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Sub: Press Release

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

Pursuant to the Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015, we are enclosing herewith the Press Release issued by the Company, Touchwood Entertainment Limited.

The Press Release will also be made available on the website of the Company www.touchwood.in.

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Thanking You
Yours faithfully,

For Touchwood Entertainment Ltd.

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Touchwood Entertainment Limited

Successfully showcased the country's Finest Culinary Experts and their artistry at the 4th edition of "The Gourmet Fest, 2023"

New Delhi, India, September 4, 2023 - Touchwood Entertainment Limited (NSE: TOUCHWOOD), the leading event management company, proudly unveils the spectacular return of The Gourmet Fest (TGF) in its fourth edition. This extraordinary culinary celebration, synonymous with excellence in the Indian catering industry, has once again captivated the hearts and palates of food enthusiasts, showcasing the epitome of elegance and extravagance. The three-day event was an unforgettable experience, elevating the standards of gastronomy and leaving an indelible mark on attendees and participants alike.

The Gourmet Fest (TGF) is India's premier platform dedicated exclusively for gourmet catering. Introduced in 2018 through a partnership between Touchwood Entertainment Limited and A-Dot, TGF aims to showcase the culinary artistry and passion of India's finest catering experts. It serves as a meeting point for caterers, wedding planners, event managers, hoteliers, and direct clients, fostering collaboration and innovation in the F&B industry. TGF represents the evolution of the Indian F&B landscape through immersive and authentic culinary experiences.

The Gourmet Fest (TGF) took place at The Leela, Ambience & A-Dot by GNH, Gurugram from September 1st to 3rd, 2023, promising attendees a multifaceted culinary adventure. Each day of the event embraced a unique theme, delivering an array of captivating experiences that enhanced the overall appeal of the event.

Key highlights of The Gourmet Fest, 2023:

Day 1, September 1, 2023

- ✚ The Gourmet Fest 2023 began on a spectacular note. The grand inauguration featuring captivating performances created an exciting and lively atmosphere, setting the tone for the entire event.
- ✚ **Chef Sanjeev Kapoor**, the genius behind the culinary renaissance in Indian cuisine and our Guest of Honor, joined Mr. Vijay Arora, Whole-Time Director of Touchwood, at 'Chat Over Chaat' an informal session. A once in a lifetime opportunity for attendees to engage with a culinary icon in a relaxed and enjoyable setting, enhancing the overall experience at The Gourmet Fest 2023.

During his interaction with Mr. Vijay Arora on stage, **Mr. Sanjeev Kapoor** imparted the wisdom, "Learn not to follow and start to lead.". He further elaborated on this idea by stating, "To be successful in life, try doing things no one else has done before, and help others find their

own ways to succeed." When inquired about his team's approach, he responded, "Our businesses are under the professional guidance of a dedicated core team with exceptional expertise. Personally, I consider myself a dreamer who concentrates on strategic planning."

- ✚ The participation of esteemed guests, including Mr. Rituraj Khanna, entrepreneur of QEvents, Ms. Sanchalli Arora, a prominent Emcee in India, Mr. Sammir S Gogia, Director of Saltt Catering and Mr. Mandeep Singh, Managing Director and CEO of CMP India, alongside Mr. Vijay Arora and Mr. Sanjeev Kapoor on stage, added a layer of richness to the event's "Chat over Chaat" session.

Mr. Mandeep Singh emphasized, "The creation of new food isn't just about following a recipe, it involves diverse individuals and caterers working together, blending their ideas to craft exceptional dishes." He continued, stating "You can choose to be either a mentor or a mentee, and the process is not as simple as it may appear, yet it's also not as challenging as it might seem."

When questioned about the significance of food, **Ms. Sanchali Arora** humorously remarked, "For men, they say the way to their heart is through their stomach."

When questioned about their current culinary endeavours, **Mr. Sammir Gogia** shared, "We are currently focused on reviving lost recipes."

- ✚ This gathering was marked by lively and insightful conversations, exchange of experiences, and sharing of valuable insights.
- ✚ Mr. Parth Girdhar, Director of Food Art Hospitality Private Ltd, Ms. Sarita Bazaz, the first woman entrepreneur in the catering industry in India and founder of Food affairs, and Mr. Virender Handa, founder of Creative Cuisines Incorporated, took the stage for a session titled "**Discussion with Connoisseurs.**"
- ✚ Attendees had the privilege of witnessing the enchantment of the weddings meticulously crafted by Touchwood over the years. These presentations showcased awe-inspiring decorations, distinctive themes, delectable culinary creations, and unforgettable moments. They collectively testified to Touchwood's unparalleled expertise in the realm of event management and wedding planning.
- ✚ The event offered a diverse range of stalls, each offering a unique and distinctive experience. One notable participant was **Khomchaa - The Chat Culture**, which curated a creative and visually captivating lunch theme, placing strong emphasis on food aesthetics.
- ✚ **Cineloove**, a team of renowned luxury photographers celebrated for their exceptional skills, were on hand to capture the event's grandeur, ensuring that its memorable moments were beautifully captured & documented.

