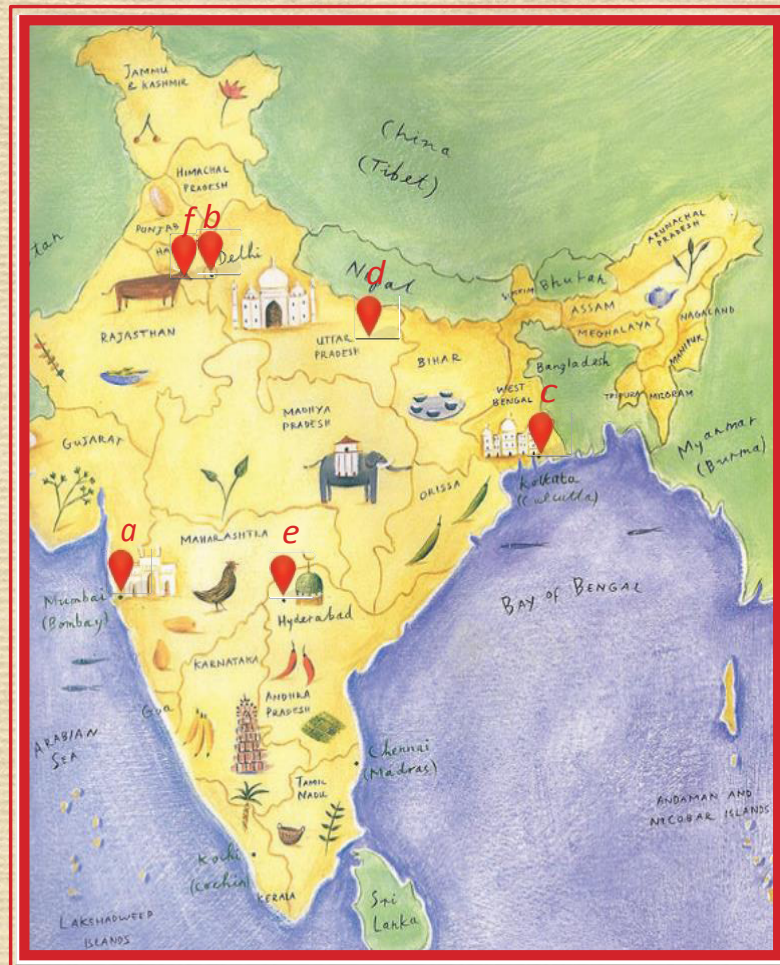


# Welcome to Potli

Potli brings the first & original Indian food bazaar experience to London. Indian food recipes have traditionally been passed down from Grandma's to Mum's kitchen. However, the contribution of Indian market kitchen & the food bazaar influence has been instrumental in shaping modern Indian cuisine.

Every town in India has its own market which offers its unique specialty. The street side eateries form an integral part of the bazaars of India. Here at Potli we strive to bring some of those famous food destinations a bit closer to you. Our carefully crafted menu offers a variety of dishes prepared by marrying exotic spices with local produce. Set in a friendly and casual environment, we are committed to serving wholesome and unpretentious Indian food as a shared dining experience.



## (a) Chowpatty

Famous beach in Mumbai. Popular for its street food dotted all along the beach front. A must visit place according to the Lonely Planet Guide.

## (b) Chandni Chowk

Ancient historical place in the heart of Delhi, serving the best of India's marketplace food & the birth place of 'Chooza Khas Makhani', popularly known as 'Chicken Tikka Masala'.

## (c) Chowrenghee Lane

Iconic street in the heart of Kolkata known for the most famous street food and snacks, served from roadside kiosks.

## (d) Aminabad

Most famous market in Old Lucknow, known to have existed since the era of the Mughal Empire, famous for its kebabs and tandoori dishes.

## (e) Charminar Market

The grand old market situated in Hyderabad's old city, which is a popular destination for the best of Nizami cuisine with rice, biriyani and delicious kebabs on offer. A popular destination with tourists and locals throughout the year.

