

Goa University

MBA (I) in Hospitality and Tourism, Goa Business School

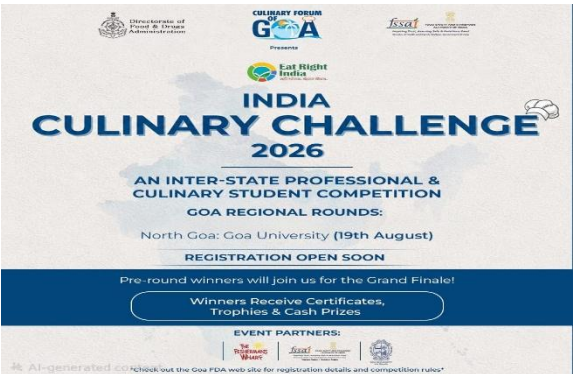
Report on India Culinary Challenge, 2026

1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	India Culinary Challenge
2. Date and Time	19 th August, 2026 9.30 am onwards
3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)	Physical
4. School/ Directorate/ Section	IMBA (Hospitality & Tourism)
5. Collaborating Agency/School/Directorate	Food and Drug Administration, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India & Goa Culinary Forum
6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	Competition Jury members
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	2
8. Number of Student attended/participated	24
9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants	10
10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event	The India Culinary Challenge 2026 aimed to promote awareness and adoption of safe, healthy, and sustainable food practices among culinary professionals and students. The competition sought to strengthen the principles of the Eat Right India initiative by encouraging responsible food preparation, hygiene, nutrition, and sustainable culinary practices. It provided a platform for participants to demonstrate their culinary

	skills, creativity, innovation, and professional competence. The event also encouraged knowledge sharing and interaction between culinary students, professional chefs, industry experts and food safety authorities. Furthermore, it aimed to nurture emerging culinary talent and promote excellence in India's hospitality and food service industry.
11. Description of the Program/activity/event	The North Goa Preliminary Round of the India Culinary Challenge 2026 was held on 19 August 2026 at IMBA (Hospitality and Tourism), Goa Business School, Goa University . Organised by the Directorate of Food and Drugs Administration (FDA), Goa, in collaboration with the Culinary Forum of Goa and FSSAI, the event provided a platform for professional chefs and culinary students to showcase their skills, creativity, and culinary expertise. The competition focused on promoting the principles of Eat Right India , emphasising food safety, healthy eating, hygiene and sustainable culinary practices. Participants demonstrated innovative culinary techniques while gaining valuable exposure from industry experts and professionals. The event successfully encouraged culinary excellence and responsible food practices.
12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event	☐ Provided participants with an opportunity to demonstrate their culinary skills, creativity and professional competence. ☐ Increased awareness of food safety, hygiene, healthy eating and sustainable food practices. ☐ Promoted the principles of the Eat Right India initiative among culinary students and professionals. ☐ Enhanced participants' teamwork, innovation, discipline and time-management skills. ☐ Provided valuable exposure to professional culinary standards and industry practices. ☐ Facilitated interaction and knowledge sharing with chefs, culinary experts and industry professionals. ☐ Encouraged and motivated emerging culinary talent to pursue excellence in the hospitality industry. ☐ Strengthened collaboration between

culinary education, industry and food safety authorities.

13. Enclosures with report





Attendance for the Goa Culinary School held at IMBA Integrated Hospitality and Tourism on 12/08/2019			
S. No.	Student Name	Roll No.	Signature
1	HARSHAD SHETTERI INOUE	IMBA/19/001	[Signature]
2	PRATHMESA LAXMAN MORE	IMBA/19/002	[Signature]
3	YASHDEEP BALISUND KANAD	IMBA/19/003	[Signature]
4	ANAND GAESH VADAY	IMBA/19/004	[Signature]
5	SHAMM FERNANDES	IMBA/19/005	[Signature]
6	ELIKER MARK GORE	IMBA/19/006	[Signature]
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8	TEJA D. Dhanasekhar	IMBA/19/008	[Signature]
9	Neha S. Naik	IMBA/19/009	[Signature]
10	Arundhan S. Chauhan	IMBA/19/010	[Signature]
11	Vijay Fernandes	IMBA/19/011	[Signature]
12	Raj Sheth	IMBA/19/012	[Signature]
13	Chirag Ghosh	IMBA/19/013	[Signature]
14	Vishal Patil	IMBA/19/014	[Signature]
15	Manasini Medkale	IMBA/19/015	[Signature]
16	Shubhanga Goktan	IMBA/19/016	[Signature]
17	Parvathi Lata	IMBA/19/017	[Signature]
18	Shraddha Velupna	IMBA/19/018	[Signature]
19	Arjun M. K. Edun	IMBA/19/019	[Signature]
20	Arjun Paul	IMBA/19/020	[Signature]
21	Kurvan Fernandes	IMBA/19/021	[Signature]
22	Leander D. Souza	IMBA/19/022	[Signature]
23	Anshu Rishi	IMBA/19/023	[Signature]
24	Ashish K	IMBA/19/024	[Signature]
25	Akshay Thomas (Family)	IMBA/19/025	[Signature]

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Designation: Assistant Professor

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Dean: Sen.Prof. Purva Hegde Desai

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