- ✚ **The TGF Awards** garnered substantial interest and participation, with an impressive 140 entries, underlining the event's recognition and engagement from a wide spectrum of culinary enthusiasts and professionals.

Day 2, September 2, 2023

- ✚ The day commenced with a warm welcome extended to all the exhibitors participating at TGF, 2023. Mr. Vijay Arora, in his opening remarks, set the tone for the day's activities and expressed gratitude for the exhibitors' presence and contribution to the event.
- ✚ The exhibition corners like **Shiv Fruit Mart**- Your freshness destination, **Shadi ka Ladoo**- Sweet Celebrations in Every Bite, **Juice Art Out**- Sip the Colours of Refreshment etc. added diversity to the event, allowing the attendees to explore different aspects of gourmet cuisine, from fresh fruits to traditional sweets and innovative beverages. Each corner aimed to provide a unique and enjoyable culinary experience.
- ✚ Various sessions like **'Triveni Sangam'**, combination of three elements- Fruits, alcohol and Love featuring Ms. Sanchali Arora and Ms. Ekta Sehgal, **'Bar Sips and Stories'**, featuring Mr. Shrey Khandelwal, Mr. Binny Dhadwal, Ms. Shibani Surkund, and Mr. Sushant Mehra, which provided attendees with intriguing insights and captivating tales from these experts in their field, **'Inspiring Conversation'** with Mr. Hemant Oberoi and Mr. Sabbas Joseph on culinary artistry and event excellence, **'Kuch mithi baatein'** with Mr. Sahil Mehta, Mr. Gaurav Chauhan, Ms. Ruchika Bansal on couture deserts, were conducted for attendees.
- ✚ **Mr. Rajat Sharma**, a well-known Indian journalist, television personality, and media entrepreneur, had the honour of gracing the event as a special guest. During the event, Mr. Rajat Sharma had the opportunity to engage in meaningful interaction with Mr. Vijay Arora, where he openly shared his valuable experiences and insights.

Mr. Rajat Sharma added, "I am genuinely thrilled and deeply honored to have the opportunity to attend The Gourmet Fest. This event is truly remarkable, as it serves as a platform to celebrate the sheer artistry of cuisine and the pursuit of culinary excellence. I'm eagerly looking forward to being a part of this extraordinary gathering."

- ✚ **'Let's Groove with Badshah,'** featuring the highly renowned Indian rapper, singer, and music composer, was undeniably the standout highlight of the day. Mr. Badshah took centre stage as the showstopper of the event, delivering a captivating performance that not only entertained but also engaged the audience, breathing life into the night's festivities. His presence and contribution undoubtedly left an indelible mark on the event, making it a truly memorable experience for all in attendance.
- ✚ The day concluded with special celebration, marking the birthday of Mr. Manjit Singh, Managing Director of Touchwood Entertainment Ltd.

Day 3, September 3, 2023

- ✦ The final day of the event commenced with distribution of prizes, recognizing and rewarding the achievements and excellence of the participants. This was followed by a series of captivating performances that added entertainment and vibrancy to the day's festivities, ensuring a memorable and engaging conclusion to the event.
- ✦ The performances commenced with the mesmerizing act by the **Konkan Kanya Band**. What set their performance apart was the innovative arrangements of each song, blending voices and tunes in a distinctive style that had not been heard before. Their self-arranged renditions added a breathtaking element to the event, leaving the audience in awe of their musical artistry and skill.
- ✦ Following the Konkan Kanya Band, the next performance featured **The Frequency Project**, a group with Sufi theme. Their soulful renditions of Sufi music had mesmerizing effect on each & every member of the audience, captivating their hearts and senses with their melodious and spiritually resonant performances.
- ✦ The event continued with performance by "**Bismil ki Mehfil**," where musicians and singers took the stage, enchanting the audience with their splendid voices and the melodic sounds of traditional Indian instruments. Their performance added an enchanting and culturally rich dimension to the event, creating a truly memorable musical experience for all in attendance.
- ✦ The final day of the event concluded on a high note with an after-party featuring **DJ Sumit Sethi**. His incredible performances and music had everyone on their feet, dancing to the tunes he played. His skill as a DJ and the energy of his music added a vibrant and festive atmosphere to the event's closing celebrations, ensuring that attendees had a lively and memorable end to their Gourmet Fest experience.

Mr. Vijay Arora, in his concluding remarks, beautifully encapsulated the essence of the event, saying, "The memories created here will linger, and the taste of this extraordinary fest will remain on our palates. Until we meet again for the next gourmet extravaganza, let the essence of this event inspire our culinary adventures. Thank you for being a part of this incredible feast for the senses!"







Touchwood at a Glance:

Headquartered in Delhi, Touchwood Entertainment Limited, established in 1997, specializes in a variety of event facilities, ranging from event planning & marketing to production services for the events.

Touchwood is known for its larger than life, awe-inspiring setups and formats and completely personalized service to clients. It provides end-to-end solutions for all kinds of events – be it corporate, social or political. Touchwood team is comprised of 42 professionals with a fully developed and functional in-house production facility. It has a panel of skilled craftsmen and band of highly qualified designers add the extra edge to its deliverables.

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