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# NEW YEAR, NEW BEGINNINGS!

Another year is upon us and I'm extremely elated and over the moon to wish you a very Happy New Year, 2018! It's a new year that we hope will bring new inspirations, new goals and new achievements and we are proud to announce the launch of Lulu Mall in Trivandrum, Lucknow and Vizag.

The past year was in every way something to remember with some big brands making a grand entry into the mall; many new stores opening, offering a fabulous shopping experience and some great ideas and initiatives put into action at the landmark mall of Kerala, the Lulu Mall, that brings with it a World of Happiness.

As always, we've got our regular round-ups of fashion and beauty news plus styling and tips on how to carry the Pantone Colour of 2018 in style.

Flip to know more on the new year resolutions our celebrities and stars are making and where they're travelling to in 2018.

Our efforts to give you a wonderful lifestyle experience have continued in full flow in return and we would like to extend our heartfelt blessings and greetings to you for being fantastic patrons. We are starting the year with spectacular International performances and following the festive season is an "end of season" sale which will continue till February giving you more reasons to celebrate and rejoice.

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Our team of bloggers and food aficionados visited Pizza Hut and Chocolate Room at Lulu Mall. Read their exciting review here





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# STYLISH LUGGAGE FROM AMERICAN TOURISTER

American Tourister's journey started in 1933, when founder Sol Koffler put his life savings on the line to start a luggage company in Providence, Rhode Island. His dream was to make a tough suitcase that could sell for a dollar. The 50's found the company experimenting with new materials to make the world's first moulded luggage. In the 80's and 90's, the company continued to design hardside products while also responding to the shift in demand for softside – durable cases, that could withstand even the toughest quality critic, a gorilla. In 1993, American Tourister was acquired by Samsonite, to offer fashionable and quality travel gear, for the young and family travellers. Plan your luggage in style at American Tourister, now at the world class Lulu Mall, Kochi.

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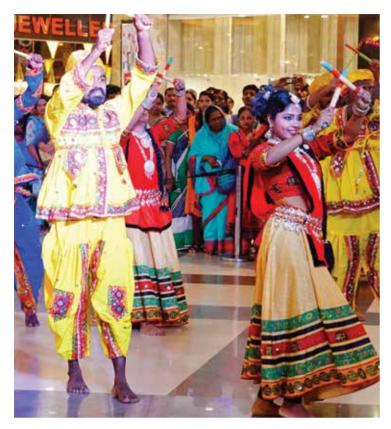




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# Lulu HAPPENINGS



# NAVRATHRI AT LULU MALL Lulu Mall hosted a fun Dandiya Performance on 29th September 2017. Snapshot from the event.

#### **LULU ROBOTIC FEST 2017**

Lulu Mall hosted India's first robot-themed extravaganza on September 9th & 10th 2017 in association with SP Robotic Works Pvt Ltd. A unique experience for visitors, people were taught to make their own robots right from programming to hardware. Visitors also got to play exciting robotic games.

