

# India's brightest shine at food retail's most exciting honours' night

Sofitel Hotel, Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai played host to the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Coca-Cola Golden Spoon Awards powered by India Gate Basmati Rice on the evening of February 1, 2017. With awards being presented across multiple categories, the ceremony honoured outstanding achievers in food and grocery retail and foodservice retail formats in India. The annual Awards are conferred on India's most progressive and innovative food and grocery retailers as well as food service formats and food retail professionals for outstanding achievements in business performance, category leadership and retail innovation.

Awardees were selected by an eminent jury that comprised Krish Iyer (President & CEO, Walmart India), Debashish Mukherjee (Partner, Co-Head, Consumer & Retail Industries, India & SEA, AT Kearney), Saugata Gupta (Managing Director & CEO, Marico Limited), Siraj Chaudhary (Chairman, Cargill Foods India at Cargill India Pvt. Ltd), Anuj Puri (Chairman & Country Head, JLL India), Amit Lohani (MD, MAX Foods & Convenor, Forum of Indian Food Importers) and Amitabh Taneja (CMD, IMAGES Group).



**GOLDEN SPOON AWARDS**

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**Excellence Awards – ON QUANTITATIVE PARAMETERS**



IMAGES Most Admired Food Service Chain of The Year: QSR: **Burger Singh**

**Nominees:** Burger King | Haldiram's | Pizza Hut | Wow! Momo

**Received by:** Nitin Rana, Co-founder, Burger Singh

**Presented by:** Anugya Punetha, Coca-Cola, India



IMAGES Most Admired Food Service Chain of The Year: Cafes & Juice Bars: **Chaayos**

**Nominees:** Chai Point | HAS Juices & More | Starbucks

**Received by:** Akash Srivastava, Business Development Head & Vineeth Nair, Operations Head, Mumbai, Chaayos

**Presented by:** Anugya Punetha, Coca-Cola, India



IMAGES Most Admired Food Service Chain of The Year: Ice-cream & Dessert Parlours: **Baskin Robbins**

**Nominees:** Natural Ice Cream | Nirula's | The Chocolate Room

**Received by:** Vishal Kapoor, VP - Marketing, Graviss Foods Pvt Ltd

**Presented by:** Ayush Gupta, Executive Director, KRBL (India Gate-Basmati Rice)



IMAGES Most Admired Food Service Chain of The Year: Casual Dining Restaurants: **Sankalp**

**Nominees:** Khandani Rajdhani | Pizza Hut

**Received by:** Ajay Dhanuka, Director, Sankalp Recreation Pvt. Ltd.

**Presented by:** Ayush Gupta, Executive Director, KRBL (India Gate-Basmati Rice)



IMAGES Most Admired Food Service: Innovation of The Year: **Pizza Hut's TripleTreat Box**

**Nominees:** Burger King | Burger Singh | Café Udupi | Chaayos | Kabhi Bhi

**Received by:** Unnat Varma, MD, Pizza Hut (India Subcon)

**Presented by:** Rishad Karkaria, Coca-Cola, India







## Awards

### Special Jury Awards – ON QUALITATIVE PARAMETERS



IMAGES Most Admired Food Service Chain of The Year: **Effective Technology Adoption: Chai Point**

Received by: Gurmeet Singh, General Manager, Mumbai, Chai Point

Presented by: Roshan Fernandes, Marketing Manager, Sublime House of Tea & Phil Walker, Export Manager, Christie International Ltd



IMAGES Most Admired Food Service Chain of The Year: **Supply Chain Management: Pizza Hut**

Received by: Unnat Varma, MD, Pizza Hut (India Subcon)

Presented by: Roshan Fernandes, Marketing Manager, Sublime House of Tea & Phil Walker, Export Manager, Christie International Ltd



IMAGES Most Admired Food Service Chain of The Year: **Marketing, Promotions & Customer Service: Starbucks**

Received by: Sowmya Nagrajan, Sr. Manager – Mktg, Kirti B, Category Manager, Tata Starbucks Pvt Ltd

Presented by: Nigel Bryan, Lizi's, UK & Vineet Kanaujia, Vice President, Safexpress



IMAGES Most Admired Food Service Chain of The Year: **F & B Quality, Safety & Menu Planning: Haldiram's**

Received by: Dr. Ashok Kumar Tyagi, Executive Director, Haldiram's Snacks Pvt. Ltd.

