovation while staying true to its roots.



# Karigari Spreads Warmth with Biryani at SaiKripa Foundation

Continuing our mission to share happiness through food, **Team Karigari**, led by our **Co-founder & COO, Manish Sharma**, visited **SaiKripa Foundation** and served our signature **Biryani** to the children. The visit was filled with laughter, warmth, and heartfelt conversations as we spent time with the kids, bringing smiles to their faces and joy to their hearts.



## About SaiKripa Foundation

The SaiKripa Foundation was founded by **Ms. Anjina**, whose compassion and determination gave rise to this noble initiative. The story began in Bellary, Karnataka, where as a young girl, she was moved by the plight of orphaned children collecting donations for their home. Years later, after moving to Noida and with support from well-wishers, she turned her dream into reality by establishing SaiKripa in **1989**.

Today, the foundation continues to provide underprivileged children with shelter, education, food, and emotional support, along with empowering women and the elderly to become self-reliant. **Karigari** is honored to have shared its flavors and time with the SaiKripa family, reaffirming our belief that food truly connects hearts.



## Karigari Expands to Chandigarh Our 12th Outlet Opening Soon!

We are thrilled to announce that **Karigari Restaurants** is all set to bring its culinary craftsmanship to **Chandigarh**, marking the opening of our 12th outlet. Known as the city of vibrant culture and timeless charm, Chandigarh perfectly aligns with our brand's philosophy of celebrating India's artistry through food.

This expansion represents yet another step in **Karigari's journey to take the flavors of India across the nation**, blending traditional recipes with innovative presentations that tell stories of our Karigars — the true artists behind every dish.

With every new outlet, we reaffirm our vision of creating experiences that are not just about food, but about emotion, heritage, and hospitality. Stay tuned as we get ready to welcome you to **Karigari Chandigarh**, where craftsmanship meets culinary excellence once again.

## Ms. Geeta Aggarwal Joins as Company Secretary

We are delighted to welcome **Ms. Geeta Aggarwal** to the **Futomic Group** as our new **Company Secretary**. With her extensive experience in corporate governance, compliance, and legal affairs, Ms. Aggarwal brings a wealth of knowledge that will further strengthen the organization's structure and operational efficiency.

Her expertise in managing statutory obligations, regulatory frameworks, and company law matters will play a crucial role in supporting Futomic Group's ongoing growth and expansion. As we continue to scale new heights across our brands, her strategic insights and professionalism will ensure smooth governance and seamless coordination across all business functions.

We are excited to have Ms. Geeta Aggarwal on board and look forward to her valuable contributions to the Futomic family.



# Karigari Expands Footprint with Two New Outlets Signed in Gurugram and Bengaluru



Karigari continues its remarkable growth journey with the signing of two new outlets — one in the vibrant city of **Gurugram** and another in the dynamic tech hub of **Bengaluru**. This expansion marks yet another milestone in our mission to take the art of Indian culinary storytelling across the nation.

These new locations will bring Karigari's signature blend of tradition and innovation to even more food lovers, offering dishes that celebrate the craftsmanship of Indian Karigars while providing a luxurious dining experience.

With each new outlet, Karigari strengthens its presence as one of India's most rapidly growing chef-led restaurant brands — driven by authenticity, creativity, and a passion for excellence.

## A Message from Our Founder – Mr. Yogesh Sharma

As we wrap up a fulfilling September, I want to thank the entire Karigari family for their dedication and passion. This month reflected the true essence of Karigari — from hosting the teachers of Apna Ghar Welfare Society to spreading smiles through our Seva initiative at SaiKripa Foundation, serving biryani to underprivileged children.

We also continued expanding our footprint with **Gurugram** and **Bengaluru** signed and **Chandigarh** set to open soon as our 12th outlet — a proud milestone for all of us.

As we move into **October**, the festive season brings renewed energy and opportunities to celebrate together. Let's continue crafting experiences that touch hearts and uphold the spirit of Karigari.

Wishing you and your families **a very Happy and Prosperous Diwali** filled with light, joy, and success. **”**

**Yogesh Sharma**

Founder & CEO, Karigari Restaurants



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