



# BLOGGERS ON TOP

Stalwarts of the Indian food world came together to felicitate the winners of Indian Food Bloggers Awards 2014

**T**he Food Bloggers Association of India hosted the second edition of their Indian Food Bloggers Awards (IFBA) earlier in November with BBC Good Food as one of the partners. With a community of over 7,500 food bloggers, the FBAI felicitated the finest food bloggers in the country along with the shining lights of the culinary world at a buzzing event at the JW Marriott, Mumbai. The awards were preceded by the IFBA Dialogues, which comprised panel discussions on food journalism, blogging and changing trends in the food industry. Mr. Sameer Malkani, founder of FBAI intends to turn the IFBA Dialogues into a separate initiative in 2015 after the fabulous response from the panellists and attendees.

The jury included celebrity chefs Sanjeev Kapoor, Vicky Ratnani and Ranveer Brar, TV host and actor Kunal Vijayakar, food writers Marryam Reshii and Rushina Ghildiyal, chef and restaurateur Hari Nayak, editor of *Upper*



Crust magazine Farzana Contractor and BBC Good Food India editor, Sona Bahadur.

This year, votes by the public also played a role in determining the award winners who included Kalyan Karmakar for the best blog; Neha Mathur for the best recipe blog; Perzen Patel for the best regional blog; Alka Keswani for the best vegetarian blog; Anmol Narain for the best baking blog; Shyma Menon for the best photo blog; Adarsh Munjal for the best micro-blog and Roxanne Bamboat for her culinary travel blog. Runners up were announced in each category too. A big hurrah to all!

