CITY OF NOVI CITY COUNCIL OCTOBER 6, 2025



SUBJECT: Consideration of request to transfer ownership of an existing Class C & SDM

license from Luna Properties, LLC to DD Novi, LLC (dba Desi District),

located at 42875 Grand River Ave, Suite 104, Novi, MI 48375.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: City Clerk

KEY HIGHLIGHTS:

 Desi District will be a vibrant combination of an Indian market and full-service restaurant.

- Two of the members currently own and operate several similarly licensed establishments in Ohio and Virginia.
- The new owner has requested approval to transfer the existing liquor license from Luna Properties, LLC to DD Novi, LLC.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

DD Novi, LLC requests to transfer ownership of an existing Class C & SDM license from Luna Properties, LLC. The property will be renovated to become a cultural hub offering authentic regional cuisine in the restaurant alongside a curated selection of South Asian groceries and specialty items in the market.

The general licensing policy as stated in Chapter 3 of the City Code states, at Section 3-13, that an applicant must demonstrate in particular that the proposed facility:

- a) Will provide a service, product, or function that is not presently available within the city or that would be unique to the city or to an identifiable area within the city.
- b) Is of a character that will foster or generate economic development or growth within the city, or an identifiable area of the city, in a manner consistent with the city's policies.
- c) Represents an added financial investment on the part of a long-term business or resident with recognized ties to the city and the local community.

More specific review criteria are set forth at subsection 3-15(g), and in addition to the general information regarding the applicant and the facility or building at issue, they require a review of the benefits to the community of the proposed use:

(3) Benefits to community:

- a) The effects that the issuance of a license would have upon the economic development of the city or the surrounding area.
- b) The effects that the issuance of a license would have on the health, welfare, and safety of the general public.
- c) Whether the applicant has demonstrated a public need or convenience for the issuance of the liquor license for the business facility at the location proposed, taking into consideration the following, together with other factors deemed relevant by the council:
 - The total number of licenses for similar establishments and/or operations in the city, considered both in terms of whether such number of similar establishments is needed and whether there may be a need for other types of establishments that could go unmet if the requested license were granted.
 - 2. The proximity of the establishment to other licensed liquor establishments, the type of such establishments, whether such other establishments are similar to that proposed, and the anticipated impact of all such determinations.
 - 3. Whether the proposed location is in an area characterized as developed, redeveloping, or undeveloped, and the anticipated impact of approving the newly proposed establishment in light of such character, taking into consideration the need for any type of additional licensed establishment in the area, and the need the particular type of establishment proposed.
 - 4. The impact of the establishment on city policing and code enforcement activities;
 - 5. The overall benefits of the proposed establishment to the city;
 - 6. The overall detriments of the proposed establishment to the city; and
 - 7. Any other factors that may affect the health, safety, and welfare relative to the need for and/or the convenience of the proposed establishment in the city.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Consideration of request to transfer ownership of an existing Class C & SDM license from Luna Properties, LLC to DD Novi, LLC (dba Desi District), located at 42875 Grand River Ave, Suite 104, Novi, MI 48375. The transfer will create a unique cultural hub, providing authentic dining and shopping opportunities while revitalizing a building that has sat vacant by drawing business to a well-developed commercial strip mall surrounded by complementary uses, including retail shops, an Asian market, and other businesses, which is in close proximity to nearby office and commercial developments, making It a convenient dining option for local workers, shoppers, and residents.



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August 18, 2025

Via UPS Next Day Air

Ms. Cortney Hanson, Clerk City of Novi 45175 West Ten Mile Road Novi, Michigan 48375

Re:

DD NOVI LLC

42875 Grand River Ave, Suite 104, Novi, MI 48375-1782

Request ID No. 2506-07079

Dear Ms. Hanson:

We represent DD Novi, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company ("DD Novi") in liquor licensing matters. Enclosed please find DD Novi's City of Novi Liquor License Application.

DD Novi has entered into an agreement to purchase certain Class and SDM liquor licenses (the "Liquor License") from Luna Properties Novi, LLC ("Luna Properties") Luna Properties is selling the Liquor License for \$10.00 pursuant to a certain lease agreement between DD Novi as tenant and Luna Properties as landlord. In connection with the purchase of the Liquor License, DD Novi has filed an application with the Michigan Liquor Control Commission to transfer ownership of the Liquor License, an SDM license (beer and wine to go), Sunday Sales (AM and PM) Permit, Entertainment Permit and an Outdoor Service Area Permit. DD Novi will do business as "Desi District".

DD Novi is owned by Madhu Sundara, Sai Bandaru, Radhika Mukka, Srinivas Madhamshetti ("Sam"), Venkat Gangadar, and Supriya Thota (collectively the "Members"). The members of DD Novi are comprised of three married couples. Desi District will be a family business in every sense. Members Radhika Mukka and Sam Madhamshetti currently own and operate several similarly licensed establishments in Ohio and Virginia (see additional information in City of Novi Liquor License Application).

DD Novi plans to renovate the interior of space. Desi District is a vibrant combination of an Indian market and full-service restaurant, offering authentic regional cuisine alongside a curated

selection of South Asian groceries and specialty items. The restaurant provides a modern, family-friendly atmosphere where guests can enjoy traditional Indian flavors, while the market serves as a cultural hub for the community. Together, they create a unique destination that blends dining, shopping, and cultural experience, enhancing the diversity and appeal of the surrounding commercial area. The proposed hours of operation will be Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., and Sundays from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The business may extend its hours based on customer demand.

Enclosed for your review are the following:

- Liquor License Application (Questionnaires A & B);
- Site plan;
- Floor plan;
- Legal Description of the Premises;
- Menu; and
- Check for \$2,260.00 payable to the City of Novi for Liquor License Application fees.

We have separately enclosed the Liquor License Application Questionnaire C and the associated attachments in this package.

<u>Please consider all personal and business documents confidential, and please do not release any of this documentation to the public.</u>

We respectfully request that this matter be placed on an agenda for consideration by the Novi City Council as soon as possible. Please let us know if you have any questions, or there is anything further you need to facilitate your review of this application. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

ADKISON, NEED, ALLEN, & RENTROP, PLLC

Kelly A. Allen

/lbp Enclosures

Questionnaire A - Applicant Cover Information and Procedures for Liquor License

the information contained within this completed application. Please answer each question thoroughly. All answers should be typed or printed legibly and neatly in black ink. If the space provided is insufficient for a complete answer, use additional sheets of paper, following the same format used in the questionnaire and attach to that part of the application. Failure to provide all required information or attachments could result in delay or denial of liquor license. All liquor license applications are subject to final approval by the Novi City Council. Please refer to Novi Alcoholic Liquor Ordinance, Articles I-II. 1(b). Name, address and phone number of business: 1(a). Name, address and phone number of applicant: **Desl District** DD Novi, LLC 42875 GRAND RIVER AVE, NOVI, MI 48375 42875 GRAND RIVER AVE, NOVI, MI 48375 Phone: TBD NOTE: If the applicant is a partnership, you must include the name and address of each partner and attach a copy of the partnership agreement. If the applicant is a privately held corporation, you must include the name and address of each corporate officer, member of the board of directors and/or stockholders. Attach a copy of the articles of incorporation, 2. Type of liquor license applying for (circle all those that apply): Quota Transfer Microbrewery/Brewpub Class C Resort Tavern Club Hotel A B Theme of Proposed Business: Indian formal dining Restaurant, bakery, grocery store, butcher, etc. (Ex: "Mini Kroger with a Restaurant") 3. Street address and legal description of the property where liquor license is to be located: 42875 GRAND RIVER AVE, NOVI, MI 48375 (see attached legal description).

