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## Sanjay Goradia Discovers Indian Fusion Delights at Celebration Near Washington, DC

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Ram Ram from Sanjay Gordia in America.

Even now, I personally find the cold here in America quite enjoyable, but for the people here, it's considered normal and bearable. Americans enjoy this weather, but we Mumbaikars would be shivering in such cold! Anyway, that's the local weather update. Now let's talk about our usual food drive.

We had a show in Maryland, located next to Washington, DC. My organizer, Kirit Udeshi, took me to a wonderful place called Celebration. I later realized that Sharadbhai, who joined us, is the owner of the restaurant. Celebration is a high-end fusion restaurant.

They served me a variety of dishes—starting with pani puri topped with a yogurt sphere that bursts in your mouth. Then came a lotus stem chaat with yogurt, chutneys, and pomegranate that stayed crispy even after a long time.

A smoked presentation of pani puri followed, emphasizing how important presentation is along with taste.

The pani was made with kiwi and pineapple juice—spicy yet sweet. Then came chole tikki with exotic sauces, and finally a bread stuffed with hot, flavorful vegetable biryani.

I was also served kokum sharbat, made from dried kokum fruit.

I later learned that these dishes were created by the owner's wife, which impressed me deeply. Celebration attracts both Indian and American guests who enjoy these fusion versions of Indian cuisine.

If you're in the Washington, DC area, visiting Celebration is a must.

100% guarantee of a great experience.