

Press Release

## **Leading Indian Designer Masaba Gupta Presents Her First Solo At Rang Mahal.**



**Singapore, Monday 11 September 2017** - Masaba Gupta is among the most exciting names in Indian fashion today. Her colourful, eclectic designs are a nod to her Indo-Caribbean identity and have been winning fans globally.

Only 27, she has received several awards for her work including: Best Emerging Designer by Cosmopolitan (2010) and Marie Claire (2011) to one of India's most promising talents by Vogue Italia (2015). She has made her name with creative collaborations most recently with cosmetic brands such as Lakme. This is the first time she will be presenting a solo in Singapore.

On Saturday, September 23, she presents her much-anticipated debut Singapore solo pop-up shop at Rang Mahal. The line centres around progressive Indian wear featuring outfits with a contemporary & fresh take on tradition. Her collection will be available from 11am.

In addition to Masaba's pop-up shop, Rang Mahal will also be hosting an exclusive high tea with Masaba where she will share her top styling secrets. At \$38++ enjoy a delectable

spread by Corporate Chef, Milind Sovani who has put together a selection of some classic tea-time favourites layered with a bit of fun with the use of unconventional ingredients like avocado, asparagus and watermelon offering more healthy options. Must try items are the Tandoori Smoked Salmon Mousse, Madras Onion Guacamole with chilled Kyuri and a sweet selection encompassing Mango Srikhand Brulee and Rang Mahals Diwali mithai selection. High tea starts at 3pm, reservations are recommended.

On her first Singapore solo, Masaba says: "I am excited to meet the beautiful women of Singapore. We have always had a great response on our website from customers based in Singapore. And I am really happy that we are finally doing a pop-up here."

Expect to see cutting edge fashion from the designer who has pushed boundaries in all her creations.

Says Ms Ritu Jhunjnuwala, Managing Director of Rang Mahal Restaurants: "We are very happy to be part of Masaba's inaugural solo exhibition in Singapore. Her edgy and forward design fits in perfectly with Naumi Hotels' strong focus on art & design. Along with Masaba's celebrated line of 'Made in India' fashion, we could not think of a better marriage in hosting her collection at Rang Mahal known for its modern approach to its heritage."

### **High Tea with Masaba at Rang Mahal**

Rang Mahal presents special culinary creations specially curated by Chef Milind Sovani to match Masaba's unconventional designs. Enjoy a sampler of Rang Mahal's new upcoming menu. High tea will be served from 3pm-5pm. The designer will speak at 3.30pm and share several of her best kept designing and styling secrets.

Priced at: S\$38++

Please call at 6850-7980 or email [marketing@rangmahal.com.sg](mailto:marketing@rangmahal.com.sg) to book your seat.

### **Exhibition Details**

Date & Venue: Saturday, September 23, 2017. 11am to 5pm.

At Rang Mahal, Pan Pacific Singapore

7 Raffles Boulevard

Singapore 039595

Admission: Free

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**About Masaba Gupta**

Masaba closely associated with Bollywood and daughter of power couple Neena Gupta and Viv Richards is also known to dress celebrities like Sonam Kapoor and Alia Bhatt on red carpets. This includes the 2017 Cannes Film Festival where Sonam Kapoor picked Masaba.

A media darling from the time she started her design journey, Masaba has been receiving acclaim both nationally and internationally. Some highlights:

**Forbes:** 30 Under 30: <http://bit.ly/2sln5mb>

**Vogue:** Sonam Kapoor Takes Masaba to Cannes: <http://bit.ly/2tnnumD>

**The Hindustan Times:** You Are Only As Good As Your Last Collection  
<http://bit.ly/2rQaYKr>

**Vogue:** Masaba In Mumbai – The Store: <http://bit.ly/2tnnumD>

**India Today:** I Have Done Some Rubbish Things In The Past: <http://bit.ly/2rLEQMT>

**About Rang Mahal**

Since its establishment in 1971, fine dining Indian restaurant Rang Mahal has won more than its fair share of prestigious accolades. In 2009, it earned distinct and longstanding recognition with the *Singapore Brand Prestige Awards 2009 – Heritage Brands* award, an exemplary tribute paid only to home-grown brands with exceptional brand practices for more than 30 years. Most recently, it was the only Indian restaurant to receive The Straits Times 'Best Asian Restaurant', silver category in 2017.

Originally housed in the now defunct Imperial Hotel, Rang Mahal's move to a contemporary premise at Pan Pacific Hotel in 2001 followed by a refurbishment in 2007 has seen it transform in terms of ambience, quality of service and menu offerings.

In tandem with Pan Pacific Hotel's renovation programme in 2012, Rang Mahal embarked on a new chapter with a major transformation, and continues to push the boundaries of the culinary world in all aspects of a holistic dining experience.

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As part of the Hind Group, Rang Mahal continues to support and facilitate awareness for good causes through various corporate social responsibility initiatives. In 2017, Rang Mahal has hosted an event with Club Rainbow, ran a campaign to raise funds and awareness for Breast Cancer Foundation and continues to support other charities on a regular basis.

	<b>Rang Mahal Restaurant</b>	<b>Table by Rang Mahal</b>
Address:	Level 3 Pan Pacific Singapore 7 Raffles Boulevard Singapore 039595	41 Seah Street Singapore 188396
Operating hours:	Buffet Lunch: 12 noon to 2.30pm Dinner: 6.30pm to 10.30pm	Breakfast: 7am to 10.30am All-day dining: 11am to 10.30pm
Telephone number:	65 6333 1788	65 6403 6005
Website:	<a href="http://www.rangmahal.com.sg">http://www.rangmahal.com.sg</a>	<a href="http://www.table.com.sg">http://www.table.com.sg</a>
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Capacity:	110 seated Main dining hall - 92 seated Private dining room - 18 seated	50 seated Cocktail style – 80 standing

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## Awards & Accolades

Condé Nast Traveler  
Top 100 Restaurants in the World 2001

Singapore Promising Brand  
2003

Best Restaurant, Indian Category  
Makansutra 2003

Great Table of Singapore  
2003 – 2004

Martell Cognac Best Ethnic Restaurant  
World Gourmet Summit 2004

Gourmet Hunt Best Dish Award  
Gold Award 2004

Gourmet Hunt Best Dish Award  
Silver Award 2003/ 2005

Asian Cuisine Restaurant  
Hospitality Platinum Awards 2004 – 2005

Singapore Prestige Brand Award  
Heritage Brand 2009

The Best of Singapore Service Star  
Singapore Tourism Board 2011

Best Service Award  
Singapore Tatler 2011

Best Wine List with 101 labels and More  
Wine & Dine Singapore Top Restaurants  
2012

Best Dinner Experience (Asian)  
Gourmet & Travel “G Restaurant Awards”  
2010/ 2011/ 2014

Best Asian Wine List with 300 Labels and  
More  
Wine & Dine Singapore’s Top Restaurants  
Awards 2009/ 2014

House of Stars - 3 out of 3 Stars  
Wine & Dine Singapore’s Top Restaurants  
Awards 2016

Best Ambience - Asian  
Wine & Dine Singapore’s Top Restaurants  
Awards 2016

Best Restaurants  
Singapore Tatler 2001 - 2016

Award of Excellence  
Wine Spectator 2016

Hall of Fame  
Singapore Tatler Best Restaurants  
2016/2017

Best Asian Restaurants 2017  
Silver

Award of Excellence  
G Restaurant Awards 2017