



FOOD

GET YOUR FISH FILL AT MACH MAGIC



Mocha Papad Cutlet: This is a cutlet stuffed with *mocha* or banana flower along with peanuts, *chanachur* paste, mashed sweet potato, which is then deep-fried with a breadcrumb batter. Rs 59



Chital Macher Nimki: With a crisp whole-wheat coating, this appetiser is flavoured with caraway and fennel seeds and filled with minced *chital* fish spiced with ginger, garlic, green chillies, and roasted coriander seeds. Rs 119



Bhetki Chingri Popcorn: Each bite-sized piece is packed with flavours. Boneless *bekti* and chopped prawns are mixed with onion, garlic, ginger, parsley, green chillies and coated in cornflakes and deep fried. Rs 119



Moori Fish Fry: Boneless *bekti* fillet is marinated in fresh red chilli, mustard, ginger and garlic paste, and lemon juice. The breadcrumbs in the traditional fish fry are replaced by puffed rice which absorbs less oil and retains their crispiness. Rs 119

Mach Magic is the new destination for fish lovers, started by the owners of Saptapadi, the Bengali cuisine restaurant. Expect a new spin to local fish dishes at this QSR-format eatery that focuses on finger food and bite-sized appetisers. For all those who fear separating bones from the fish, the hassle has been taken care of. Boneless fish is served with a fusion touch.

Dig in to dishes like Amude 65, in which the local freshwater fish is revamped with flavours of southern India. Unexpected combinations

like Chingrir Churmur are sure to get your mouth watering. If you are looking for something other than fish, you can try the Chicken Cheese Fry, which is stuffed with cheese.

Combo meals with curries like Mutton Morich are also available to satiate lunch-time demands. Try one of the Lichu Lonka Cooler, which is soothingly sweet but also packs a punch. This five-seater has a Goan shack-like look decorated with fishing nets. The outlet offers takeaway as well as home delivery within a radius of 2.5km.

What: Mach Magic

Where: 61 Ballygunge Garden, Gariahat, Golpark (near Mouchak)

Timings: Noon to 10pm

Meal for two: Rs 300 (AI)



“We wanted to popularise the local fish of West Bengal and also serve them in an innovative manner with a fusion touch. We also plan to share parts of the profits with the fishermen,” said Ranjan Biswas, chef and owner, Mach Magic.