## (f) Fountain Chowk

The famous marketplace in Ludhiana, the largest city in the state of Punjab. It serves some of the best breads, fresh and baked to order, be it at home or in a dhaba (roadside motel).

## From the Thelas of Chowpatty: (Sharing pre - appetiser, whilst you wait for your starter)

### **Papadums Basket (price per person)** 🌱 🥬 🥒 £2

Selection of poppadums served with delicious homemade chutneys.

### **Pani Puri** 🌱 🥬 🥒 £4.75

Puffed flour and semolina crisps filled with masala potatoes chickpeas served with imli pani (spiced tamarind water).

### **Bhel Puri** 🌱 🥬 🥒 £4.75

A classic Mumbai style murmura (puffed rice) mixed with roasted peanuts, onions, tomatoes and cucumber, served with tangy chutneys.

### **Samosa Chaat** 🌱 🥬 🥒 £6

Homemade stuffed short crust pastry flavoured with ajwain (carom seeds), served with onions, tomatoes, chickpeas, chutneys and yoghurt - **a house speciality**.

## From the Tokri of Chandni Chowk: (Starter - Fry)

### **Vegetable Chops** 🌱 🥬 🥒 🥔 🌶️ £7.25

Spiced dumplings made of peas, carrots and beetroot, fried until crispy and served with chilli-garlic sauce - **a house speciality**.

### **Makkai Piayzi** 🌱 🥬 🥒 £6.50

Onion bhaji made with slices of fresh onion and sweet corn in a seasoned gram flour batter and fresh coriander.

### **Hara Bhara Kebab** 🌱 🥬 🥒 🥔 £7.50

Delicious crispy patties made of fresh spinach, potatoes, mint, chilli, ginger and a mix of subtle spices.

### **Kurkure Bhindi** 🌱 🥬 🥒 £7.50

Juliennes of okra tossed in spiced gram flour, deep fried and garnished with spring onion and served with homemade chilli-garlic sauce.

### **Punjabi Samosa with Chole** 🌱 🥬 🥒 🥔 £7

Ajwain (carom seed) flavoured short crust pastry filled with spiced potato and green peas, served with traditional chickpea masala.

### **Lamb Potli Samosa** 🥔 🌶️ £8

Potli shaped samosas made with English minced lamb from Kent, sautéed with garden peas, ginger, garam masala and red onion.

## From the Tawa of Chowringhee Lane: (Starter – Griddle)

### **Sesame Chilli Paneer** 🌱 🥬 🥒 🌶️ £8.50

Paneer dices in an Indo-Chinese influenced chilli-garlic sauce tossed up with peppers and spring onions and sprinkled with roasted sesame seeds.

### **Prawns Jhal Diye** 🌶️ £9.75

Indian Ocean king prawns in a fragrant mustard and chilli marinade wrapped in fresh banana leaves and charred.

### **Masala Tawa Fish** 🌶️ £8

Tilapia fish steaks marinated in traditional spices, ginger, garlic, chilli, mustard paste and griddle fried with a dash of lemon and coriander.

### **Karara Crab with Dynamite Sauce** 🥔 🌶️ 🌶️ £9.75

Soft shelled crabs crisp fried in a fiery chilli and coriander sauce, only for the brave hearted- **a house speciality**.

### **Bombay Chilli Chicken** 🥔 🌶️ £8

Delicious Indo-Chinese speciality made with tender chicken wok-tossed in a tangy homemade chilli-garlic sauce.

## From the Tandoor of Aminabad: (Starter – Clay oven)

### **Paneer Shashlik** 🌱 £9.50

Char-grilled Anglo-Indian dish made with Indian cottage cheese, caramelised onions and peppers in a mustard, coriander and herbs marinade.

### **Chicken Tikka Trio** £10

Combination of three tikkas made with prime English chicken from Suffolk, with chicken breast pieces double marinated in tandoori masala (yogurt and spices), malai (cream and cheese), and hariyali (mint and coriander) - **a house speciality**.

### **Tandoori Chicken** £8.75

Half of baby chicken marinated in our own homemade special tandoori spice mix and cooked in the tandoor.