The Novi City Council will consider whether an applicant's proposal for a liquor license is reasonable when measured against

Questionnaire B – Administrative Background Information for Liquor License

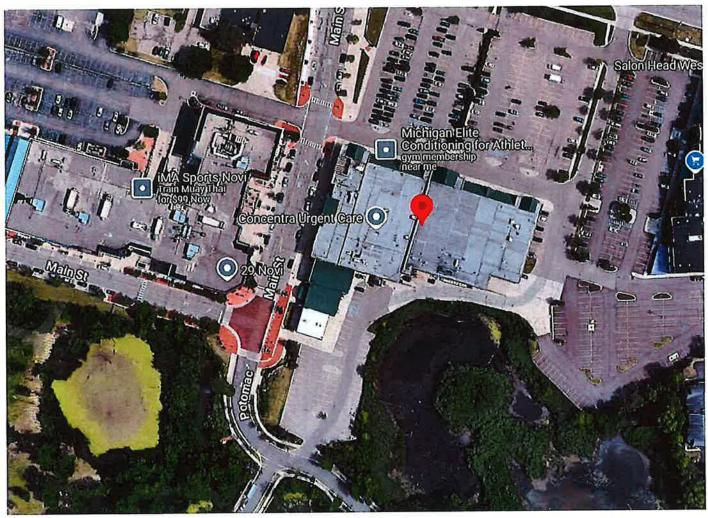
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1. What is the applicant's management experience in the alcohol/liquor business? The applicants have extensive management experience in the alcohol and restaurant industry, operating several successful restaurants and licensed establishments in Ohio, including locations in Columbus. They are well-versed in responsible alcohol service, state and local compliance, and day-to-day management of high-quality dining operations.
What is the applicant's general business management experience? See above. The applicant has a highly positive general business reputation.
3. What is the applicant's general business reputation? The applicant has a fantastic business reputation. They own several successful businesses across the country.
4. What is the applicant's financial status and ability to build and/or operate the proposed facility on which the proposed liquor license is to be located? The applicant is well financed by all members. They will be financing the business via other business earnings and savings.
5. What are the applicant's past criminal convictions involving moral turpitude, violence or alcoholic liquors? No, no members of the applicant entity have any criminal record.
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6. Does the applicant use alcoholic beverages to excess?
No, the applicant does not use alcoholic beverages to excess.

7. What is the effect that the issuance of a license would have upon the economic development of the surroun. This is a transfer of an existing liquor license, not a new issuance. However, the restaurant will be a family-friendly, culturall dining experience that enhances the neighborhood by attracting diverse patrons while operating in a responsible and commanner.	y rich Indian
8. What effect would the Issuance of a license have on the health, welfare and safety of the general public?	2 4 4 4 4 4
The transfer of the license will have no negative impact on the health, safety, or welfare of the surrounding area. Desi Distr family-friendly, culturally rich restaurant that complies with all local laws and safety standards. The owners have successful multiple businesses in Columbus, Ohio, and Virginia Beach, Virginia including establishments with liquor licenses, and bring experience in responsible alcohol service and business management.	lly operateu
9. Has the applicant received responses from the Police Department, Building Department and/or Fire tregard to the proposed facility?	Department with
They applicant is currently applying with the Building Department and other Novi agencies for the approval of the proposed applicant will comply with all building codes, zoning ordinances, fire codes, and applicable City of Novi ordinances.	facility. Tjhe
10. What is the public need or convenience for issuance of a liquor license for this facility at the proposed local three is strong public need and convenience for a liquor license at this location to provide a complete dining experience the customer expectations for modern Indian cuisine. Offering beer, wine, and cocklails will enhance the menu and attract a be meeting the demand for high-quality, culturally diverse dining in the area.	at aligns with
11. What is the uniqueness of the proposed facility when contrasted against other existing or proposed compatibility of the proposed facility to surrounding architecture and land use?	facilities and the
The proposed facility is unique in that it offers an authentic yet modern Indian dining and shopping experience in a family-fix setting. This concept is something not currently available in the immediate area. While the strip center features an Asian m will complement the existing businesses by adding a culturally rich, full-service restaurant that celebrates Indian cuisine will twist, enhancing the diversity and appeal of the plaza.	arket, Desi District
	ilding, plumbing
12. Does the facility to which the proposed liquor license is to be issued comply with the applicable bu electrical and fire prevention codes and zoning statutes and ordinances applicable to the City of Novi? Has a information from the appropriate departments?	pplicant received

DESI DISTRICT

42875 GRAND RIVER NOVI, MI 48375







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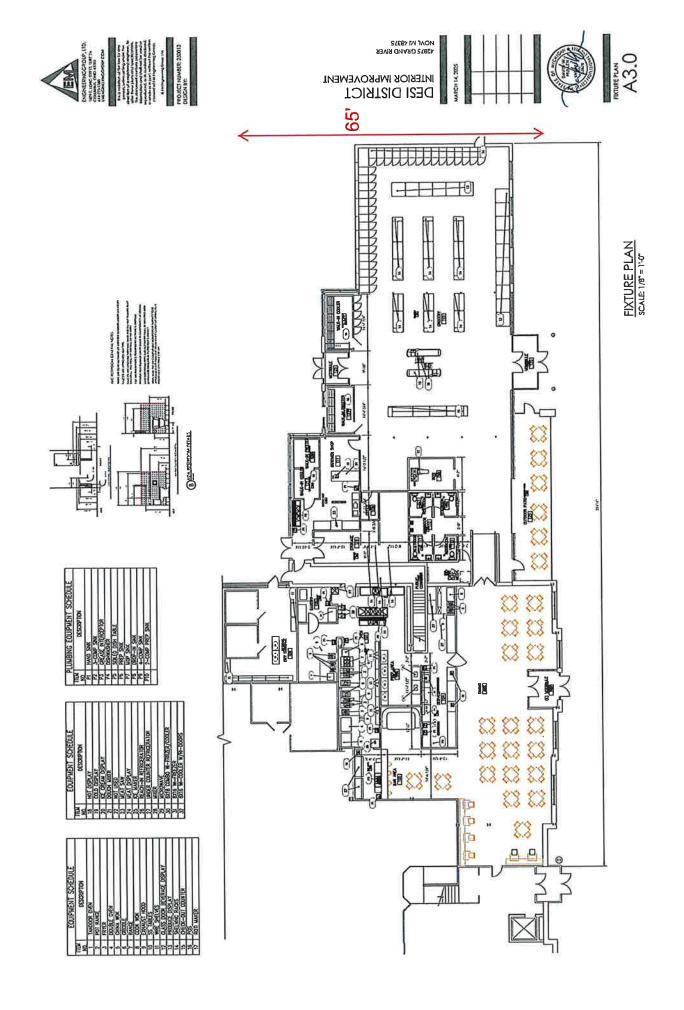


EXHIBIT B

Legal Description of Shopping Center

Land situated in the City of Novi, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan, described as:

Units 1, 2 and 3 of Vic's Market Condominium, a Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 15234, Page 52, as amended, and designated as Oakland County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 902, together with rights in the general common elements and the limited common elements as shown on the Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. Easement Parcel:

Non-exclusive easements for access, parking and utilities are created, limited and defined in that certain Reciprocal Easement, Utility and Parking Agreement dated September 15, 1994, recorded September 26, 1994 in Liber 14998, Page 350, Oakland County Records.

