

POPPADOMS & PICKLES

BOMBAY SALAD POPPADOM 1.50

The humble poppadom, elevated. Chopped onions, cucumber, coriander & chaat masala.

TOASTED POPPADOM 0.85

1960s PICKLE TRAY 0.85PP

APPETIZERS

BLACK PEPPER PRAWN PURI 5.50

A shell of Indian bread filled with lightly spiced prawn in a creamy cracked black pepper sauce.

CHICKEN LIVER PURI 5.50

Lightly spiced chicken liver in a feather-light bread shell.

HENDERSON'S HOUSE PURI 5.50

Inspired by India, made in Sheffield. Small cubes of spiced potato tossed with Henderson's Relish & coriander in our trademark puri bread.

VEGETABLE SAMOSA 4.15

Thin cones of pastry with spiced vegetable filling & served with a green salad.

CRICKET PAKORA 4.15

Grandma's recipe with mixed vegetables, made whenever India played cricket.

ONION BHAJIA 4.25

Deep fried onion & gram flour fritters.

CHILLI PANEER 6.00

An Indo-Chinese classic. Homemade paneer cubes tossed with soy, garlic, ginger, chilli, peppers & tomato.

TANDOORI CHICKEN



QUARTER CHICKEN 4.90

HALF CHICKEN 9.50

WHOLE CHICKEN 16.00

CHARCOAL TANDOOR

Virtually all Indian restaurants use gas tandoor ovens these days but we maintain the tradition of charcoal grilled meats because they taste better.

TANDOORI SHARER FOR TWO 12.00

Chicken tikka, king prawns & seekh kebab.

SEEKH KEBAB 4.50 / 9.00

Cumin & fennel charcoal grilled minced lamb with garlic & ginger.

MUSTARD PEPPER LAMB CHOPS 6.50

French trimmed, marinated in ginger, garlic, pepper & Bengal mustard. Served with mixed pulses.

48 HOUR CHICKEN TIKKA 4.95 / 9.95

Marinated for 48 hours with select spices & natural hung yoghurt.

ASHOKA MIXED GRILL 13.00

Selection of grilled meats served with a mini tandoori roti.

VEGETABLES

SAAG PANEER 9.00

Ground fresh spinach leaves with homemade paneer. **MILD**

GARAM CHOLE PURI 9.00

A Punjabi stalwart of chickpeas, onions, & spices with puri bread. **MED - HOT**

MATAR PANEER 9.00

Indian favourite of paneer & peas in a tomato butter cream sauce. **MILD**

DALL FRY / TARKA DALL 9.00

Our classic dall recipe with a garlic & star anise tarka. **MILD**

VEGETABLE TIKKA MASALA 9.00

Assorted market fresh vegetables in a classic tikka masala sauce. **MED**

DALL PALAK 9.00

A classic combination of split lentils with fresh spinach. **MED**

GINGER BRINJAL 9.00

Baby vine aubergine in a mild sauce with fresh ginger. **MILD**

FARMER'S MIXED VEGETABLES 9.00

Village style mixed vegetables in a garlic & ginger sauce. **HOT**

VEGETABLE SIDES

AUNTY'S ALOO BHINDI 4.50

A recipe from a family aunt. Potato cubes with bhindi. A Gujarati family staple.

EMPIRE PAN ROASTED POTATOES 4.50

GARLIC PALAK 4.50

Fresh spinach leaves with chunky garlic.

CURRY

We only use 100% British Red Tractor approved chicken breast meat. Our lamb is either English or Welsh & we only use diced leg in our dishes for butter-soft tenderness.

These curries are available with:

CHICKEN 10.50

LAMB 11.50

MIXED VEGETABLES 9.00

PRAWN 10.50

KING PRAWN 12.00

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KARAMELISED KASHMIRI™

Our most popular dish year after year, unique to Ashoka, containing our slow cooked custom caramelised onions. **MED**

MR. SINGH'S SAAG KARAI

A classic combination with roughly chopped, wilted fresh spinach leaves. Made just like Mr. Singh) used to. **MED**

MAKHAN-WALLAH

Lightly spiced, richly flavoured creamy sauce with roasted cashew nuts. Excellent with smokey chicken tikka. **MILD**

PARSI PERSIAN LENTIL

The Parsi people brought this dish with them to India. Lentils, gram peas & a touch of sugar & lemon juice. **MED**

TAXI DRIVER CURRY™ 11.50

Smokey chicken tikka with garlic minced lamb & fresh green chillis in a cast iron karai. Great with chapatis. **HOT**

RAJASTHANI RAILWAY LAMB 11.50

A dish from the reign of the Raj, served in railway refreshment rooms. Succulent boneless lamb & new potatoes in a rich sauce. **MED**

~ **WEDDING DAY CHICKEN CURRY™** ~

Chicken on the bone with whole spices, slow cooked for hours. Best eaten by hand. Great with Roti. Limited Availability. **MED**
11.50

KALCUTTA KARAI™

A classic garlic & ginger based home style karai with fresh green chilli. **HOT**

BANGALORE PAL

Chunky fresh tomato, green peppers & rich spices. **MED / HOT**

HILL STATION HOT

Hot curry powder, popularised by the East India Company. Chilli hot & richly spiced. **HOT**

KERALAN COCONUT CURRY

A fiery South Indian curry with coconut & rich spices. Great with steamed rice. **MED**

THE C-T-M

Our house chicken tikka masala. No introduction necessary. **MILD**

REYT SPICEH CURREH™

Popular amongst late night revelers in the 60s / 70s / 80s & 90s after heavy imbibing. Chilli hot and a spicy rich sauce. **V. HOT**

LAMB METHI SPECIAL 11.50

Restaurant founder Kamal Ahmed's favourite curry. Succulent lamb in a rich & earthy fenugreek sauce. **MED**

VICEROY'S KEEMA 11.50

A ginger lamb mince dish with green peas, whole spices & bay leaf. A dish served when officers of The Raj were out hunting. **HOT**

BIRYANI

Slow-cooked Deharduni basmati rice with marinated meat or vegetables & served with chef's biryani gravy.