Presented by: Nigel Bryan, Lizi's, UK & Vineet Kanaujia, Vice President, Safexpress

## FIFI HONOURS



**Dorabjee's, Pune:** Mr. Huzefa Contractor and Dalwinder Singh



**Nut N Spices, Chennai:** Mr. Sunil Sanlekha



**Magsons, Gujrat:** Mr. Rajesh Francis

## FOOD & GROCERY RETAIL CATEGORIES

### Excellence Awards - ON QUANTITATIVE PARAMETERS



IMAGES Most Admired Food & Grocery Retailer of The Year:  
**Large Format: Big Bazaar**

**Nominees:**

Hypercity | More Megastore  
Reliance SMART | SPAR  
Spencer's Hyper | Star Bazaar

**Received by:** Devendra Chawla, Group President, Food & FMCG Brands, Future Group, and CEO, Future Consumer Ltd & team

**Presented by:** Prashant Parameswaran, Director, Marketing Strategy & Insights, Coca-Cola India Pvt Ltd



IMAGES Most Admired Food & Grocery Retailer of The Year: Supermarkets/ Convenience Stores/ Neighbourhood stores: **More**

**Nominees:** Easyday | Spencer's Super

**Received by:** Sumit Chandna, Chief Merchandising Officer, Food & Grocery, Aditya Birla Retail Ltd. & Richa Pai, Merchandise Head-FMCG, Aditya Birla Retail Ltd.

**Presented by:** Prashant Parameswaran, Director, Marketing Strategy & Insights, Coca-Cola India Pvt Ltd



IMAGES Most Admired Food & Grocery Retailer of The Year: Regional Supermarkets: **Heritage Fresh**

**Nominees:** Arambagh's Foodmart | Good Food Retail | Modern Bazaar | Navjeevan Super Shop | Nilgiris | Ratnadeep Supermarkets | Twenty Four Seven

**Received by:** K. Ravindranath, General Manager, Fruits and Vegetables, Heritage Foods Limited, I.G. Balasubramanian, Sr. Manager Marketing (Alliance & New Initiatives), Heritage Foods Ltd

**Presented by:** Ayush Gupta, Executive Director, KRBL (India Gate-Basmati Rice)



IMAGES Most admired Food & Grocery Retail Innovation of the Year:

**Future Retail Ltd**

Making Kosh the third grain of India

**SPAR**

Q Buster & Shop Floor Assistant Mobility Apps

**Nominees:** Spencer's – Omni Channel  
Star Bazaar – Focus on Fresh

**Received by:** Devendra Chawla, Group President, Food & FMCG Brands, Future Group, and CEO, Future Consumer Ltd & team

**Ponnu Subramanian**, Chief Operating Officer, Max Hypermarket India Pvt. Ltd. & team

**Presented by:** Jean Pierre Garnier, Head of Exports, AHDB & Gaurav Sharma, Director Sales, Kellogg's



IMAGES Most Admired Category Performer of the Year: Staples: **Kuldeep Goyal**, VP-Merchandising, Spencer's Retail

**Nominees:** Mukul Sahay, AGM-Staples, Heritage Foods Limited | V. Elumalai, Business Head, Staples, Dairy & Frozen, Max Hypermarket Pvt. Ltd.

**Received by:** Kuldeep Goyal, VP- Merchandising, Spencer's Retail

**Presented by:** Jean Pierre Garnier, Head of Exports, AHDB & Gaurav Sharma, Director Sales, Kellogg's







IMAGES Most Admired Category Performer of the Year:  
**Beverages & Confectionery:**  
**Rahul Kumar Choudhary**  
Category Head, Beverages  
Reliance Retail Ltd.

**Nominees:** Ashesh Sawhney, Business Head- FMCG (Carbonated/ Juices/ Confectionery/ Chocolates), Max Hypermarket Pvt. Ltd. | **Ganesh Mishra**, Head, Commercial & **Saif Kohari**, Category Manager, Trent Hypermarket Pvt. Ltd

**Received by:** Rahul Kumar Choudhary, Category Head – Beverages, Reliance Retail Ltd.  
**Presented by:** Harshita Gandhi, Director, Tree of Life & Lyn A Pitt, Managing Director, DTG, UK



**Hypermarket**

IMAGES Most Admired Category Performer of the Year: **Meat, Fish & Livestock:**  
**Pramod Onkarappa**, Senior Business Manager,  
Fish & Meat, Max Hypermarket India Pvt. Ltd

**Nominee:**  
**Dr. Dnyaneshwar Namdev Phadtare**, Buying & Merchandising Head-Meat, Fish and Frozen, Hypercity

**Received by:** Satish SV, Head - F&V, L&T and Fish & Meat, Max Hypermarket India Pvt. Ltd  
**Presented by:** Harshita Gandhi, Director, Tree of Life & Lyn A Pitt, Managing Director, DTG, UK



IMAGES Most Admired Category Performer of the Year: **Fruits & Vegetables:** **Maneesh R. Dumbre**, General Manager, Buying and Merchandising - Fruits & Vegetables, Hypercity

**Nominees:** **K. Ravindranath**, General Manager, Fruits and Vegetables, Heritage Foods Limited  
**Sudhagar. S.**, Senior Business Manager, Fruits & Vegetables, Max Hypermarket India Pvt. Ltd.