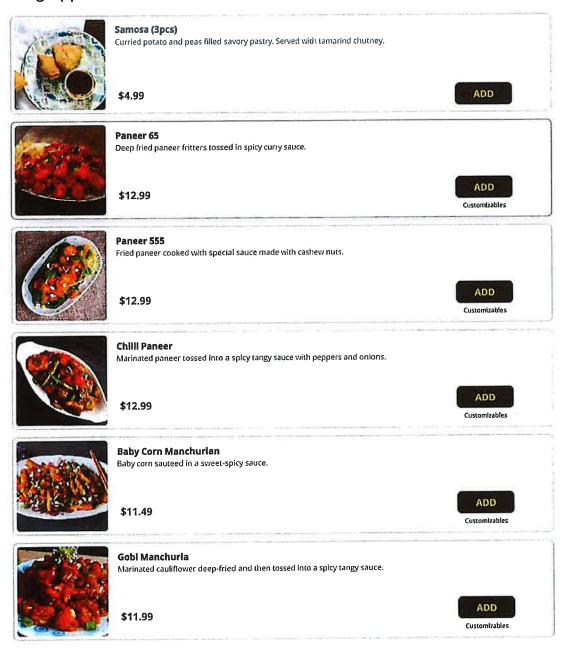
Parcel Identification No.: Unit 1: 22-23-176-011; Unit 2: 22-23-176-012; Unit 3: 22-23-176-013

Commonly Known As: 42875 Grand River, Suite 201, Novi, MI 48375

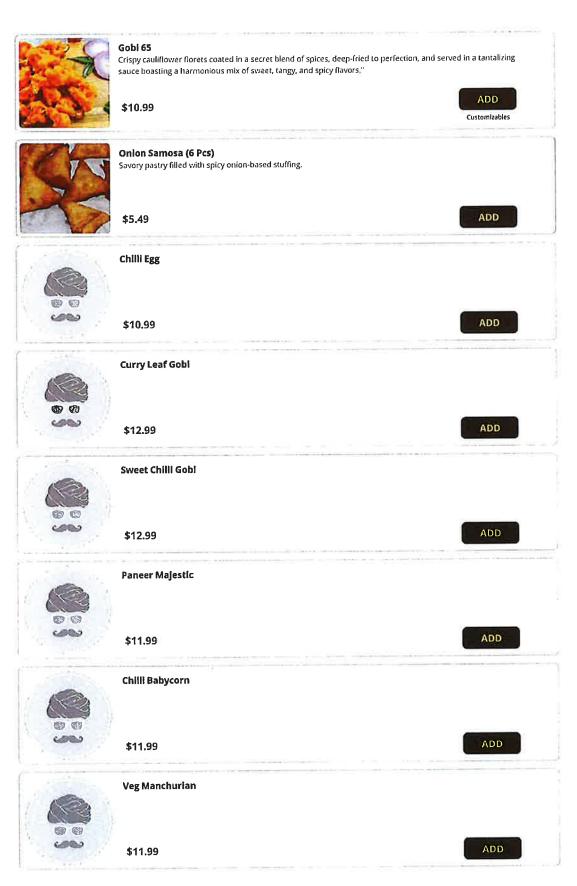


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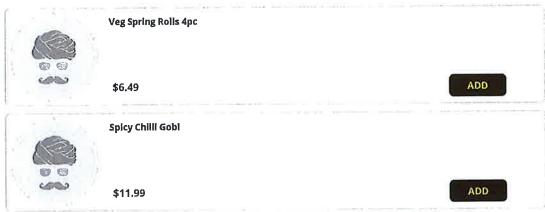
Veg Appetizers

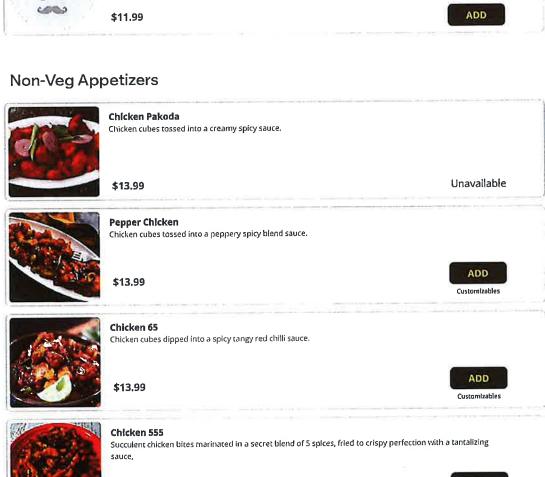














\$13.99

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Chilli Chicken

Chicken cubes dipped into a spicy tangy chilli sauce.

\$13.99

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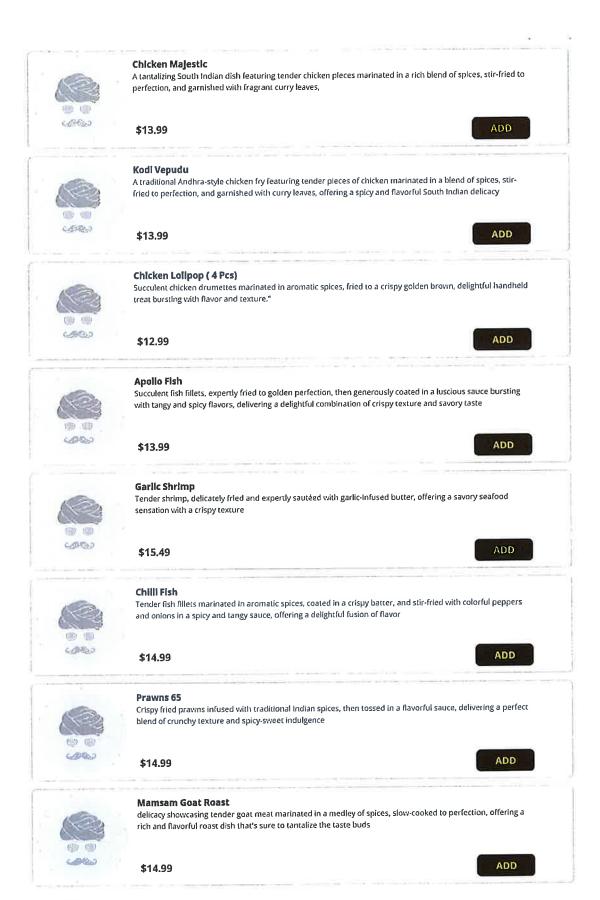


Chicken Manchurlan

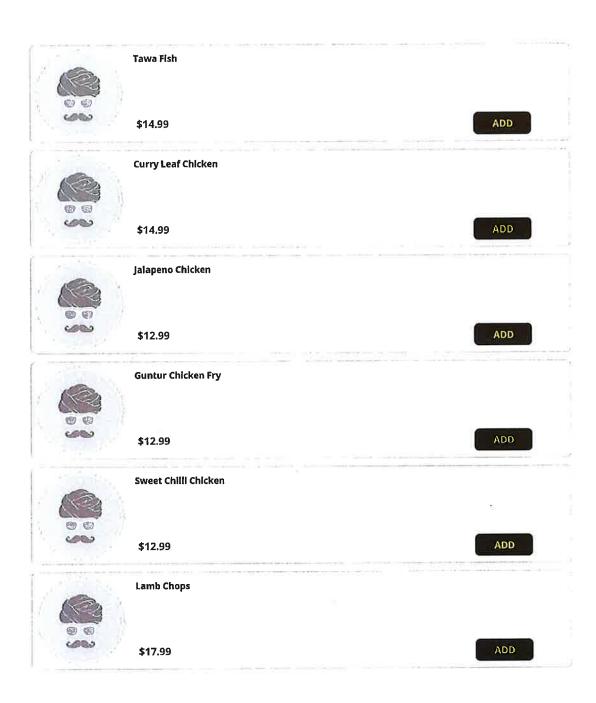
Chicken cubes tossed into a Manchurian sauce.

\$13.99

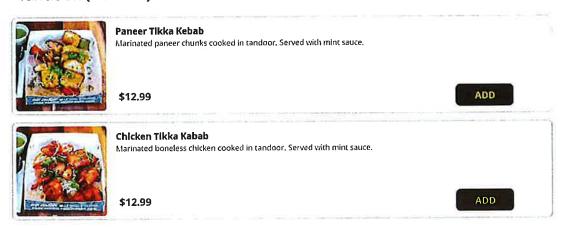
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Tandoori (Kebabs)





Hariyali Chicken Kabab

Marinated boneless chicken (in green housemade sauce) cooked in tandoor. Served with mint sauce.

\$13.49

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Tandoori Chicken(Full)

Marinated chicken leg quarters (4) with house spices and grilled in tandoor. Served with mint sauce. Special Instructions Add a note (extra sauce, no onions, etc.)

