

Soman

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My dear Sunil,

Rarely one gets and enjoys wholesome and good quality lunch/ dinner served at wedding & receptions. Host is interested in organising an impressive and different cuisine spreads and Caterer in earning his keep. Both may be right but sufferer are guests for whom it is organized.

A notable exception and one of the rarest of the rare occasion was provided at the wedding reception of Madhushri Sardesai on 20th December 2007, organized at Residency Club, Poona. I hate to describe you as caterer – I would instead say that being more knowledgeable and experienced compared to any of us, you took the responsibility of organising the reception which was followed by multi cuisine dinner.

Apart from organising a number of mouth watering dishes, the dinner provided everything for everyone. Nonetheless a vegetarian like me had an extensive spread of Indian –North & south menus accompanied by extremely tasty "Pani Puri", strawberry/Chocolate, Kerala uppam and what not. The only sad part was a persons ability to taste and enjoy all items. God has given immense taste buds but only 6"x4" stomach to store inputs. Had this not been so, there would be no end to eating, particularly tasty wholesome dishes. Presentation was superb and service adequate. Supervision by none other than 3 members of "Tipnis" parivar with this combination of all good ingredients coming or put together., the function has to be success. Whenever one eats outside our residence he always carries impression that various dishes made are not upto the mark –the yardstick is of his /her mothers recipe. On 20th Dec 07, this notion or feeling was thrown out of the window.

With so many different varieties of items- all made exquisitely and with "mothers love" put in, success has to be there. I suggest on such occasion when there is a wide spread of menu, you prepare an alphabetical index and give a copy thereof to all guests- e.g P- Pani Puri, B- Bhel, D- deserts/ sweets, M- Mexican, F- French cuisine etc. This will help guests to only take such dishes of his choice.

You and your family and team have done and indeed doing a good job winning Blessings from all. Keep up the progress- "Marathi Manus" flag flying high and spread your wings wide.

With warm regards to you all.

Yours truly,

Madhav Soman