### **Badami Masala Lamb Chop** 🥔 £10.50

Prime lamb chops lightly spiced with ginger and house special garam masala, in a flavourful marinade enriched with cashew nuts and slowly baked in the tandoor - **a house speciality**.

### **Gilafi Seekh Kebab** 🌶️ £8

Skewered kebabs of prime lamb mince infused with fresh herbs, aromatic spices and topped with caramelised onion and peppers.

### **Vegetarian Platter (suitable for 2)** 🌱 🥬 🥒 🥔 🌶️ £17.50

A selection of onion bhaji, Punjabi samosa, vegetable chop & paneer shashlik.

### **Non - Vegetarian Platter (suitable for 2)** 🥔 🌶️ £22.50

A selection of tandoori chicken, chicken tikka trio, badami lamb chop, gilafi seekh kebab and masala tawa fish.

## Maanshahari: (Non - Vegetarian Curries)

### **Odia Prawn Curry 🍛 £15**

An Odisha speciality made with king prawns cooked in a strongly flavoured onion, ginger-garlic, chilli curry with freshly pounded cumin and coriander masala - **a house specialty**.

### **Prawn Narkel Diye £15**

Plump Indian ocean king prawns cooked in tender coconut water and coconut milk sauce, flavoured with mustard, grounded fennel and fresh coriander.

### **Kerala Fish Curry £12.50**

Tilapia fish steaks simmered in a light and spiced stew of coconut and onions, flavoured with curry leaves and black pepper.

### **Potli Dhaba Murgh 🍛 🍛 £14.00**

Tandoori grilled chicken on the bone simmered in a rich aromatic sauce; **a roadside specialty - pot cooking**.

### **Chicken Jhalfrezi 🍛 £11**

Anglo-Indian dish from Bengal, made of chicken tikka, peppers and green chillies cooked in a light tomato sauce, flavoured with crushed coriander and lime.

### **Chicken Korma Zafrani 🍛 £11**

Tender pieces of char-grilled chicken malai tikka in smooth, creamy, nutty gravy, flavoured with green cardamom and saffron.

### **Chooza Khas Makhani 🍛 🍛 £11**

Tender pieces of char-grilled spring chicken tikka in a creamy fenugreek flavoured tomato sauce.

### **Chicken Handi Masala 🍛 £11.50**

Prime pieces of chicken breast cooked in onion and tomato sauce flavoured with black pepper, cardamom and roasted cumin – **pot cooking**.

### **Wild Boar Vindaloo 🍛 🍛 £15**

The Portuguese influenced authentic curry made with long marinated wild boar belly cooked in hot and sharp gravy made of vinegar, red chilli paste and peppercorn - **a house specialty**.

### **Lamb Shank Roganjosh £15**

Melt in the mouth spring lamb shanks in a rich, delicately spiced tomato and yogurt sauce, flavoured with dried ginger powder and mace powder.

### **Lamb Coconut Fry 🍛 £12**

Tender cut of Kentish lamb, tossed with whole spices, coconut, curry leaves and crushed black pepper in a semi dry sauce - **a house specialty**.

### **Railway Mutton Curry 🍛 £12.50**

Authentic Anglo-Indian dish from the days of Raj – goat meat cooked on-the-bone with potatoes as a one pot cooking flavoured with garam masala and black pepper- **pot cooking**.

## Shakahari: (Vegetarians Curries) Side/ Main 🌱

### **Dal Makhani £7/£9**

The king of dals made with black lentils slow cooked in a creamy tomato sauce with fenugreek and ginger-garlic paste - **24hours cooking**.

### **Dal Tarka Panchmel 🍛 🍛 £6/£8**

A melange of five lentils simmered and tempered with cumin, asafoetida, onions and garlic.

### **Saag Paneer £7.50/£9.50**

Dices of cottage cheese in a fresh spinach puree, enriched with cream and flavoured with fenugreek and fresh coriander.

### **Punjabi Chana Masala 🍛 🍛 🍛 £6/£8**

This staple is made of chickpeas simmered with tea leaves and tossed with onions, garlic, chillies, coriander and amchoor (dry mango powder) - **pot cooking**.