\$19.99

ADD



Tandoorl Chicken(Half)

Marinated chicken leg quarters (2) with house spices and grilled in tandoor. Served with mint sauce. Special Instructions Add a note (extra sauce, no onions, etc.)

\$13.99

ADD



Gongura Chicken Kabab

Succulent chicken pieces marinated in tangy gongura leaf paste and aromatic spices, skewered and grilled to perfection, offering a unique and flavorful twist on traditional kebabs."

\$12.99

ADD



Mixed Tandoorl Platter

Mixed items of all tandoori dishes

\$18,99

ADD



Grilled Fish

\$16.49

ADD



Mutton Seekh Kebab

\$16.49

ADD

Veg Curries



Paneer Butter Masala

Soft paneer cubes cooked in a rich and creamy tomato-based gravy, flavored with aromatic spices and finished with a dollop of butter, offering a luxurious and indulgent vegetarian delight."

\$13.49

ADD Customizables



Paneer Tikka Masala

Tender paneer cubes cooked in a flavorful tomato-based gravy, infused with aromatic spices pepper and finished with a creamy touch,

\$13.99

ADD

Customizables



Dal Tadka (Tomato/Spinach)

Creamy lentils cooked with tomatoes or spinach, tempered with aromatic spices and finished with a drizzle of ghee,

\$10.99

ADD

Customizables



Veg Korma

A rich and creamy curry made with assorted vegetables simmered in a flavorful sauce enriched with aromatic spices,

\$11.99

ADD

Customizables



Kadal Paneer

\$13.49

Soft paneer cubes cooked with colorful bell peppers, onions, and aromatic spices in a rich tomato-based gravy

ADD

Customizables



Gutti Vankaya Kura

A traditional Andhra dish featuring eggplants with a flavorful spice mixture, cooked in a rich and tangy gravy,

ADD Customizables



Palak Paneer

\$12.99

Soft paneer cubes cooked in a vibrant spinach gravy, flavored with aromatic spices and finished with a touch of cream

\$13.49

ADD

Customizables



Malal Kofta

Deep-fried paneer and potato dumplings served in a creamy and flavorful tomato-based gravy, enriched with nuts and aromatic spices

\$12.99

ADD

Customizables



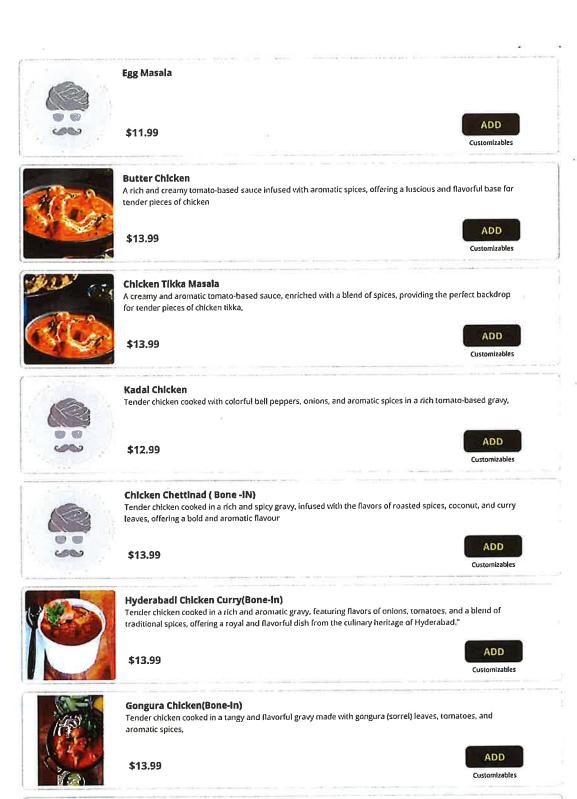
Achari Paneer

Soft paneer cubes cooked in a tangy and spicy pickle-infused gravy, featuring a medley of aromatic spices,

\$13.49

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Customizables





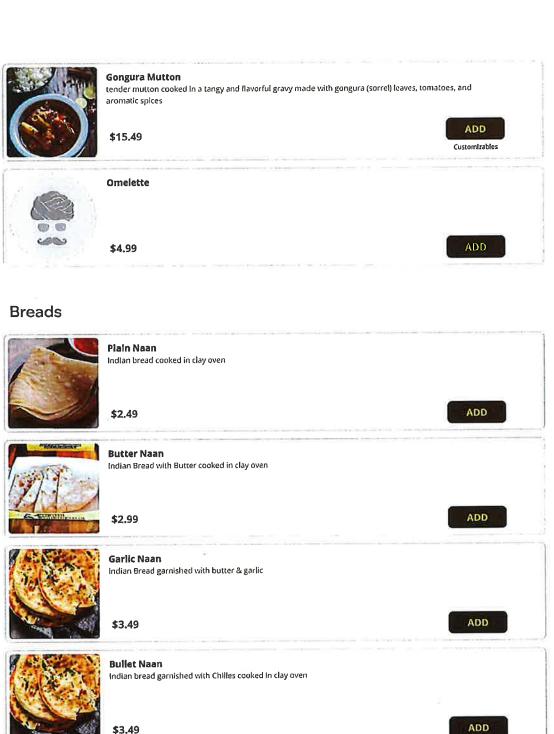
Hyderabadi Mutton Curry

Tender mutton pieces cooked in a rich and aromatic gravy, featuring a blend of traditional Hyderabadi spices, onions, and tomatoes

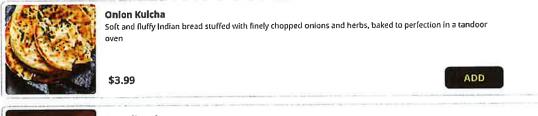
\$15,49

ADD Customizables











Biryanis/Pulavs



Veg-Dum Biryani

Vegetables cooked with rice with spices. Served with yoghurt dip and spicy sauce.

\$13.49





Paneer Biryani

Fragrant basmati rice cooked with succulent paneer cubes and aromatic spices,

\$14.49





Egg Biryani

Boiled egg cooked with vegeatbles, rice, and spices. Served with yoghurt dip and spicy sauce. Special Instructions Add a note (extra sauce, no onions, etc.)

\$13.99



Customizables



Chicken-Dum Biryani

Marinated chicken cooked with rice and spices. Served with yoghurt dip and spicy sauce. Special Instructions Add a note (extra sauce, no onions, etc.)

\$14.99



Customizables



Chicken 65 (Boneless) Biryani

Fragrant basmati rice cooked with succulent boneless chicken 65 pieces and aromatic spices,

\$14.99



Customizables



Special Chicken Biryani

Fragrant basmati rice cooked with succulent pieces of roasted chicken and aromatic spices,

\$14.99





Mutton-Dum Biryani

Marinated lamb meat cooked with rice and spices. Served with yoghurt dip and spicy sauce. Special Instructions Add a note (extra sauce, no onions, etc.)