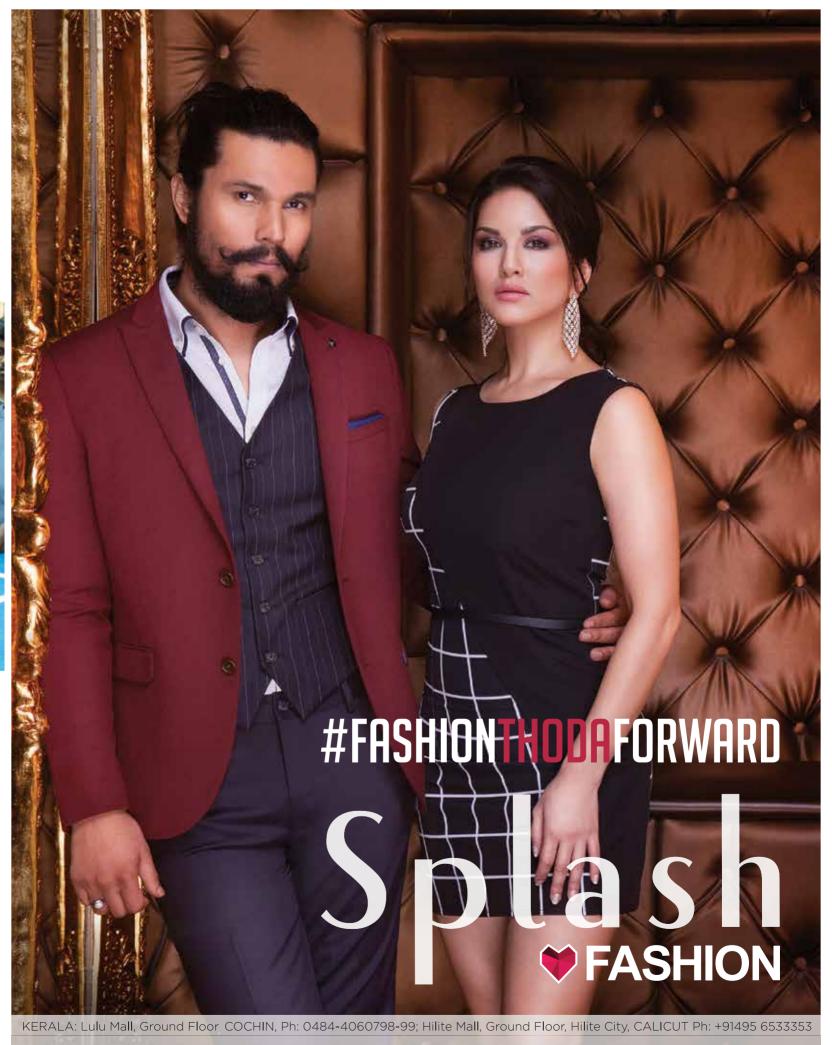




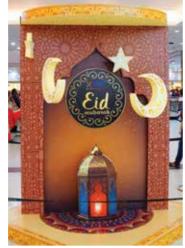
# ONAM CELEBRATION AT LULU MALL

The Onam festivities at Lulu Mall were officially inaugurated by actor Sunny Wayne & Kerala's own star footballer C.K.Vineeth. The event was held at the mall in the midst of an exuberant Pulikali performance accompanied by its traditional beats and drums followed by a musical evening by popular band Masala Coffee. Everyday till September 8th, Lulu Mall planned out a series of activities and performances for Onam.including Pookkalam, Payasam contest, painting,

Malayali Manga, a host of traditional performances like Kummattikali, Poothamkali, Chakyarkoothu, Theyyam, Kalaripayattu, etc., Even kids had their own fun contests. With the very best in Onam offers, entertainment, special performances and prizes, Lulu Mall provided a shopping experience like never before for individuals and families alike.



# Lulu HAPPENINGS



# EID @ LULU MALL

The exciting Photo Booth put up to mark Eid was a surefire hit with our customers.

# ▲ NAVY BAND PERFORMANCE 2017

This was a grand musical performance by the Southern Naval Command band on 15th September 2017 at Lulu Mall. One of the finest and important bands of the Navy, the musicians of this band have won acclaim in all major cities in India and many cities abroad. The musicians of the Naval Band also act as ambassadors of the country when they perform at foreign ports during goodwill visits by the Naval Ships. The aim of the performance was to showcase the multi-dimensional talents of the Indian Naval musicians and to reach out to the general public of Kochi.

# RUSSIAN PAINTING COMPETITION

The Indian Association of Russian Compatriots jointly with the Russian Centre of Science and Culture in New Delhi, conducted a painting and drawing exhibition for children at Lulu Mall recently. The contest which was open to boys and girls in the age categories of under 5 years; 6 to 8 years; 9 to 13 years and 14 to 19 years, witnessed participation from children of several Russian nationals from different parts of Kerala along with local talent. Take a look at these cute kids in action.





# CAKE MIXING

A glimpse of the grand and super fun cake mixing ceremony at Lulu Mall.





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#### LULU FOOTBALL CHALLENGE

It's not just a game, it's an emotion.

Lulu Mall celebrated the football season with a 3-day long, 4 a-side football tournament between 32 teams from the length and breadth of Kerala. Aimed at encouraging sports and presenting an avenue for amateur footballers, the 'Lulu Football Challenge' was officially promoted by Kerala Blasters. The main highlight of the Lulu Football Challenge was the nailbiting matches between the 32 teams which include teams from Idukki, Thrissur, Cherai & Fort Kochi beaches, Cochin Club, The Grand Hyatt, Info park, TCS and other parts of Kerala. The youngest team had 14-year old aspiring footballers from Theyara who were the crowd favourites.

To encourage football in every walk of life, Lulu Mall also associated with the Indian Blind Football Federation who played a showcase match on November 8th at the mall. On November 9th, the event was officially inaugurated by players of the Kerala Blasters team, which was followed by a showcase match between the Kerala Blasters grassroot teams from their football schools. The main matches of the Lulu Football Challenge were held at Lulu Mall on November 10,11 & 12. The winning team, FC Galaxy won ₹ 50,000 in cash from Lulu Mall at the finale on November 12th. Kalliyath TMT was the main partner of the event.



# FIFA P-17 WORLD CUP

# FIFA – U 17 WORLD CUP AT LULU MALL

FIFA U – 17 world cup trophy was brought to Lulu Mall on 25th September 2017. Stunning indeed!



#### **GANDHI JAYANTHI**

Lulu Mall organised a painting competition for kids on October 2<sup>nd</sup> with exciting cash prizes. The competition held in the mall's atrium, gave an opportunity for children to showcase their skills in two categories, divided as per age group - 4 to 8 years, and 9 to 14 years. There were more than 200 entries and participation for the competition which including exciting cash prizes worth up to ₹25,000.

#### ▲ KERALA BLASTER'S KIT LAUNCH EVENT

This spectacular event took place at Lulu Mall Kochi, featured striker Ian Hume, the young midfielder Ajith Sivan, defender Rino Anto and Kerala Blaster assistant coach Thangboi Singto. Take a look.



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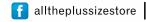
A suave take on the hippie look, Vikram is ready for any weather in his layered shirt, scarf and jacket. On point for whatever the weather may throw his way.

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She strongly believes that 'Bold' is an adjective that has been callously used time and again to portray confident women – "Being confident about expressing one's feelings or opinions must be the norm and not something that's 'extraordinary'...!" A champion of 'Equal Rights for All', she has fiercely stood by her beliefs even when they were termed 'scandalous'. With no pedigree in Cinema, her struggles and battles have moulded her into an incredible actor who dares to think differently! We had a candid conversation with Parvathy Thiruvoth Kottuvata, who is busy churning out back to back blockbuster hits across South Indian and Bollywood Cinema!

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HOW HAS LIFE CHANGED AFTER A CONTINUOUS REEL OF SUPER HITS?