**Received by:** Maneesh R. Dumbre, GM, Buying and Merchandising, Fruits & Vegetables, Hypercity  
**Presented by:** Keyur Bhatia, MD, TJUK & Vikram Agarwal, MD, Cornitos



**spencer's**

IMAGES Most Admired Category Performer of the Year: **Processed Food & Savories:**  
**Kuldeep Goyal**, VP-Merchandising (Food & FMCG), Spencer's Retail

**Nominees:** **Johnson John**, Category Head – Processed Food, Reliance Retail Ltd  
**Ganesh Mishra**, Head Commercial & **Saif Kohari**, Category Manager, Savories, Trent Hypermarkets Pvt. Ltd

**Received by:** Kuldeep Goyal, VP-Merchandising (Food & FMCG), Spencer's Retail  
**Presented by:** Keyur Bhatia, MD, TJUK & Vikram Agarwal, MD, Cornitos



IMAGES Most Admired Category Performer of The Year: **Home & Personal Care:** **Partho Dev Sharma**, Category Head, Home & Personal Care, Reliance Retail Ltd.

**Received by:** Vallabh Soudagar, Business Head-FMCG, Reliance Retail Ltd (value format)  
**Presented by:** Rahul Jain, MD, Gold Fogg & Adam Bradson, Trade Counsellor, USDA

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IMAGES Most Admired Category Performer of the Year: **Tobacco & Liquor:** **Kuldeep Goyal**, VP-Merchandising (Food & FMCG), Spencer's Retail

**Nominee:** **Girish TJ**, Sr. Category Manager, Liquor & Tobacco, Max Hypermarket India Pvt Ltd (SPAR)

**Received by:** Kuldeep Goyal, VP-Merchandising (Food & FMCG), Spencer's Retail  
**Presented by:** Rahul Jain, MD, Gold Fogg & Adam Bradson, Trade Counsellor, USDA

## Awards

### Special Jury Awards - ON QUALITATIVE PARAMETERS



**IMAGES Most Admired Food & Grocery Retailer of The Year: Effective Technology Application: **Hypercity****

**Received by:** Ramesh Menon, CEO, Hypercity Retail India Ltd & Hemant Taware, COO, Hypercity Retail India Ltd.

**Presented by:** Vimal Anand, MD, Apis & Oliver Mirza, MD, Dr Oetkar India



**IMAGES Most Admired Food & Grocery Retailer of The Year: Supply Chain Management: **Easyday****

**Received by:** Purandhar Potineni, CEO, Easyday, Future Retail Ltd.

**Presented by:** Kapil Kohli, V P-Retail, Usha International & Jaspal Singh Johar, National Head, Veeba



**IMAGES Most Admired Food & Grocery Retailer of The Year: Human Resource Policies & Initiatives: **SPAR****

**Received by:** Ponnusubramanian, COO, Max Hypermarket India Pvt. Ltd.

**Presented by:** Ameeta Virk, Marketing Specialist India, Department of International Trade, UK & Sandeep Grover, President, World Forum Food & Wine



**IMAGES Most Admired Food & Grocery Retailer of The Year: Merchandising, Marketing, Consumer Promotions & Customer Service: **Reliance SMART****

**Presented by:** Mukesh Kumar, Vice President, Infiniti Malls & Nainaz B Shroff, MD, Taylor & Shroff Ltd.



**IMAGES Most Admired Food & Grocery Professional of The Year :**

**Devendra Chawla**, Group President, Food & FMCG Brands, Future Group and CEO, Future Consumer Ltd.

**Received by:** Devendra Chawla, Group President, Food & FMCG Brands, Future Group, and CEO, Future Consumer Ltd.

**Presented by:** Amitabh Taneja, CMD, IMAGES Group



**IMAGES Excellence Award for Lifetime Achievement: **Mahashay Dharam Pal Gulati****  
Owner, MDH Pvt Ltd







## SOUTH INDIA RETAIL AWARDS

**K. T. Srinivasa Raja,**  
MD, Adyar Ananda Bhavan

**Received by:** K. T. Srinivasa Raja,  
MD, Adyar Ananda Bhavan

**Presented by:** R S Roy, Executive Director,  
Trusted Board; Editorial Director,  
IMAGES Group



**M. Murali,**  
MD, Sri Krishna Sweets

**Received by:** M. Murali, MD, Sri Krishna Sweets

**Presented by:** Mohammed Younis Jamal AISayed,  
International Market Development Manager,  
Dubai Exports



**M. Mahadevan,**  
Chairman & Director,  
Oriental Cuisines/Hot Breads

**Received by:** Reynold Fernandes, CEO,  
Oriental Cuisines Pvt. Ltd.

**Presented by:** R S Roy, Executive  
Director, Trusted Board; Editorial  
Director, IMAGES Group



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