\$17.99



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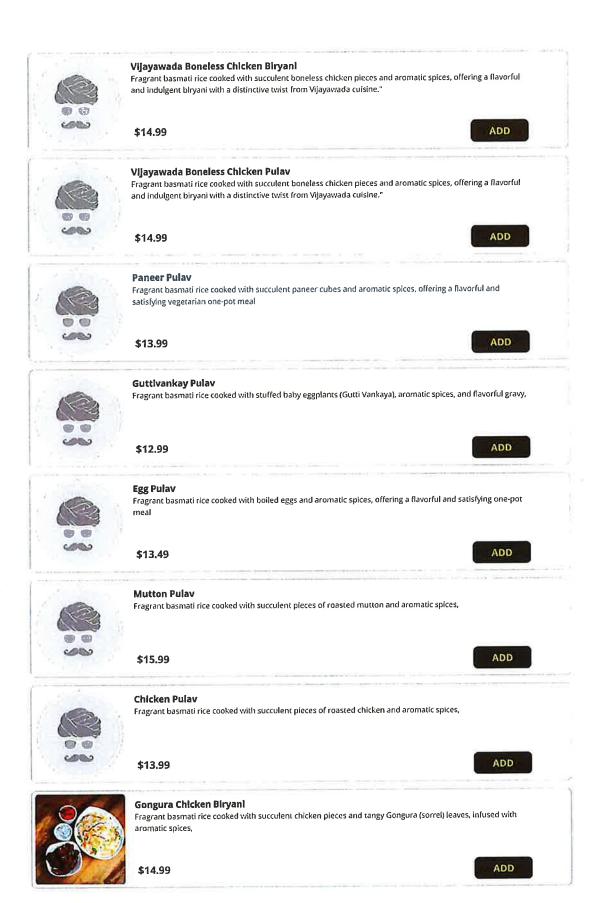
Special Mutton Biryani

Fragrant basmati rice cooked with tender mutton, roasted to perfection in flavorful gravy,

\$17.99



Customizables







Gongura Mutton Biryani

Fragrant basmati rice cooked with tender mutton and tangy Gongura (sorrel) leaves, infused with aromatic spices,

\$16.99

ADD



Veg Pulav

Fragrant basmati rice cooked with assorted vegetables and aromatic spices,

\$9.99

ADD



Thalapakattu Goat Biryani

\$16.99

Unavailable



Ambur Briyani

\$14.99

Unavailable

Rice



Sambar Rice

Sambar rice is a dish made with lentils, rice, mixed vegetables, spices & herbs. It is a delicious, flavorful & protein packed dish that is also healthy & nutrient dense.

\$9.99

ADD

Customizables



Jeera Rice

leera rice or Zeera rice is an Indian and Pakistani dish consisting of rice and cumin seeds. It is a popular dish in North India and Pakistan as an everyday rice dish.

\$9.99

ADD



Curd Rice

Curd rice, also known as thayir saddam, dahi chawal and daddojanam. A very simple dish made using the most basic ingredients, curd and rice with an authentic South-Indian tempering.

\$8.99

ADD



Kodi Pappu Charu (Chicken)

Chicken Sambar rice is a dish made with cooked chicken, lentils, rice, mixed vegetables, spices & herbs. It is a delicious, flavorful & protein packed dish that is also healthy & nutrient dense.

\$12.99

ADD

Customizables



Mamsam Pappu Charu (Mutton)

Goat Sambar rice is a dish made with cooked goat, lentils, rice, mixed vegetables, spices & herbs. It is a delicious, flavorful & protein packed dish that is also healthy & nutrient dense.

\$14.99

ADD

Customizables



Plain Rice

boiled rice

\$2.99

ADD

Indo-Chinese



Chicken/Egg Schezwan Fried Rice

\$13.99

ADD

Customizables



Veg Noodles

Wok-tossed with carrots, peas, green onion and mixed with noodles

\$13.99

ADD

Customizables



Veg Schezwan Noodles

Wok-tossed with carrots, peas, green onion in Schezwan sauce and mixed with noodles

\$12.49

ADD

Customizables



Veg Fried Rice

Wok-tossed with carrots, peas, green onion and mixed with rice

\$13.99

ADD

Customizables



Veg Schezwan Fried Rice

Wok-tossed with carrots, peas, green onion in Schezwan sauce and mixed with rice

\$12.49

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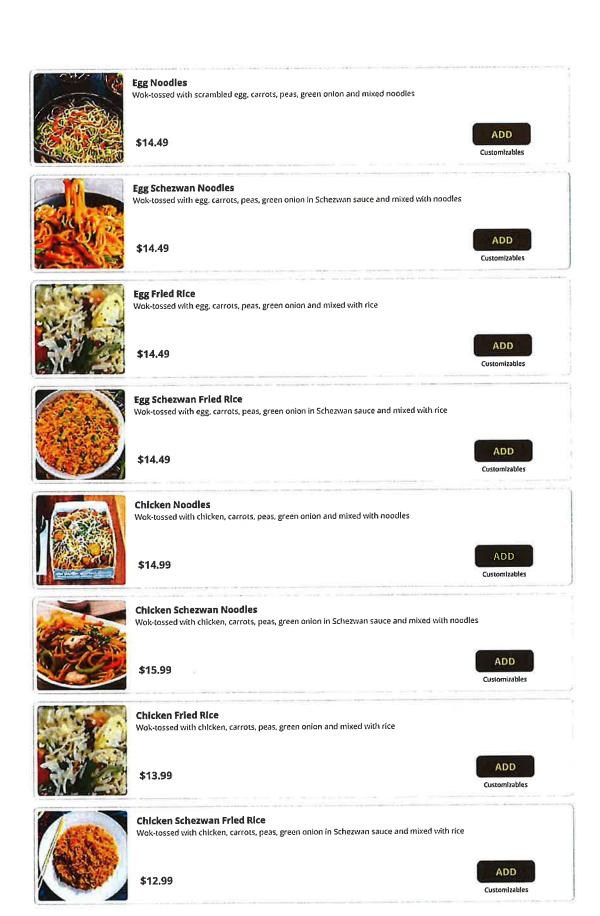
Paneer Fried Rice

Wok-tossed with paneer, carrots, peas, green onlon and mixed with rice

\$15.49

ADD

Customizables







Chicken Manchurla Fried Rice

Wok-tossed with chicken, carrots, peas, green onion in Manchurian sauce and mixed with rice

\$15.99



Kati Rolls



Veggle Katl Rolls

Made with homemade spread and served with Salad

\$7.99

ADD Customizables



Deihi Belly Paneer Kati Roli

Paneer strip dipped into creamy peppers and onions medley. 3 rolls served with side of beans and chickpeas salad. Comes with paneer rolled with onions, peppers, and cabbage with special mint cream base sauce into...

\$9.49

ADD Customizables



Paneer Tikka Kati Roli

Paneer strip dipped into tikka masala. 3 rolls served with side of beans and chickpeas salad. Comes with paneer rolled with onions, peppers, and cabbage with special mint cream base sauce into flaky Indian...

\$9.49

ADD

Customizables



Achari Paneer Kati Roli

Made with homemade spread and served with Salad

\$9.49

ADD





Chicken Tikka Kati Rolls

Chicken strip dipped into tikka masala. 3 rolls served with side of beans and chickpeas salad. Comes with chicken rolled with onions, peppers, and cabbage with special mint cream base sauce into flaky Indian...

\$9.49

ADD

Customizables



Achari Chicken Kati Roll

Made with homemade spread and served with Salad

\$9.49

ADD Customizables



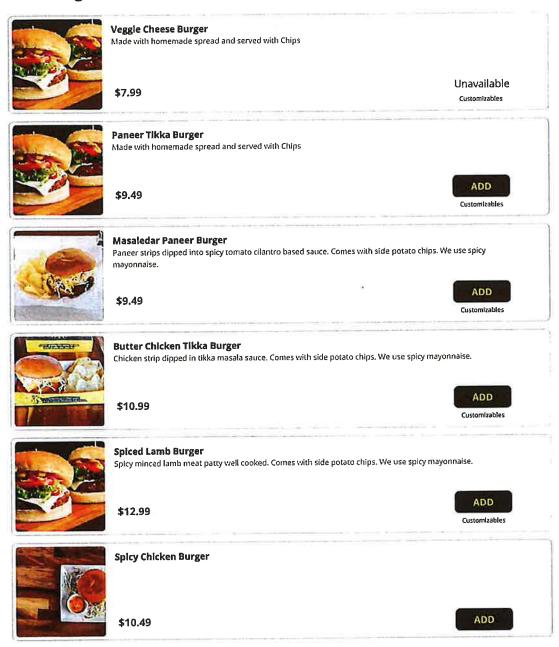
Anda Classic Chicken Calcutta Roll

Chicken strip dipped into creamy pepper and onlons medley sauce and omelette. 3 rolls served with side of beans and chickpeas salad. Comes with chicken rolled with onlons, peppers, and cabbage with special mint...