It's changed for the better. Commercial success comes with a lot of positive aspects - there is definitely more recognition and visibility now. But there is also this fear of being branded into a certain category of characters. I would like to portray characters that are from a variety of societal contexts and not just different versions of 'bold women' as people tend to put it. I find growth as an actor only when I get to investigate each charater and their backgroud this way. Things that disturb me about commercial success is that you get put into an "image" or are seen as a star which leads to unnecessary and unrealistic expectations about the way you are expected to conduct yourself in public. You find it very very difficult to be the true unfiltered you!

Seven years into my career, though I won critical acclaim for my films, there was a period in my life when my phone never rang! But I always had this arrogant faith that if I did good work, it will come back to me - basic Karma. So when I didn't have projects, I just stayed at home, studied and used the time to complete my educational courses. I was on the verge of bankruptcy when I got through the audition for Mariyaan. So when finally, movies turned out to be hits, I was terrified at the way my phone was ringing. Though I was thankful and overwhelmed, I was least prepared for it! After the initial shock of it, now I know that it is ok to take a break before I move on. You still have to plant your feet firmly into the ground or you can be plucked out easily and you would have nowhere to go.

It is still the same process no matter how many "hits", after Mariyaan, I took a break of seven months before signing up Bangalore days. Ten months after Charlie is when I started working on Take off. I am on that recharge period as we speak as well.

I respect what commercial success can do for a project in terms of recognition and visibilty. However, it will always remain secondary to the success that comes through in terms of hitting the right note with the audience.

**BEING CONFIDENT** ABOUT EXPRESSING ONE'S **FEELINGS OR OPINIONS** MUST BE THE NORM AND **NOT SOMETHING THAT'S 'EXTRAORDINARY'** OR 'BOLD'!

OF THE 20 FILMS YOU HAVE DONE ACROSS MALAYALAM, TAMIL, KANNADA AND NOW HINDI FILM INDUSTRY, THE MOST CHALLENGING ROLE WOULD BE...

Every single movie has taken a little life out of me but at the same time, that's how I would like to burn my life. Travelling with each role and spending a little bit of me on it. It's very hard but only through this do I reap the actual benefit of my craft. Understanding humanity. I want the way I engage in my craft to make a difference in the society. For the better. I wish for the way I live, to be a true reflection of what I believe in and have that reflect in the art I co-create.

#### YOU HAVE OPENLY TALKED ABOUT THE MOST TABOO THINGS LIKE THE CASTING COUCH AND GENDER INEQUALITY AT WORK, DON'T YOU FEEL IT WOULD AFFECT YOU NEGATIVELY?

I don't have any inhibitions because nobody is indispensable. Cinema will continue even without me and I will find some other form of work. Power play and politics will only go so far. No matter what



is an act of rebellion!" Being true to yourself, is the biggest revolution

you can spearhead. You are creating your own path despite having a society that would much rather conform you into categories that is comforting for a majority. If it were not for those wonderful artists of the bygone era who created art and made a statement with their life, I wouldn't be here in my profession now. Who defines 'normal'? Who defines 'crazy'? It's us and it's my responsibility to posterity that I stay true, that I create noise when there is injustice. Being quiet just adds to the chaos, it's a much bigger problem than people who voice their opinion. The quiet ones live their entire life living off other's enslavement and blaming others. I can't sleep at night seeing myself as that kind of a parasite in the society. I may never benefit from any of these fights but I know years from

now, the future generation will benefit from it. Just like how

a Mathura or a Bhanwari
Devi who never benefitted
from the rape law at
their time, but we are
enjoying the fruits of
their struggles and
persistence.

the consequence, I will keep putting my best foot forward.
When you start telling the truth, you start building skin made of titanium.
At the end of the day, it is impossible for me to stay within rigid walls and not do anything about it. I create my own work, in the sense, those who choose to work with me, will be coming to me for the

#### WHAT INSPIRES YOU TO MAKE THAT NOISE AND 'REBEL'? HAVE YOU EVER FELT THAT IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER TO STAY QUIET AND HAVE PEACE OF MIND?

right reasons now. It is a good filtering

mechanism.

There is a difference between talking 'to' someone and talking 'at' someone. I don't engage in a conversation with someone who doesn't listen to me or if I feel I am not listening to them. There are several people like me, who believe in 'Live and Let Live'. I would like to quote Albert Camus, "Sometimes your very existence

SHOCKING INCIDENT
OF SEXUAL ABUSE OF AN
ACTRESS IN KERALA, DO YOU
THINK THINGS HAVE CHANGED
FOR THE BETTER IN THE
INDUSTRY?

It is changing. Things will definitely not remain the same. People have started talking and educating themselves a lot more about it and there are active campaigns. It's a slow process and it might take years before any visible change is felt. We are up against of decades of hard core patriarchy, which

# THE ONE THING

PEOPLE DON'T KNOW ABOUT ME:

I hate taking showers!

I ADORE: The scent of a new born baby!

**I DETEST:** Manipulation

I FEAR: Mediocrity

I HATE ABOUT MYSELF:

Procrastination

I LOVE ABOUT MYSELF: My ability

to cry



# I MAY NEVER BENEFIT FROM ANY OF THESE FIGHTS BUT I KNOW YEARS FROM NOW, THE FUTURE GENERATION WILL BENEFIT FROM IT.

will not change overnight. What people need to understand is that we are not against anybody, we are just asking for equal existence. We just wish to start the process and pass on the baton to the future generation.

