

# Karigari Chronicles



## Celebrating Excellence, Recognition & Continued Growth

May was a month of pride, recognition, and meaningful milestones for **Karigari Restaurants**. The month was highlighted by an engaging **Masterclass by Harpal Singh Sokhi at Karigari Chandigarh**, where food enthusiasts experienced his culinary expertise and signature storytelling firsthand. Another proud moment for the brand came when **Chef Harpal Singh Sokhi** was invited to serve at a prestigious dinner at the **Rashtrapati Bhavan**, a recognition of his contribution to Indian cuisine and culinary innovation.

The month also saw heartwarming **Mother's Day celebrations across Karigari outlets**, bringing families together over memorable dining experiences and special moments. As the brand continued to expand, we welcomed new members to the Karigari family, further strengthening our teams and capabilities. Alongside these developments, Karigari continued to receive impactful **PR coverage**, reinforcing our growing presence and reputation in the hospitality industry.

May also reflected strong business performance, with encouraging sales momentum across outlets and continued growth across our digital platforms. Through engaging content, meaningful storytelling, and consistent guest experiences, Karigari strengthened its connection with audiences both online and offline. As we move forward, we remain committed to growth, innovation, and celebrating the spirit of our Karigars who continue to make every milestone possible.

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# The Mother of All Collaborations - President House Dinner



On **6th May 2026**, a proud and historic moment unfolded for Karigari Restaurants as **Chef Harpal Singh Sokhi** was invited by **Rashtrapati Bhavan** to curate and host a special culinary experience for the prestigious **State Banquet** held in honour of the **President of Vietnam**. Hosted by the **Hon'ble President of India Smt. Droupadi Murmu**, in the presence of **Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi**, the banquet represented one of the highest honours in Indian hospitality and culinary excellence.

Accompanied by his dedicated team of **Karigars from Karigari Restaurants**, Chef Harpal crafted a menu inspired by the rich culinary heritage of **Punjab and Haryana**. The experience was designed to showcase authentic regional flavours, traditional recipes, and the warmth of Indian hospitality. From refreshing welcome beverages and handcrafted chaats to thoughtfully curated appetisers, mains, breads, and desserts, every course reflected the stories, ingredients, and culinary traditions of North India. Signature dishes such as **Satpura Samosa Tart Chaat**, **Dal Amritsari**, **Dohra Khumb Ki Subzi**, **Chue Mue De Kofte**, and **Hissar Bajra Khichdi** highlighted the diversity and depth of the menu, while traditional desserts brought the meal to a memorable conclusion.

More than just a banquet, the occasion was a **celebration of India's culture, craftsmanship, and culinary legacy**. Presenting the flavours of Punjab and Haryana at one of the nation's most prestigious tables was a testament to Chef Harpal's commitment to preserving and promoting authentic Indian cuisine. It also reflected the passion and dedication of



the Karigari team, whose efforts continue to bring regional Indian flavours to the forefront.

This remarkable honour stands as a **defining milestone for Chef Harpal Singh Sokhi and the entire Karigari family**. The State Banquet at Rashtrapati Bhavan will be remembered as a proud moment that celebrated the spirit of Indian hospitality on a global diplomatic stage.



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## Masterclass by Chef Harpal Singh Sokhi at Karigari Chandigarh



On **1st May 2026**, **Karigari Restaurants** hosted an exciting culinary masterclass at its Chandigarh outlet, led by **Chef Harpal Singh Sokhi**. The event witnessed an enthusiastic gathering of **over 100 guests**, including food lovers, aspiring chefs, and members of the Karigari community, all eager to learn from one of India's most celebrated culinary personalities.

During the interactive session, Chef Harpal shared his passion for Indian cuisine while demonstrating two unique creations—**Techa Paneer** and **Avocado Coconut Burfi**. Blending traditional flavours with contemporary techniques, he walked guests through the inspiration, preparation, and presentation of each dish, making the experience both educational and entertaining. His signature storytelling, humour, and culinary insights kept the audience engaged throughout the session.

The masterclass was more than just a cooking demonstration; it was a celebration of creativity, learning, and the joy of food. Guests had the opportunity to interact with Chef Harpal, gain valuable culinary tips, and experience the vibrant spirit that defines Karigari. The event further strengthened Karigari Chandigarh's position as a destination for unique food experiences and memorable community engagements.

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## Celebrating Mothers, Today & Everyday - Karigari Restaurants

**Mother's Day** was celebrated with warmth, gratitude, and heartfelt gestures across all Karigari Restaurants outlets. The occasion was dedicated to honouring the unconditional love, care, and strength that mothers bring into our lives, making every dining experience a little more special for the women who inspire us every day.

As a token of appreciation, every mother visiting our restaurants was presented with **a rose and a personalized card**, expressing our gratitude and love. These simple yet meaningful gestures brought smiles to countless faces and created memorable moments for families celebrating together. The outlets were filled with joy as guests took time to acknowledge and cherish the special women in their lives.

At Karigari, hospitality goes beyond serving great food—it is about creating meaningful experiences and celebrating life's special moments. Mother's Day was a beautiful reminder of the values of love, family, and togetherness, and we were honoured to be a part of these cherished celebrations across our restaurants.



# A Success Story To Be Remembered

A proud moment for the entire Karigari Restaurants family as the **inspiring entrepreneurial journey** of our **Founder & CEO, Yogesh Sharma**, was recently featured by **Navbharat Times**. The feature highlighted his remarkable rise from starting his career with a salary of just **₹6,500** to building one of India's fastest-growing premium restaurant brands.

The article showcased the vision, perseverance, and relentless hard work that led to the establishment of Karigari in 2021, a brand that has since expanded across multiple cities while staying true to its commitment to authentic Indian cuisine and hospitality. It also reflected on the challenges, learnings, and entrepreneurial spirit that have shaped the journey from a single dream to a thriving restaurant enterprise.