### **Chatpata Masala Aloo 🍛 🍛 🍛 £6/£8**

Baby potatoes tempered with mustard seed, curry leaves and cumin, laced in a tangy kokum flavoured sauce

### **Achari Baigan 🍛 £6.50/£8.50**

Baby aubergine tossed in piquant sauce flavoured with panch poran (five spices) and mixed pickle.

### **Potli Vegetable Poriyal 🍛 🍛 £6.50/£8.50**

A mélange of selected seasonal vegetables tempered with mustard and curry leaves with roasted coconut. A popular South Indian accompaniment.

### **Mirchi ka Salan 🍛 🍛 £7/£9**

Banana peppers cooked in a traditional sesame, coconut, peanut and yogurt gravy and flavoured with curry leaves - **a house specialty**.

### **Gobi Mutter Ki Sabzi 🍛 🍛 £6.50/£8.50**

A delicious stir fry of cauliflower and garden peas with cumin, chilli, fresh coriander and garam masala.

### **Paneer Potli Masala 🍛 🍛 🍛 £11**

Cottage cheese dices in a rich nutty, tomato and creamy gravy, flavoured with fenugreek and garam masala.

### **Rattan Manjusha Kofta 🍛 🍛 £12**

A kofta fit for the Royals, with selection of nuts laced with jaggery in a cottage cheese and shredded spinach mixture, simmered in a creamy tomato sauce, delicately flavoured with cardamom - **a house specialty**.

## Charminar market ke Chawaal (Rice): Hyderabad

**Gosht Dum Biryani** 🍗 £16.50

Chunks of lamb marinated in house special ground spices, rose water, saffron, brown onions, rose petals and vapour cooked with aromatic basmati rice. Served with cucumber raita or masala gravy - **a house speciality.**

**Steamed Rice** 🌿 £3.50

**Pilau Rice** £4

**Lemon Rice** £4.50

## Rotiyaan (Breads) of Fountain Chowk: Ludhiana 🌿 🌾

**Naan** £2.75

**Garlic & Coriander Naan** £3

**Peshawari Naan** 🍞 £3.50

**Chilli & Onion Kulcha** 🍗 £3.25

**Pudina Laccha Paratha (wholemeal)** £3.25

**Tandoori Roti (wholemeal)** 🌿 £2.75

## Saath mein: (Salads & Raita) 🌿

**Indian Green Salad** 🌿 £4

**Cucumber Raita** £3.75

**Plain Raita** £3

## **Potli's Special Dishes**

(Minimum 48 hours' notice required)

**Sikandari Raan (serves 6 - 7 people)** 🍗 £90

Whole leg of baby lamb double marinated with 7 pounded spices and then slowly roasted in the tandoor/oven. Served with a selection of tossed spiced vegetables.

**Tandoori Fish** £20

Whole sea bass marinated in aromatic tandoori masala and cooked in the tandoor and served on a bed of seasonal greens.

**Murgh Massalam (serves 2 people)** 🌿 🍗 🍞 £25

English poussin chicken double marinated and cooked in the tandoor and then simmered in an indulgent, flavoursome tomato and almond sauce.

**If given enough notice, we can prepare many dishes to suite specific dietary requirements. Kindly note that food may take longer than usual as we cook most of our dishes fresh. Allergen menu available on request. All items subjected to seasonal availability.**

**We welcome your comments and suggestions.**

**Please speak to our Duty Manager or email us at [info@potli.co.uk](mailto:info@potli.co.uk)**

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🌿 Suitable for Vegetarians 🌿 Vegan 🌾 Contains Gluten 🍞 Contains Nuts 🍗 Spicy 🍗🍗 Very Spicy

All our meat and chicken are British, while all our fish and seafood is from sustainable sources.

All our meat and vegetables come from British Red Tractor assured farms.

A discretionary service charge of 12.5% will be added to your bill. All prices are inclusive of VAT.

Please ask a member of the service staff regarding your special or allergen needs.

Although we segregate allergens, please be informed that we cook all our food in an environment where different allergens are present.

We will do our best to isolate/exclude these ingredients.

Errors and omissions are exempted.

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