# YOUR BOLLYWOOD OUTING... QAREEB QAREEB SINGLE!

It didn't feel like the typical Bollywood type cinema at all! I don't think I am cut out for the space of candy floss love stories in general let alone the kind you see in Bollywood. I would have to change a lot of things about myself to fit in and I wouldn't want to do that. QQS is a romantic comedy directed by Tanuja Chandra. She has always portrayed strong female characters in her films and for me, to do a female lead in her movie with Irfaan Khan was a big challenge. The experience was a roller-coaster ride but was very rewarding.

#### **UPCOMING PROJECTS...**

Sivaranjiniyum Innum Sila Pengalum is a Tamil film by Vasanth. It is basically three short stories written by Tamil writers. I finished my part of the story in five days with a crew of 15 people but it's still under production. The Mollywood movie titled 'My Story' with Prithviraj is also under production.

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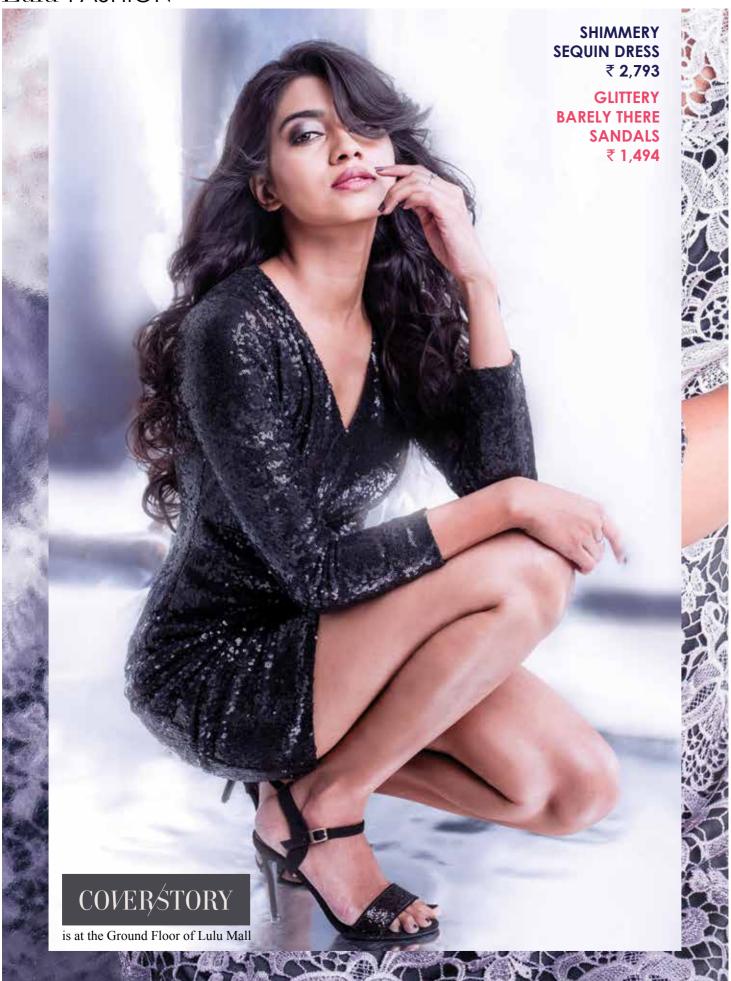


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# Text by NAMITA GUPTA

The most anticipated annual fashion verdict is out! The Pantone colour of 2018 is Ultra Violet, a significant departure from last year's Greenery that symbolised new beginnings, ultra violet lights the way to what is yet to come. The bright and mystical hue is inventive and imaginative. This dramatically provocative and thoughtful purple shade communicates originality, ingenuity, and visionary thinking that points us towards the future. Move away from LBD (Little Black Dress) guys, it's time to make way for the LVD (Little Violet Dress)!

Fashion designer Jyoti Sachdev Iver shares, "Purple reigns in 2018. Shades of Violet have always been one of my favourites. I'm glad it's finally getting its due. Imaginative and futuristic are the words I co-relate with the colour and am glad to incorporate it in my new collection."

The exciting and intense colour spells futuristic in all its hues. Fashion designer Reshma Kunhi avers, "Finally we have a nice shade in the year 2018. We have seen enough of red, pink, greenery and with ultra violet being the shade of the year most designers will love to design outfits from this new shade. One can wear a long flowy silk chiffon gown in ultra violet or a pleated skirt and match it with a contrasting top. Even ultra violet slim fit pants worn with white shirt can make heads turn or exercise a compelling charm with a short ultra violet dress. If that's not your colour of choice for outfits, then just add a mystical touch with a trendy clutch, paint your nails or lips or even eyes or put your best foot forward in ultra violet."

Talking of accessories in the Pantone colour, Chinu Kala, Rubans accessories adds, "We are very excited with Ultra Violet as the chosen Pantone colour of the year as it reflects royal, regal and Charisma! I am planning to use colour stones and crystals in the shades of deep purple along with shimmer and shine and also those with geometric influence and abstract patterns in my jewellery and other accessories." Not only fashion and accessory designers, even the interior designers are excited about adding a bit of ultra violet as an interesting add on for home décor.