This recognition is not just a celebration of Mr. Yogesh Sharma's achievements but also a testament to the collective efforts of every Karigar who contributes to the success of the brand every day. The feature serves as an inspiration for aspiring entrepreneurs and reinforces the belief that with passion, perseverance, and purpose, extraordinary milestones can be achieved. Congratulations to Mr. Yogesh Sharma on this well-deserved recognition.

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**Success Story: 6500 रुपये की नौकरी से की थी शुरुआत, आज 80 करोड़ का रेस्तरां साम्राज्य, कई शहरों में फैला बिजनेस**

Success Story of Yogesh Sharma: जरूरी नहीं कि कोई काम शुरू से ही बड़े स्तर पर किया जाए। छोटे स्तर के शुरू होने वाले काम भी बड़े मुकाम पर पहुंच जाते हैं। ऐसा की कुछ किया योगेश शर्मा ने।



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## Karigari Featured



**Karigari By Chef Harpal Singh Sokhi To Open Soon in Meerut!**

Karigari Restaurant is launching in Meerut, showcasing Chef Harpal Singh Sokhi's signature Indian cuisine.

Something truly delicious is cooking in Meerut, and food lovers have every reason to get excited. The city is about to welcome Karigari by Chef Harpal Singh Sokhi, a world-class chef and dining destination that promises unforgettable flavors, vibrant colors, and an atmosphere second to none.

Known for his energetic personality, signature "Thoski Shorani" rolls, and love for authentic Indian flavors, Harpal Singh Sokhi is bringing his culinary expertise and experience to Meerut for the very first time. The arrival of Karigari marks a fresh chapter in the city's food scene, especially for those looking for a premium yet realistic dining experience.



**DoonTimes**

Food now has become more about the visual palette than taste: Harpal Singh Sokhi

Food is not just about taste anymore, it's also about the visual appeal. Chef Harpal Singh Sokhi, the founder of Karigari, believes that food should be a feast for the eyes as well as the palate. He emphasizes the importance of presentation and the use of vibrant colors in his dishes, making them a visual delight for his diners.



**चंडीगढ़ दिनभर**

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Must-Visit Restaurants in Connaught Place

Karigari is listed as one of the must-visit restaurants in Connaught Place, praised for its authentic North Indian cuisine and vibrant atmosphere.



**The Weekend Leader**

How a Marketing Executive Going Door to Door Became Owner of a Rs 80 Crore Dining Chain

In 2007, Yogesh Sharma started his career in Hindustan Times in Mumbai in a marketing role on a meagre monthly salary of Rs 6,500.

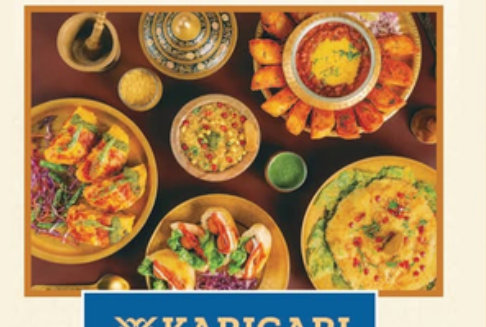
Nearly two decades later, Yogesh owns Karigari, a premium dining chain he launched with celebrity chef Harpal Singh Sokhi in 2021. With outlets located in many cities and a turnover of Rs 80 crore, Karigari has become known for its storytelling dishes and fine-dining experience.



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KARIGARI by Chef Harpal Singh Sokhi

Bringing the stories of karigars to your table, honouring their culinary traditions with authentic North Indian cuisine.

## Welcoming New Members to the Karigari Family

As we continue to grow and strengthen our teams, we are delighted to welcome **Mr. Anand Bajpai as General Manager, Mr. Honey Tyagi as Purchase Manager, and Ms. Preeti Singh as Social Media Executive** to the Karigari family

We are excited to have them on board and look forward to their contributions as we continue building stronger teams and achieving new milestones together.



# Digital Presence on the Rise: Karigari’s Growing Social Media Footprint

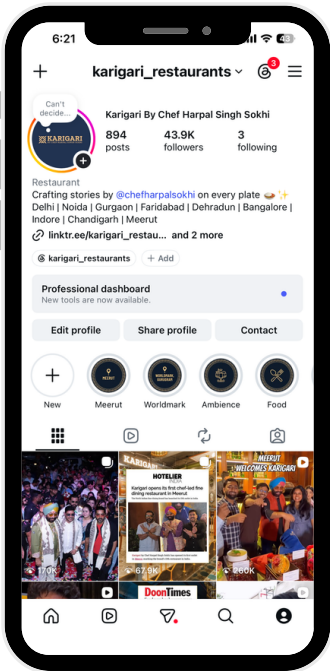
Karigari’s digital journey reached new heights in May, powered by compelling storytelling, creative content, and a rapidly growing online community. The month reflected the increasing impact of our digital presence and the strong connection we continue to build with audiences across platforms.

Across Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn, Pinterest, and YouTube, we achieved:

- 11 million+ total views
- 6,000+ new followers added
- 450,000+ engagements

This remarkable growth was driven by a mix of impactful brand stories, event coverage, culinary experiences, and milestone moments that resonated strongly with our audience. From Chef Harpal Singh Sokhi’s prestigious State Banquet at Rashtrapati Bhavan to engaging content around our Masterclass and Mother's Day celebrations, our platforms continued to showcase the essence of Karigari while reaching new audiences.

As we move forward, let’s continue to innovate, inspire, and create content that not only drives performance but also celebrates our craft, our culture, and most importantly, our Karigars.



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