CHICKEN 11.50

LAMB 12.50

MIXED VEGETABLES 10.00

BREAD & RICE

CHARCOAL BAKED BUTTER NAAN 2.50

ADD YOUR OWN FILLING: +0.50

Chopped garlic, sultanas, coriander, toasted cashews, fresh chilli, minced lamb, cheddar cheese.

MINI TANDOORI PARATHA 2.00

PARATHA 3.00

CHAPATI 1.50

ROTI 2.00

PILAU RICE 3.00

STEAMED RICE 3.00

MUSHROOM RICE 3.50

SIDE DISHES

ROADSIDE SALAD 1.00

Raw onion rings, lemon juice & green chilli.

DAHI RAITA 2.00

Tomato, cucumber, ground cumin & yoghurt.

FRENCH FRIES 2.50

Please note that a service charge is not included in your final bill. All gratuities are split between the team who served you today.

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SPIRITS

SPIRIT & MIXER 4.00 / 7.50

Smirnoff vodka, Bombay Sapphire gin, Tanqueray gin, Gordons Gin, Hendrick's gin, Havana rum, Bacardi rum, Jack Daniel's bourbon, Johnnie Walker whisky, Jameson whiskey, Southern Comfort liqueur, Bailey's liqueur, Malibu liqueur, Tia Maria liqueur, Drambuie liqueur, Cointreau liqueur, Archers liqueur, Disaronno amaretto.

MANGO LASSI

MADE TO ORDER 3.50

An authentic Indian drink, sold over the whole of India but especially in the North. Made simply with natural yoghurt, fresh milk & mangoes.

WATER

SAN PELLEGRINO SPARKLING 3.50

ACQUA PANNA STILL 3.50

WHITE WINES

01. VIURA, SABINO ARFUTADO *Spain* 4.95 (175ml) / 15.50 (Bottle)

02. SAUVIGNON, RESERVE ST. MARC *France* 5.50 (175ml) / 17.95 (Bottle)

03. PINOT GRIGIO, ROCCA VENETO *Italy* 5.95 (175ml) / 18.95 (Bottle)

04. VIOGNIER, LE BOIRE *France* 21.95 (Bottle)

05. CHENIN BLANC, JUNO *Paarl, South Africa* 19.95 (Bottle)

06. SAUVIGNON, MISSION ESTATE *Marlborough, New Zealand* 23.95 (Bottle)

07. CHABLIS, DOMAINE TREMBLAY *Burgundy, France* 23.95 (Bottle)

08. SANCERRE, DOMAINE AUCHERE *Loire, France* 24.95 (Bottle)

RED WINES

12. TEMPRANILLO, SABINO ROBLE *Spain* 4.95 (175ml) / 15.50 (Bottle)

13. MERLOT, RESERVE ST. MARC *France* 5.50 (175ml) / 17.95 (Bottle)

14. CABERNET SAUVIGNON RESERVA, HUGO CASANOVA *Chile* 20.95 (Bottle)

15. PINOTAGE, JUNO *Cape Maidens, South Africa* 19.95 (Bottle)

16. RIOJA CRIANZA, CARLOS SERRES *Spain* 24.95 (Bottle)

17. MALBEC RESERVE, SANTA FLORENTINA *Argentina* 21.95 (Bottle)

18. PINOT NOIR, HAWKE'S BAY RESERVE *Central Otago, New Zealand* 34.95 (Bottle)

ROSÉ & SPARKLING

09. SALENTO ROSATO, ROCCA ESTATE *Italy* 4.95 (175ml) / 15.50 (Bottle)

10. ZINFANDEL BLUSH, PUGLIA *Italy* 5.50 (175ml) / 17.95 (Bottle)

19. PROSECCO, BORGO GRITTI *Italy* 23.00 (Bottle)

20. VEUVE CLICQUOT, YELLOW LABEL BRUT *France* 49.95 (Bottle)

BEERS

COBRA LAGER 660ml Bottle 6.00

PERONI LAGER 330ml Bottle 3.80

TIGER LAGER 330ml Bottle 3.80

KINGSTON PRESS CIDER 500ml Bottle 4.10

CRAFT BEER

THORNBRIDGE JAIPUR Bottle 5.10
5.9% IPA style beer.

THORNBRIDGE CHIRON Bottle 5.10
5.0% American style pale ale.

BROOKLYN LAGER Bottle 4.50
5.2% American all malt beer.

BRADFIELD FARMER'S BLONDE Bottle 4.95
4.2% citrus blonde beer.

SAMUEL ADAMS Bottle 4.50
4.8% malty sweet American beer.

BRADFIELD BELGIAN BLUE Bottle 4.95
4.9% malty and fruity. Limited Qty.

BREWDOG PUNK IPA Bottle 330ml 4.95
5.6% tropical fruit style pale ale

BREWDOG DEAD PONY CLUB 330ml 4.95
3.8% hop heavy west-coast wonderland craft beer. Toasted malts.

SOFT DRINKS

FRUIT JUICES 2.20
Pineapple / Apple / Orange

COKE / DIET COKE / LEMONADE 2.20

SAN PELLEGRINO ORANGE / LEMON 2.20

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