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# TRENDING IN Lulu

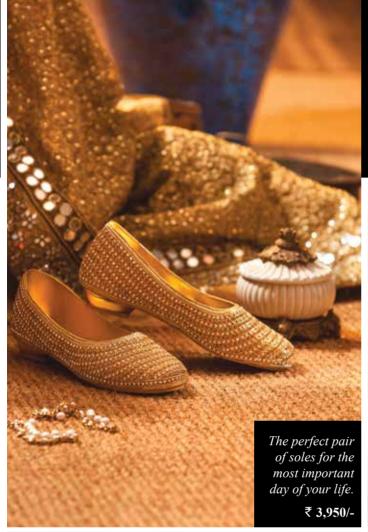


# **PASHMINA TALES**



The lure of Pashmina has been documented in the pages of history since many years. This treasured acquisition is now available at The Arabian Souk at Lulu Mall where there's an enticing array of different apparel made from the famed Pashmina. The fine Kashmiri wool is known for its softness and warmth. The name Pashmina comes from Persian: pašmina, meaning "made from wool" and literally translates to "Soft Gold" in Kashmiri. At the Arabian Souk, try a Pashmina kaftan, which is a variant of the robe or tunic, and has been worn by several cultures around the world for thousands of years. Don't miss the range of beautiful handbags featuring Kashmiri work which is their world famous handmade embroidery design. Also on display are a range of Kashmir papier-mâché products like vases, bowls, or cups, jewellery boxes (with and without metal rims), boxes, trays, bases of lamps, again a handicraft of Kashmir.

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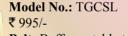


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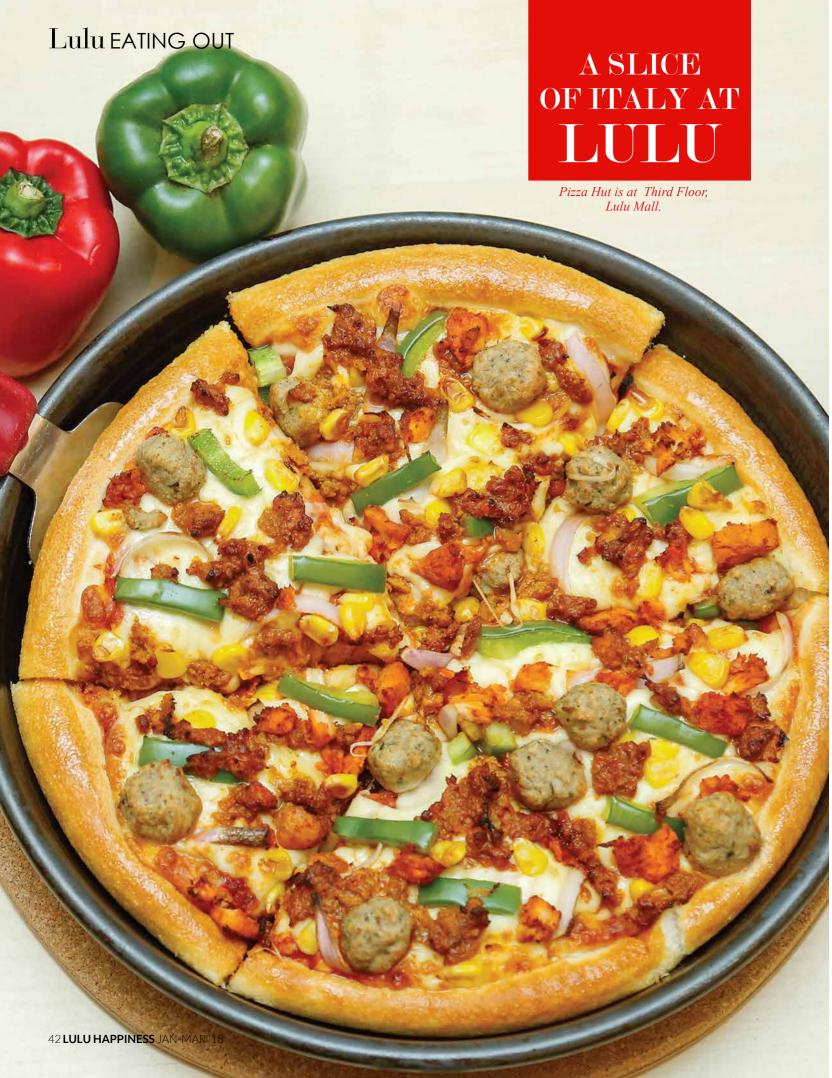
Store located at Second Floor, Lulu Mall.



Sleeveless front slit embroidered tunic ₹ 1,799/-













TEXT: Salman Faris, member of the popular foodie group, EAT KOCHI EAT.

They are circles of delectableness that get delivered in square boxes, and eaten in triangles. They're the desi paratha that went abroad for higher education. They're what Americans can't live without, Italians can't stop bragging about, and what every Indian reaches out for when they want something totally non-Indian.

They're pizzas! Have them thin crusted, cheese encrusted, loaded with toppings, or just plain cheesy, they're so versatile, they can be eaten by anybody. For Indians, Pizza Hut is pretty much a household name, and the chain has been serving Indians since 1996.

I was among the extremely happy lot who welcomed the news of their first branch opening in Kochi in 2004. Since then, they've opened multiple branches all over the city, the last one being inside Lulu Mall. I was delighted to be invited to a tasting session to this venue, more so when I was told that I would have an old friend for company. Actor Amith Chakkalakkal, among the new and recognisable faces of Mollywood, and a dear old friend. He turned up with his usual charming smile and we reminisced the good old days over some delicious food.

Imagine my surprise when the hunky actor turned out to be a hardcore foodie with vast knowledge in different cuisines from around the world! We all think actors have strict regimes, diets, and are unfortunate beings with limited opportunities to gorge on delicious and "normal food" - I stood corrected when I had to literally beg him to spare me some of the food!

