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The 10 best NYC restaurants of 2016

Our restaurant critic takes a year-end look back at the best dining rooms that debuted in New York City in 2016



Indian Accent

Subcontinent cooking had a strong showing this year, with openings like Floyd Cardoz's Indian comeback Paowalla and Anita Jaisinghani's Houston-imported café Pondicheri, but Indian Accent kicked off the cuisine's renaissance in New York, and justly so. The midtown sibling to Manish Mehrotra's New Delhi blockbuster is a juggernaut in its own right, with high-end plates that are as clever as they are ambitious: blue-cheese-stuffed naan, sweet-pickle ribs sticky with mango sauce, and a keema stewed with bean curd in place of minced meat, warming your belly as it toys with your brain.