\$9.49

ADD Customizables

Desi Burgers



Tosa







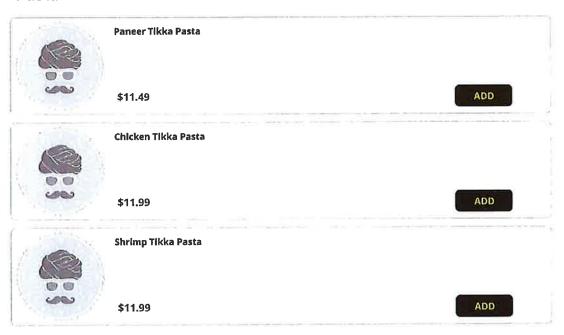


Tosa is a taco filling with mint creamy dressing.

\$9.49

ADD Customizables

Pasta



Momos



Tandoori Veg Momos (10 Pcs)

Steamed veg dumplings and tossed into tandoori sauce. Momos are steamed dumpling cooked and tossed into your choice of sauce.

\$13.99

ADD





Manchurian Chicken Momos (10 Pcs)

Stearned chilcken dumplings and tossed into manchurian sauce. Momos are stearned dumpling cooked and tossed into your choice of sauce.

\$12.99

ADD Customizables



Tandoorl Chicken Momos (10pcs)

Steamed chicken dumplings and tossed into tandoori sauce. Momos are steamed dumpling cooked and tossed into your choice of sauce.

\$14.99

ADD Customizables

Tacos



Paneer Manchurlan Taco

Marinated paneer strip dipped into manchurian sauce. Taco garnish with cabbage, onions, and creamy cilantro and spicy chipotle sauce.

\$3.99

ADD

Customizables



Chicken 65 Tacos

Marinated chicken nuggets dipped into 65 sauce. Taco garnish with cabbage, onlons, and creamy cilantro and spicy chipotle sauce.

\$4.99

ADD

Customizables



Samosa Chat Taco

\$3,49

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Little Dino Menu



Kids Veg Noodle

\$7.99

ADD Customizables

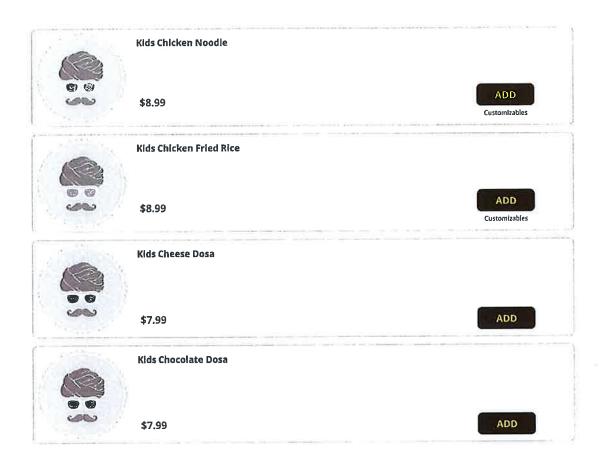
Klds Veg Fried Rice

\$7.99

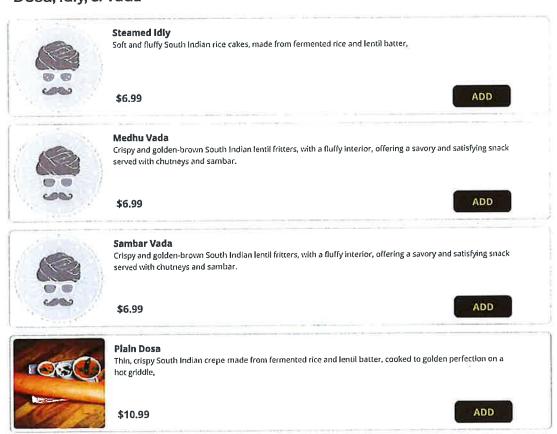
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Customizables





Dosa, Idly, & Vada





Onlon Dosa

A savory South Indian crepe infused with finely chopped onions and spices, offering a flavorful and aromatic twist on the traditional dosa

\$11.99

ADD



Masala Dosa

A classic South Indian crepe filled with a spiced potato filling, offering a delightful blend of savory flavors and crispy texture,

\$11.99

ADD



Onlon Masala Dosa

A savory South Indian crepe filled with a spiced potato and onion mixture, offering a flavorful and aromatic twist on the traditional masala dosa,

\$10.99

ADD



Spring Dosa

A vibrant South Indian crepe filled with a colorful medley of vegetables, offering a fresh and flavorful twist on the traditional dosa

\$10.99

ADD



Guntur Karam Dosa

A spicy and flavorful South Indian crepe infused with Guntur chilli paste, offering a flery-twist on the traditional dosa

\$10.99

ADD



Rameswaram Cafe Style Dosa

\$10.99

ADD

Desserts



Gulab Jamun

Soft and spongy milk solids, fried to golden perfection and soaked in a fragrant sugar syrup,

\$4.99

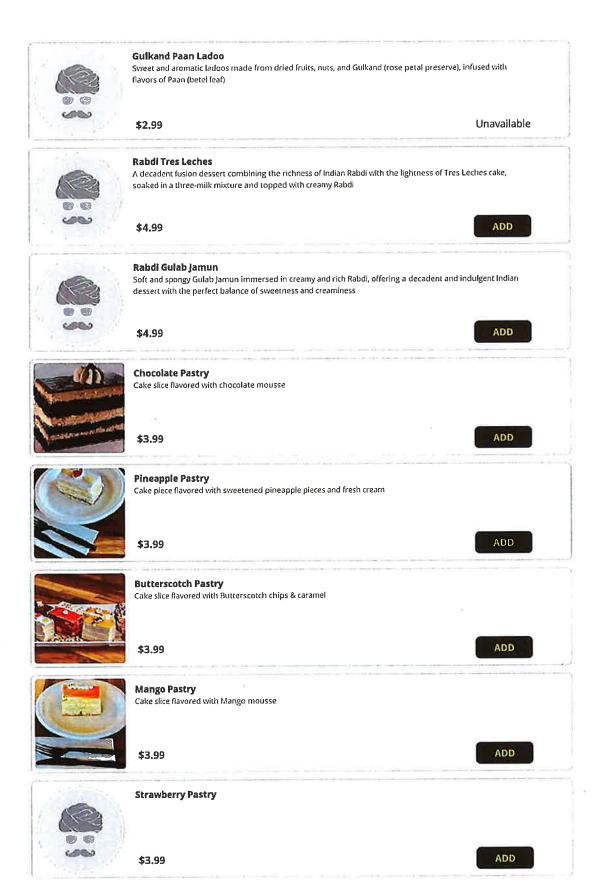
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Rasamalai (2 Pcs)

\$2.99

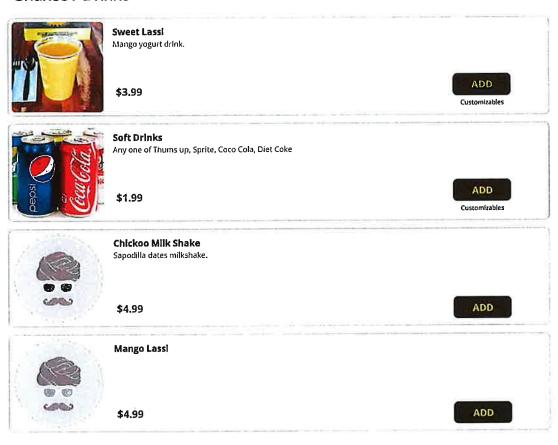
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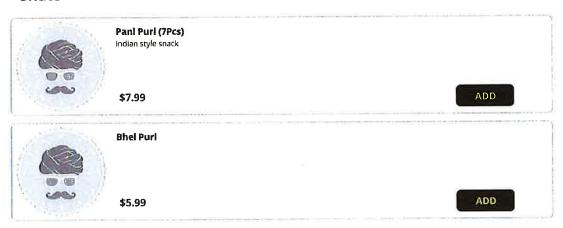