#### THE MEAL WAS SERVED COURSE-BY-COURSE:

First came the 'slurpilicious' variety of beverages in the form of Watermelon Mojito (the freshness of the watermelon stood out, and the zing added by the dash of lemon gave it the perfect balance), Mojito Blast (another dose of freshness: lemon, mint, ice blended with the correct dash of sweetness), and the best of the lot - the Blueberry Vanilla Shake - yummy blueberries with some delicious vanilla ice cream)

Next came the Spicy Baked Chicken Wings. These made our taste buds do a happydance with their fiery deliciousness and the Cheese Garlic Bread was the perfect accompaniment.

We were then served two of their best pizzas - The Chicken Supreme and the Triple Chicken Feast. These were really well made with so much of yummy cheese, some delectable toppings including chicken tikka, chicken keema, meatball and the like and we were more than happy to polish it off till the last crumb!

We ended this splendid gastronomic journey with a heavenly dessert - the signature Ebony n Ivory combo that left our tummies replete, our smiles wide, and the foodie hearts extremely happy. A melt-in-your-mouth soft, warm slice of chocolate cake served with a delightful scoop of vanilla ice cream, a sprig of mint and some drool-worthy chocolate sauce. That we were beyond sated would be an understatement!

Along with the delicious food, we were also very pleased with the courteous and efficient service we received. The ambience and neatness of the branch was as expected - pristine, as is their standard. Our hosts welcomed and served us with warm smiles, hot food, and left us with the warm feeling of being completely satisfied. I'd like to thank Ritz Magazine and Lulu Happiness for giving me this opportunity to have some gratifying food with an old friend, and Pizza Hut, for continuing to entice the pizza lovers of Kochi with their amazing food and splendid service.

# ABOUT EAT KOCHI EAT: It is a community for those of us, who quite simply put, live to eat. The primary objective of this group is to talk about places to eat out in Kochi, and discuss your experiences as a foodie. The group is managed by a bunch of passionate foodies, for foodies in and around Cochin. We are 115 K strong now and growing day by day.

#### Lulu EATING OUT







### A CHOCOLATE AFFAIR!

TEXT: Salman Faris, member of the popular foodie group, EAT KOCHI EAT.

While we were hogging away at Pizza Hut little did we know that we had more to come and that too in the form of luscious chocolate shakes, hot chocolate and chocolate pancakes from The Chocolate Room. If we had any idea we definitely would have left some space in our tummies for those wonderful looking chocolates in the display counter. Nevertheless what we tried was pleasingly rich. The Lindt chocolate shake I tried was thick, luscious and heavenly. The thing I loved the most about the shake was that it had just the right amount of sugar unlike most of the shakes available in Kochi which are too sugary. Actor Amith Chakkalakkal, tried the the hot chocolate, he had 50% dark and couldn't stop praising how good it was. He was telling me how much he loved it and would keep coming back just for that!

The Chocolate Room is at Second Floor, Lulu Mall.





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Hamely's at Second Floor, Lulu Mall.

When it comes to toys, who better to vist than the market leaders themselves? Hamley's has earned the steadfast reputation of offering the largest range of toys for kids so much so that often even adults can't resist the temptation at the store! While you are at it, visit Liso Chocolatier for delectable high quality chocolates and a range of chocolatey gifts.



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Gold Gift Baglette





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Hazelnut ,Cocoa & Orange Spreads in Wooden case with festive decor

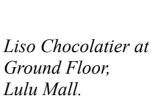




Liso Licks









Cane festive Hamper



NE SG SnowWhite



### CRYSTAL DREAMS AND TIMELESS GIFTS

Swarovski's new range of delicate jewellery and fine accessories for men and women has us going wow! Check out our top picks and head to the Swarovksi store at Lulu Mall today. Am'she Jewellery also has a wide range of jewellery and accessories that will keep your fashion game going strong.

AM'SHE WOMEN is at Ground Floor. Lulu Mall.





AM'SHE PENDANTS







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Swarovski is at Ground Floor, Lulu Mall.



**SWAROVSKI**GUARD BRACELET IN GRAY WITH MIXED PLATING



The Willam Penn store has a range of corporate gifting solutions this season that you will find to be classy and elegant.









#### Lulu STAR





## THE YEAR

A few South Indian stars and celebrities share their quirky resolutions for 2018.



#### **LEONA**

#### Resolution:

I don't take resolutions. But I want to try and make everyone around me smile. Hoping for good work with good people. And may be taking care of health and body a little more (regular exercise and eating healthy).

#### VANI GANAPATHY

#### **Resolution:**

I have no major resolutions as such but I just want to be able to eat anything without the fear of putting on weight. I want to go to Australia in 2018 as I have a lot of family there and I haven't been there in a long time. It's very beautiful.



**SUNNY WAYNE** 

#### **Resolution:**

To continue all the sheelams (habits)



RIMA KALLINGAL

**Resolution:** More of self love •

#### NICOLE FARIA

Resolution:

I want to cook a new recipe every week. I also want to see the Plitvice Lakes in Croatia.





ANN BENJAMIN

#### **Resolution:**

Will stand up and speak for myself when needed.



**REGINA CASSANDRA** 

#### **Resolution:**

I really wish to spend some time in 2018 in the hills.



**Resolution:** My resolution for many years has been to have no resolution. And I have pretty much maintained that. I believe that I must resolve to be or change, not when the year advances but when I actually need. New years and birthdays are days I downplay.





