

# **INDIA**

## **STARTER**

### **SWEET PEA & POTATO SAMOSAS** MANGO CHUTNEY

*INDIA, A COUNTRY IN SOUTH ASIA, IS THE SEVENTH LARGEST COUNTRY BY AREA. IT IS ALSO THE SECOND LARGEST BY POPULATION AND MOST POPULOUS DEMOCRACY IN THE WORLD. INDIA GOT ITS INDEPENDENCE ON AUGUST 15TH, 1947. IT WAS THE DAY WHEN THE INDIANS GOT LIBERATED FROM THE RULE OF THE BRITISH.*

*CAPITAL: NEW DELHI*

## **ENTREE**

### **CHICKEN TIKKA MASALA** BASMATI RICE, CREAMY CURRY SAUCE

*INDIANS DO NOT USUALLY USE CUTLERY FOR EATING, ALTHOUGH THE FASHION OF USING A SPOON FOR RICE IS CATCHING UP IN CITIES. THE HANDS ARE PREFERRED AND MORE CONVENIENT FOR EATING FLAT BREADS AND CURRIES. WHEN EATING INDIAN FOOD, ALWAYS USE YOUR RIGHT HAND. CUT OUT A SMALL PIECE FROM THE FLAT BREAD WITH YOUR FINGERS AND SCOOP THE CURRY ONTO THE FLAT BREAD AND EAT IT.*

## **SIDE**

### **GUFERATI**

SAUTÉED GREEN BEANS, ROASTED GARLIC & MUSTARD SEEDS

*INDIA IS A VERY SPIRITUAL COUNTRY. IT HAS NO OFFICIAL RELIGION, BUT MORE THAN 80 PERCENT OF INDIANS ARE HINDU. ABOUT 13 PERCENT ARE MUSLIM. OTHER RELIGIONS INCLUDE BUDDHISM, SIKHISM, AND JAINISM, WHICH ALL BEGAN IN INDIA.*

## **DESSERT**

### **PISTACHIO CARDAMOM CAKE** PISTACHIO GELATO

*INDIA HAS THE ONE OF FASTEST GROWING SERVICE SECTORS IN THE WORLD WITH ANNUAL GROWTH RATE OF ABOVE 9% SINCE 2001, WHICH CONTRIBUTED TO 57% OF GDP IN 2012-13. INDIA HAS BECOME A MAJOR EXPORTER OF IT SERVICES, BPO SERVICES, AND SOFTWARE SERVICES WITH \$167.0 BILLION WORTH OF SERVICE EXPORTS IN 2013-14.*