

# **Street Food Festival**



## 12th National Street Food Festival 2023

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU Stadium Complex DELHI

ENTRY FROM GATE NO.2

January

13-15

2023

12pm to

10pm



National Association of Street Vendors of India (NASVI) is organizing the 12<sup>th</sup> edition of National Street Food Festival. This would be a 3-day event starting from 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023, to be held at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium. With a footfall of over 70, 000 people, this mega event is a one-stop platform to bring together the promoters of local and traditional foods. The focus would be on bringing different street food delicacies across the country in one place. It will help in reconnecting people with their rich cultural past along with an increased focus on the diversity of cultures.

The festival also seeks to help and revive the financial situation of street vendors who faced a lot of problems in the Covid period. It would bring them back the lost exposure and assist in creating good revenue during these 3 days.

NASVI has, in the past organized the Street Food Festival with the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) for the 2019 Festival in association with Eat Right Mela. The Fest got noticed by the nation as one which engaged a huge number of street vendors from across the nation, while also complying with the safety and hygiene of participants. The event was covered by mainstream media like HT City, Dainik Bhaskar, MINT, Indian Express, etc. It has since then fit into the capital's most happening events list.

Highlights of the past years' Street Food Festivals-













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\*\*PROCOMMENTATION\*\*

NEW DELHE Nearly 300 street food vendors from across the country will serve their most popular dishes at the National Street Food Pestival to be held at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium from Decomber 25 to 25.

In the previous edition, delicacies like sarson ha seas from Punjab, lahvan ki kheer from Uttar Pradesh and teash lashed from Bihar had become so popular that the organizers had to shut the gates before time due to large crawds.

Not only will the number of vendors double than that year, the variety of last year, the variety of last, exercing to National Association of Street Food Vendors of India, which is organizing the festival, more than 200 stalls of street foods will be put up.

There will be food from 25 different states. The festival will start at 12 noon on Christmas Top per person. The event will be put up.

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"We are also launching a street food vendor mobile app. Street Sath! and a book which has 40 recipes of street food writ-ten by vendors themselves. The book also offers the origin of the food item and history of the



seurs of food will have a wide rom. VAPIN KUMAR / HT FILE PHOTO

THIS YEAR, THE EVENT WILL SEE DOUBLE THE NUMBER OF VENDORS AND A VARIETY OF STREET FOOD FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY

vendor and street food vendor movement," said Arbind Singh, national coordinator, NASVI. The app will be free to down-load. With it, foodles at the fes-tival can locate street food ven-dors registered with NASVI in a locality.

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"At present there are about 1,000 vendors who have already registered with us and are rep-

resented on the app. By end of January we expect a minimum on 10,000 weaknest to be registered only in Dolhl, "Singh added."

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The vendors of the event have been registered after training them in maintaining bygiene and following good practicos. The app has a provision to rate vendors too.

According to NASVI, the theme of this year's carnival is "food that Empowers' considering the opportunity it will give to the vendors who participate in the event.

Many vendors last year reported a jump in their sales after the festival as more people got to know about the delicacies that they offer.







#### NATIONAL STREET FOOD FESTIVAL TO BRING VENDORS FROM 25 STATES ON COMMON STAGE

# week's flavour: Sugar, spice & everything nice

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New Delhi: When you finally give into the temptation of having your favourite golgappa from that roadside vendor, how difficult do you find to swat aside concerns related to health and hygiene? Ever wished that you didn't have to worry about this tradeoff? To change your perception of the mess associated with India's wide variety of street-food items. the organisers of the 10th National Street Food Festival - integrated with the 'Eat Right Mela' - are here to tell you a different story.

The three-day event that kicks off on December 14 is being organised by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, in collaboration with the National Association of Street Vendors of India. It aims to bring vendors from 25 states to Delhi in an event where they can display their popular local street-food items and even learn entrepreneurship and hope for a regular customer base.

Mass mobilisation was needed to ensure that people ate safe and healthy food, said Pawan Agarwal, CEO of FSSAL "We're working on an outreach programme to engage people and inform them about safe food and healthy diet," he added. The event will celebrate the 150th birth anniversary year of Mahatma Gandhi with a pavilion on his food choices. There will also be an organic food bazaar, food quiz, cultural shows, food film screening and books, food testing, livedemos and even a gastronomic tourism workshop.

Moving on to street food. there will be a huge variety of cuisines with multiple vendors from 25 states serving dishes like dabeli, khakra and khausa from Assam: chila, farah and khurmi from Chhattisgarh; chena poda from Odisha and Jharkhand's mushroom parantha, chicken pitha and golgappa. Also, look out for tandoori naan and chhole kulche from Rajasthan, or

#### MOUTH-WATERING DAYS AHEAD

First National Eat Right Mela, in partnership with the 10th National Street Food Festival AT IGNCA



ITEMS TO LOOK FORWARD TO (FROM 25 STATES)

Delhi Tikki chaat, golgappe, batata puri, candy, chuski, chhole kulche, ram ladoo, moong daal chila, pizza omelette, bedmi puri

chicken, litti chokha, balushahi, cream jalebi, meetha pulao

Bihar Litti mutton/

Madhya Pradesh Poha, sabudana khichdi, moong halwa, daal pakwan, tandoor tea

J&K Kehwa, rista, goshtaba West Renga Moa, kacha golla, mughlai paratha tikka

Telangana Gongura pachadi, chicken

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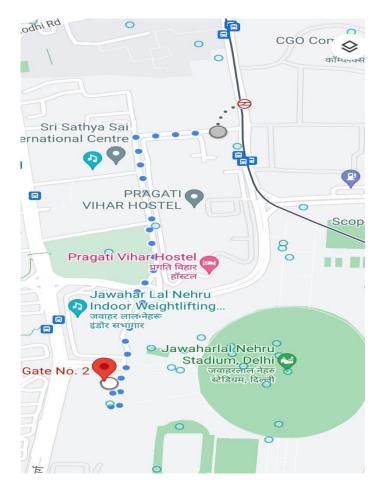
Punjab's chicken fry and a wide variety of tikkas.

Around 50% of the vendors will be newcomers to the event. "We want to bring in new people for variety and also because they get an opportunity to share their local food items on this platform," said Sangeeta Singh, head of NAS-VI street-food programme.

"While this is just the beginning of an initiative, we plan to expand and help street vendors across India serve hygienic food, the lack of which is usually not under their control if they don't have access to facilities like clean water, and we aim to providethat," said Agarwal.

Arbind Singh, national coordinator of NASVI, said, "This event that we started 10 years ago as an initiative for the street vendors has become a sustainable venture and a lot of them are coming to Delhi for the first time. Our aim is to help them earn profit so they can go back to their states and gain the confidence of selling their products in a hygienic environment.'

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