#### **HEBAH PATEL**

#### Resolution:

This has been on my mind for a very long time, but it just hasn't happened: I want to turn vegetarian – because I think it is good for the eco-system as also for my body and skin. From what I have learnt, being vegetarian also calms you down, and since I already am a very hyper person, I want to see if that helps.



#### **PRAYAGA MARTIN**

#### **Resolution:**

To be more of a good human being and to use my stature of being an actress for good purpose and causes.



#### APARNA BALAMURALI

**Resolution:** To try and stay fit and healthy

#### Lulu FASHION



BEAUTY QUEIN 2017

MAKE-UP: Panache (Hair Beauty & bridal Lounge), Kochi. Costume Courtesy: Amara





Part of Lulu Mall's annual Beauty Fest, the search for Lulu Beauty Queen 2017 garnered over 700 entries from across Kerala out of which 50 were shortlisted. A celebration of real beauty, Lulu Beauty Queen was open to women of all ages, giving them an opportunity to transform from ordinary to extraordinary with advice from beauty professionals and a makeover session with celebrity make-up artist Lakshmi Menon. The 12 finalists were chosen through an online voting poll and via Q&A and screen test by a celebrity panel of judges, including Mrs. India (South) Mrs. Intelligent and Mrs. South (Universal) Lakshmi Atul; NASA Awards, USA, Director and Vice Chairperson World Malayalee Federation Annie Liju and cine actor Vishnu Vinay. All 12 finalists walked the ramp at the Grand Finale held at the Lulu Mall Atrium. Dr. Zaeba S. Gani was crowned Lulu Beauty Queen 2017 and awarded a cash prize from Banjaras by cine actress Prayaga Martin. Jia and Timy Susan were first and second runners up respectively. Lulu India Director, Nishad MA said, "We offer big discounts on cosmetics, perfumes and skincare products during this festive season, along with talks and demonstrations by beauty experts. Last year we launched the search for Lulu Beauty Queen, and and we are happy to have reached out to even more participants this year. We look forward to an even bigger, better Beauty Fest in 2018."