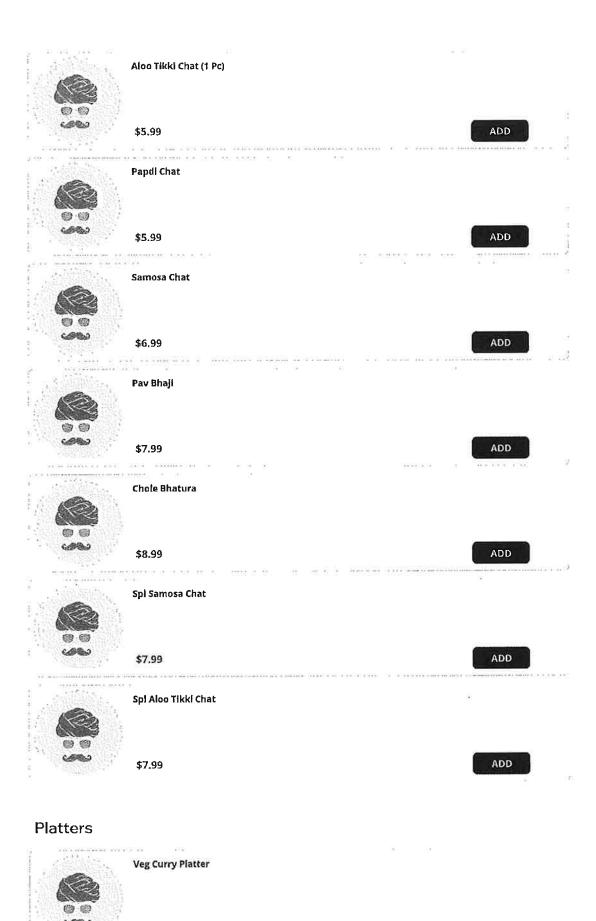
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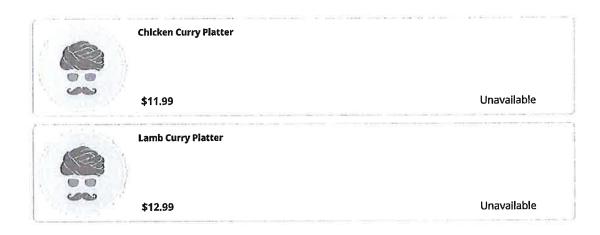


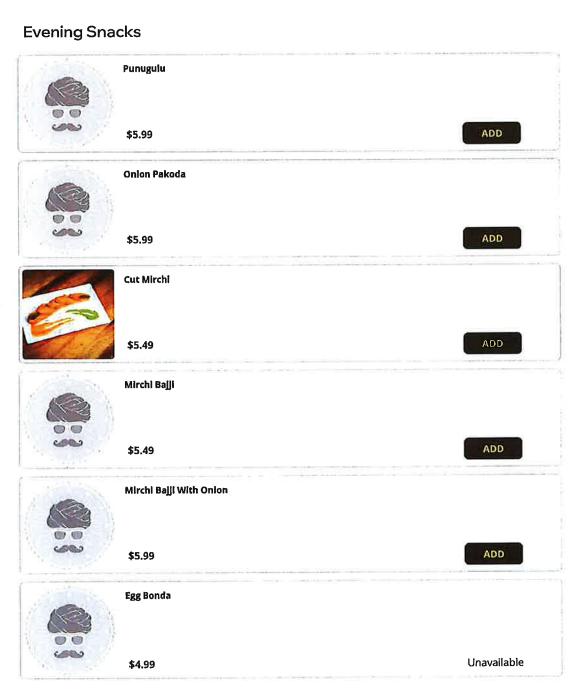




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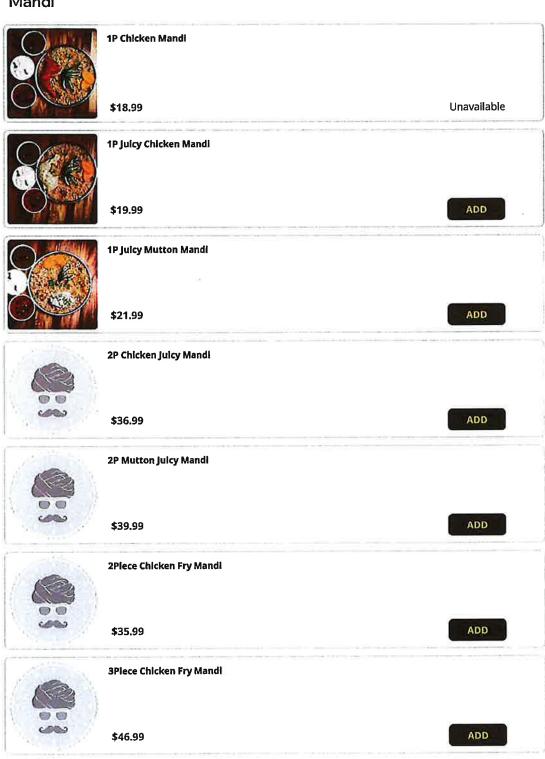
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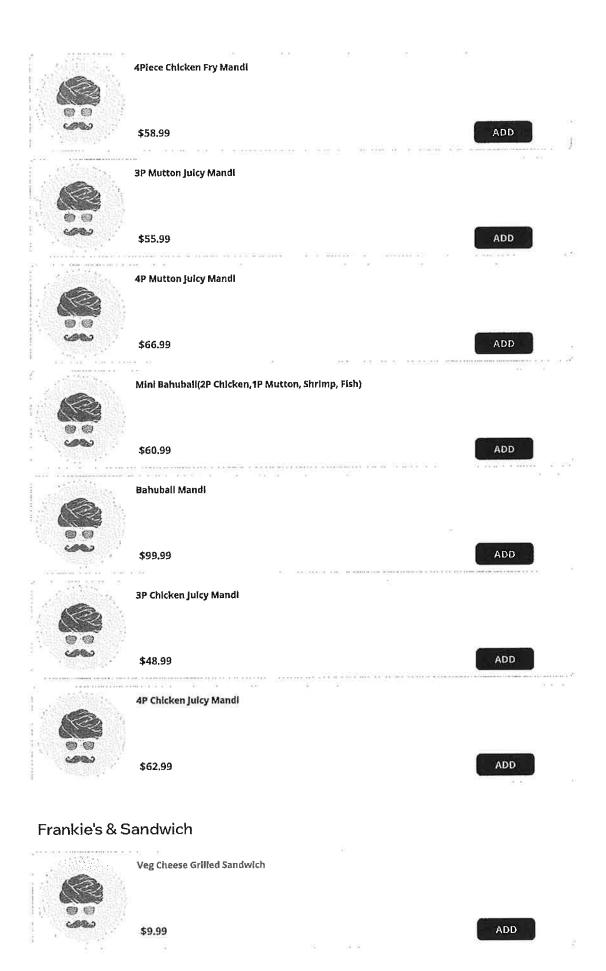


