

About Cumin Indian Fusion Cuisine

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Cumin Indian Fusion Cuisine brings together dishes and techniques from all over the world, flavored from an Indian perspective.

- Opened September 2006
(Original location opened December 2002)
- A La Carte Seasonal Menu
- Extensive wine list and cocktail menus
- Late night tapas style menu
- Smoke Free in its Entirety
- Reservations suggested but not required

Hours

Open Monday through Saturday, 5 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.
Dinner is served from 5 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
late night menu will be served Wednesday through Saturday: 10:30 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Seating

The restaurant and bar accommodate up to 80 guests
An outdoor patio accommodates 20 – 24

Bar/Wine

- signature cocktails like the *Bollywood*: ginger infused pomegranate juice and champagne and *Coconut Mojito*: the classic Cuban infused with Indian spice and fresh coconut milk
- late night menu of tapas style treats like Naanwiches, Naanzzas, Papad Tacos and more
- Wine list, expertly chosen by Alex Mchaikhi, features over 100 wines from France, Spain, South America, South Africa, India and more.

Honors/Awards:

- Cincinnati's Best Ethnic Restaurant: 2003 Cincinnati Magazine
- Best Indian Comfort Food: City Beat 2003
- Rated Excellent 2004, 2005, 2006: Zagat
- Top 25 Restaurants in Greater Cincinnati: 2006 Cincinnati Magazine

Team

Alex Mchaikhi: Co-Owner
Yajan Upadhyaya: Chef/Co-Owner
Josh Munchel: Sous Chef

Décor:

Elegant, bold, contemporary style from an Indian perspective

- Restaurant blessed by Hindu priest in traditional ceremony
- Hand painted Warli tribal art mural, by Rekha Upadhyaya
- African Anigre wood on host counter, bar and service areas
- Stainless steel counters on bar and service areas
- Dining tables of chrome and ebonized oak
- Colors of Indian flag (white symbolizing purity and truth, green symbolizing faith and fertility, saffron symbolizing courage) integrated into design
- Statues of Buddha, Ganesh, "lord of the hosts" and Laxmi, "goddess of wealth"
- Architect, Umang Shah, New York, New York