

eye-to-eye with us on quality.”

Today, the presentation of food is something that’s become very important. “The food itself has not taken a backseat, it never can, but to show that it can be done aesthetically is in. To take it a step further, we have our own inventory of props and setups now, whether it is creatively utilizing a ladder to display food or serving *dahi puri* in a martini glass. Innovation and quality are the two major ingredients for Le Kitchen’s success,” Hitesh shares.

Another trend he sees is that people are opting for healthier food options. “Most hosts are actually considering serving a few healthy yet yummy options at their events. With the increase in overseas travel, people are becoming more aware of flavors and superfoods. Look at guacamole; it has taken the world by storm! Or even lotus stem - whether whipped up in spices or fried, it’s pretty good!”

Le Kitchen also makes sure to focus on organic produce and believes that healthy food does not have to be boring. “What we enjoy is giving a modern twist to a traditional recipe - one of our favorites has to be swapping the bread base of pizza with *chilla* - a ragi base crepe and keeping the fun alive with a yum sauce, fresh veggies, and cottage cheese.”

Hitesh’s future plan is to focus on being vegan in his personal capacity. On the professional front, “I have been toying with the idea of having a chain of banquets in Mumbai as typically we have all been sticking to the 4-5 star hotels in the last decade.” A family man, Hitesh believes that his late grandparents Dewandas and Padma Mulchandani, parents Bharat and Rekha Mulchandani, wife Nishhka, and brother and sister-in-law Pawan and Jiya have guided him throughout. He also has two children - Shanaya (3 years) and Shivya (10 months). “When a family member decides to embark on his own entrepreneurial journey, the family backing him is equally important in taking that step.” With all this wind beneath his wings, we know Hitesh is set to soar to newer heights.



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