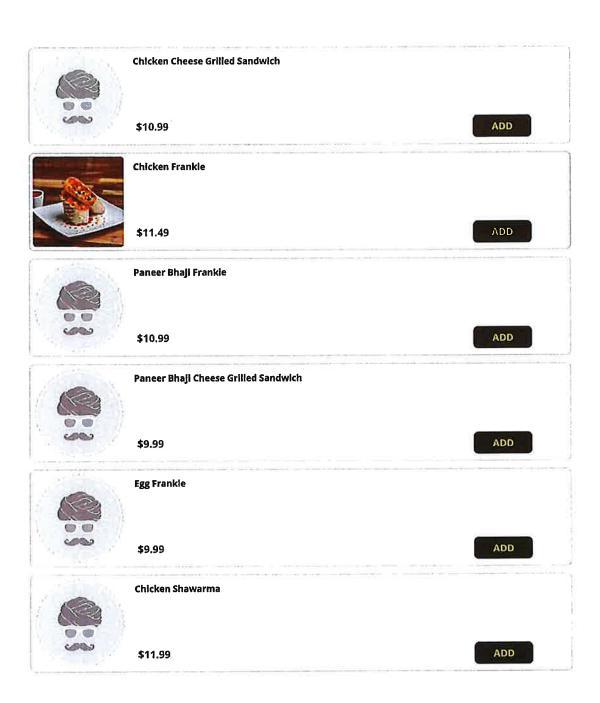




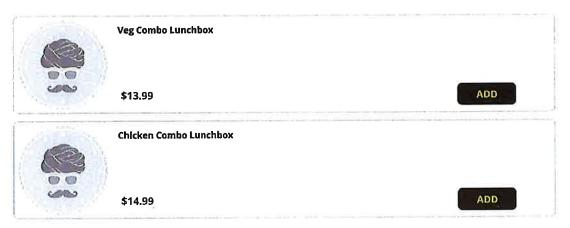
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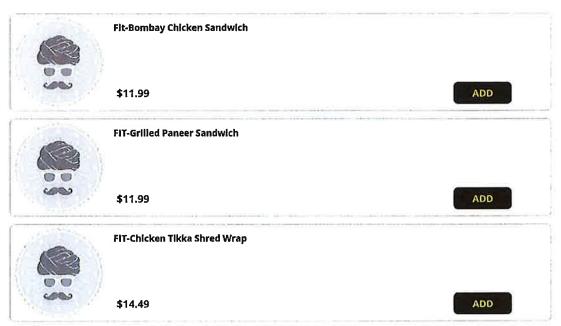




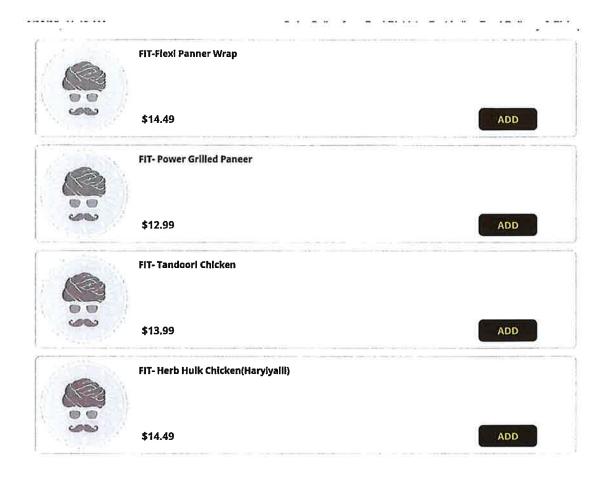
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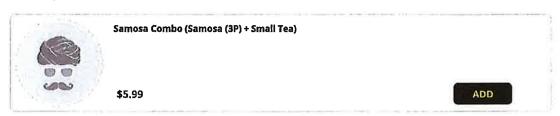
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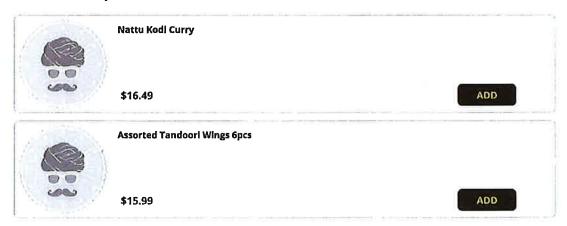




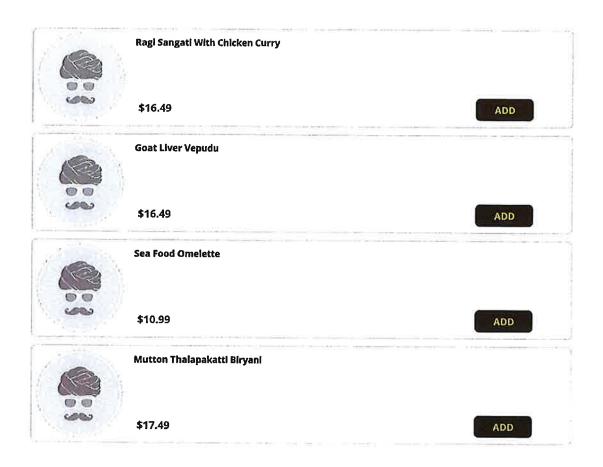
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Weekend Specials











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12034 LAVENDER DR PLAIN CITY OH 43064

LIQUOR

LL APPLICATION, 6 MEMBER FEES

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TENDERED:

CHECKS

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MEMORANDUM



TO: Melissa Morris, Deputy City Clerk

FROM: Charles Boulard, Director of Community Development

SUBJECT: DESI DISTRICT LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER

DATE: 09/24/25

cityofnovi.org

The property located at 42875 GRAND RIVER AVE 104 has received a Special Inspection permit (PSI25-0093) for the purpose of:

	Auctions
X	Liquor license
	Arcade license
	Massage license
	Outdoor gathering
	Outdoor seating
	Other:

From a building safety standpoint, the Building Division does not object to the proposed license transfer, subject to inspection approvals prior to occupancy. Should you have any further questions with regards to this matter please feel free to contact me at (248) 347-0423.



August 19, 2025

CITY COUNCIL

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City Clerk Cortney Hanson TO: Cortney Hanson, City Clerk

Melissa Morris, Assistant City Clerk

FROM: Andrew Copeland – Fire Marshal

SUBJECT: -Liquor Business License-

DD Novi LLC,

42875 Grand River (Luna Properties)

The above Liquor License application is recommended for a "CONDITIONAL APPROVAL" that when the remodel/construction for the business been completed, it MUST be inspected and approved by the Fire Marshal and or his designee for a certificate of completion.

The fire department does not have any objections to this Liquor License conditional approval at this time.

Sincerely,

Andrew Copeland – Fire Marshal City of Novi Fire Department

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cc. file

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MEMORANDUM



TO: CORTNEY HANSON CTDY CLERK

FROM: ERICK W. ZINSER

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC AFETY / CHIEF OF POLICE

INITIATED BY: MICHAEL BENDER, DETECTIVE MB

SUBJECT: CLASS C LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER APPLICATION,

DD NOVI, LLC

DATE: AUGUST 27, 2025

Liquor License Request:

DD Novi has entered into an agreement to purchase certain Class and SDM liquor licenses from Luna Properties Novi, LLC. Luna Properties is selling the liquor license for \$10 pursuant to a certain lease agreement between DD Novi as tenant and Luna Properties as landlord. In connection with the purchase of the liquor license, DD Novi has filed an application with the Michigan Liquor Control Commission to transfer ownership of the liquor license, an SDM license, Sunday Sales Permit, Entertainment Permit and an Outdoor Service Area Permit. DD Novi will do business as "Desi District", and will be located at 42875 Grand River Avenue, Suite 201, Nov, MI.

Applicant/Background Information:

DD Novi is owned by Madhu Sundara, Sai Bandaru, Radhika Mukka, Srinivas Madhamshetti, Venkat Gangadar, and Supriya Thota. The members of DD Novi are comprised of three married couples. Desi District will be a family business in every sense. Members Radhika Mukka and Sam Madhamshetti currently own and operate several similarly licensed establishments in Ohio and Virginia.

Theme of Business:

DD Novi plans to renovate the interior of space. Desi District is a vibrant combination of and Indian market and full-service restaurant, offering authentic regional cuisine alongside a curated selection of South Asian groceries and specialty items. The restaurant provides a modern, family-friendly atmosphere where guests can enjoy traditional Indian flavors, while the market serves as a cultural hub for the community.

Criminal History:

An ICHAT inquiry revealed no criminal history for these applicants.

Civil History:

A CLEAR inquiry revealed no civil history for these applicants.

Oakland County Treasurer's Office

There are no prior delinquent taxes at this location.

Financial Review:

Based upon the financial data provided by the applicant, no issues were found to prevent the liquor license application process from proceeding. The business will be purchased for \$995,010.00, which will be funded by capital contributions from all applicants/members.

Summary:

Based on the information provided and the subsequent liquor investigation, I find no reason to deny the applicant's request. This request requires the approval of the Novi City Council.

C: Victor Cardenas, City Manager