#### **ANCHOR STORE**

**Lulu Hypermarket**Ground Floor

#### BANK

**Doha Bank** First Floor

**Federal Bank** Second Floor

#### BEAUTY & WELLNESS

**Aimal perfumes**Ground Floor

Forest Essentials
Ground Floor

**Colorbar** Ground Floor

**Faces**Ground Floor

**The Body Shop** Ground Floor

Kaya Skin Clinic First Floor

Aroma Thai
Second Floor

**Femine Glow** Second Floor

**Toni & Guy** Second Floor

Health & Glow Second Floor

**Spices India**Second Floor

Oudh Al Arab Second Floor

Make up Studio Second Floor

#### **BOOKS/GIFTS**

William Penn Ground Floor

**Archies** Second Floor

**Crossword**Second Floor

**DC** Books

Second Floor

Photo Express Second Floor

#### CAFE/RESTAURANT

Costa Coffee Ground Floor

**Coldstone Creamery**Ground Floor

Mc Donalds Ground Floor

**Amul Ice Creams**First Floor

Café Coffee Day First Floor

Calicut Paragon
First/Second/Third Floor

**Anjappar** Second Floor

**Bloomsbury's Cafe** Second Floor

Chocolate Room Second Floor

**Burger King**Third Floor

**Galitos**Third Floor

**KFC**Third Floor

Maharaja Bhog Third Floor

Pizza Hut Third Floor

**Yellow Chilli** Third Floor

Coffee Club
Third Floor

#### CINEMA

**PYR** Second Floor

#### DENIMS & CASUALS

Calvin Klein Jeans Ground Floor

**Lee** First Floor

**Levis**First Floor

LP Sport

First Floor

**Pepe** First Floor

**Spykar** First Floor

**Wrangler**First Floor

#### DEPARTMENT STORE

**LuLu Celebrate**Ground/First/Second Floor

Marks N Spencer
Ground Floor

**Westside**Ground Floor

**Lulu Fashion** First Floor

#### ENTERTAINMENT

**Amusement**Third Floor

**Rebound**Third Floor

**Bowling Alley**Third Floor

Ice Skating Rink
Third Floor

**Sparkys**Third Floor

Video Games
Third Floor

**5D Cinema** Third Floor

#### **EYE WEAR**

**Sunglass Hut** Ground

**Lens and Frames** First Lens Magic Second Floor

#### FASHION ACCESSORIES

**Accessorize**Ground Floor

Swarovski Ground Floor

Levis Accessories
First Floor

Sia Art Jewellery
First Floor

**Rubans** First Floor

Addons Women Second Floor

**Ethnik** Second Floor

**Johns**Second Floor

**Kushals** Second Floor

#### FOOD COURT

**Baskin Robins**Third Floor

**Bread World**Third Floor

**BTH** Third Floor

**Chicking**Third Floor

**Domino's Pizza**Third Floor

**Doner Kebab** Third Floor

**Fort Kitchen**Third Floor

**Kailash Parbat**Third Floor

**Kobe Sizzlers**Third Floor

Meriiboy Ice Cream Third Floor Natural Ice cream

Third Floor

Nila

Third Floor

**Noodle Kina** 

Third Floor

**Pulp Factory** 

Third Floor

Subway

Third Floor

Southern Fried Chicken

Third Floor

Tea Stop

Third Floor

**WOW Momos** 

Third Floor

**Vazhayila** 

Third Floor

**Zaki** 

Third Floor

Ibaco Third Floor

Nagas Third Floor

FOOTWEAR/BAGS

Hidesian

Ground Floor

Steve Madden

Ground Floor

Aldo

Ground Floor

Kompanero

Ground Floor

**Baggit** First Floor

BATA

First Floor

Caprese

First Floor

Doc & Mark

First Floor

Footin First Floor

**Hush Puppies** 

First Floor

Inc.5

First Floor

Metro

First Floor

Mochi

First Floor

Red tape

First Floor

Woodland First Floor

**Bulchee** 

Second Floor

Clarks

Second Floor Floor

Columbia

Second Floor

Crocs

Second Floor

**Vans** 

Second Floor

**Sylcon** 

Second Floor

Converse

Second Floor

**HEALTH & WELLNESS** 

**Cosmed Shoppe** 

Ground Floor

Beurer

Second Floor

HOLIDAYS

Club Mahindra

Second Floor

HOME/LIFESTYLE

Chumbak

First Floor

**Fabindia** 

First Floor

**Bombay Dyeing** 

Second Floor

Farm & Garden

Second Floor

**Howards Storage** 

World

Second Floor

MO Art

Second Floor

Crocurry.com

Second Floor

**JEWELLERY** 

Joseo

Ground Floor

Joy Alukkas

Ground Floor

Malabar Gold

Ground Floor

KIDS WEAR

**Allen Solly Junior** 

Second Floor

**Benetton Kids** 

Second Floor

Gini n Jony

Second Floor

Kair

Second Floor

Mother Care

Second Floor

The Chidren's Place

Second Floor

Tommy Hilfiger

Kids

Second Floor

**US Polo Kids** 

Second Floor

KIOSK

Idea

Basement Floor

Lotus

Ground Floor

Peora Ground Floor

Konfo

Ground Floor

Liso

Ground Floor

Vivo

Ground Floor

Am'she

Ground Floor

Ayesha

Ground Floor

**Damini** 

First Floor

Go Colors

First Floor

**l**panema

First Floor

Sangeetha Bags

First Floor

Skinn Titan

First Floor

Top Grain

First Floor

Adeva

First Floor

Dare Accessories

First Floor

**Abhiman Craft** 

Second Floor

Emmi

Second Floor

MacV

Second Floor

**Red Moments** 

Second Floor

Planet Popcorn

Second Floor

Johns

Second Floor

Rollsberg Third Floor

LINGERIE & INNER WEAR

**Jockey** First Floor

**Zivame** First Floor

MEN'S FASHION

Jack & Jones

Ground Floor

Rare Rabbit Ground Floor

Wroan

Ground Floor

Basics

First Floor

**Blackberrys** First Floor

Celio

First Floor

**ColorPlus** 

First Floor

Creyate

First Floor

Indian Terrain

First Floor

**Louis Philippe** 

First Floor

Manyavar

First Floor

Mufti

First Floor

Park Avenue

First Floor

**Peter England** 

First Floor

**Raymonds** 

First Floor

**Raymond MTM** 

First Floor

V Dot

First Floor

**Zodiac** 

First Floor

MOBILE/ELECTRONICS

**Apple Imagine Store** 

First Floor

Lulu Connect

Second Floor

Орро

Second Floor

Samsung Mobile

Second Floor

**Techlink** 

Second Floor

True Tek

Second Floor

Zahra Phones

Second Floor

MONEY EXCHANGE

**Lulu Forex** 

Ground Floor

Thomas Cook

Ground Floor

SPORTS WEAR

Adidas Home
Court

Second Floor

**Adidas Orginals** 

Second Floor

**Asics** 

Second Floor

Nike

Second Floor

**Puma** 

Second Floor

**Skechers** 

Second Floor

Reebok

Second Floor

Alcis

Second Floor

TOYS

Hamleys

Second Floor

TRAVEL/LUGGAGE

Samsonite

Ground Floor

American

**Tourister**First Floor

Safari

First Floor

**VIP Lounge** 

First Floor

Wildcraft

Milociali

Second Floor

UNISEX FASHION

Splash

Ground Floor

**Tommy Hilfiger** 

Ground Floor

Nautica

Ground Floor

Gas

Ground Floor

Allen solly

First Floor

Arrow

First Floor

**Arrow Sport** 

First Floor

**Being Human** 

First Floor

Flying Machine

First Floor

Scullers, Indigo

**Nation** 

First Floor

**UCB** 

First Floor

**US Polo** 

First Floor

Van Heusen

First Floor

Wills Lifestyle

First Floor

**Burgoyne** 

Second Floor

MCR

Second Floor

Navigator

Second Floor

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Second Floor

Identiti

Second Floor

WATCHES

Fossil

Ground Floor

Rado

Ground Floor

Swiss Watch Boutique

Ground Floor

Tissot

Ground Floor

Casio

First Floor

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Citizen

First Floor

**Fastrack** 

First Floor

Seiko

First Floor

Timex

First Floor

Titan

First Floor

WOMEN'S FASHION

And

Ground Floor

Vero Moda

Ground Floor

**Cover Story** 

Ground Floor

**Forever New** 

Ground Floor

**Imara** 

Ground Floor

Aurelia

First Floor

Biba

First Floor

**Global Desi** 

First Floor

**Jashn**First Floor

Anu Reshma Label

A A

First Floor

Mantra

First Floor

**Soch** First Floor

**W** First Floor

Yavonne

Second Floor

**Arabian Souk**Second Floor

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