

DEVARASA - DRINKS OF THE GODS

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A land with a history of more than 5000 years and a diversity equal to the entirety of mankind, the subcontinent has been home to a plethora of civilisations and cultures, with their own syncretic beliefs and customs.

At Mala-Akbari our aim is to take you through a historical journey of INDIA, through its food and drinks that once 'were'.

From light liquors to heady brews, Indian texts and manuscripts from throughout the subcontinent describe alcoholic beverages drunk by our ancestors.

From almost super chic sounding cocktail like drinks that would make any modern bar menu pale in comparison, to fermented beverages listed as cures for a number of ailments, our ancestors always had a reason to drink and make merry.

Although small and growing, our bar menu is unique and nothing would give us as much pleasure as YOU, our valued GUEST having as much fun reading it as we did compiling these beautiful set of beverages chosen only for you!

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GIN

Triphalasura • ₹690

*60 ml gin, amla, long pepper, amaretto.
Spiced cocktail with great digestive
qualities*

Paanras - Charged • ₹630

*60 ml gin, betel leaves, cardamom, lemon
juice. Refreshing spiked version of our
popular mocktail.*

The Konkumi • ₹790

*60 ml gin, 30 ml vodka, kokum extract,
watermelon juice, chilli powder. 17th century
Portuguese Goa, in a drink*



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RUM

Mahasura • ₹690

60 ml dark rum, angostura bitters and mango pulp. A celebratory drink meaning great drink

Kapisayani • ₹790

60 ml white rum, 30 ml gin, jaggery syrup, rosemary and grape juice. A vibrant concoction from Kapis or ancient Afghanistan.

Maireya • ₹690

30 ml dark rum, 30 ml white rum, long pepper, black pepper and ginger ale. Listed in the Arthashastra as the drink of the nobles of the Mauryan Empire



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CONCOCTIONS

Madhurita • ₹790

60 ml tequila, 30 ml vodka, 30 ml whisky, honey, turmeric, orange juice. As deadly as its sweet sounding name

The Jehangiri • ₹590

30 ml scotch, 120 ml red wine, rose water, khus syrup. Inspired by Mughal Emperor Jehangir's favourite drink

Madhushala • ₹690

30 ml vodka, 30 ml white rum, 100 ml beer, fennel, star anise, jaggery syrup. Madhu (English Mead) was a common alcoholic drink. This drink will take you back to the bustling bars of ancient India.



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CONCOCTIONS

Ghalib's Old Tom • ₹790

60 ml gin, 30 ml whisky, tonic water, rose syrup, rose water, rose petals. A real drink from the 1860's, hoping to bring out the Shayar in you

Pāñc (Punch) • ₹790

60 ml white rum, 30 ml scotch, 30 ml malibu, black pepper, clove, cinnamon, orange juice, pineapple juice. Resurrection of the once great 16th century Indian beverage now reduced to a teenage American drink

Sharab • ₹690

100 ml shiraz red wine, 100 ml shiraz white wine, grape juice, kewra water, saffron, cardamom. A medley of flavours combined to take you to 18th century Persianised Delhi and Agra

