

# HOROSCOPE



**ARIES**  
(MAR. 21- APRIL 20)

Some relatives will be extremely perplexing. Drastic financial losses may be likely if you lend money. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.



**TAURUS**  
(APR. 21- MAY 21)

Don't trust co-workers with important or personal information. You will not impress others by being foolishly generous. Your lucky day this week will be Friday.



**GEMINI**  
(MAY 22-JUNE 21)

Small business ventures can earn you extra cash. Avoid being intimately involved with clients or colleagues. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.



**CANCER**  
(JUNE 22-JULY 22)

You can make headway if you share your intentions with someone you care about. Take action. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.



**LEO**  
(JULY 23-AUG 22)

Use your charm, but don't sign or agree to anything. Use your quick wit to win points and friends. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.



**VIRGO**  
(AUG. 23 -SEPT. 23)

Focus on using your creative abilities in other ways. Dinner will secure your position in the relationship. Your lucky day this week will be Monday.



**LIBRA**  
(SEPT. 24 -OCT. 23)

You could find yourself left with someone's dirty laundry. You need a break from your daily routine. Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday.



**SCORPIO**  
(OCT. 24 -NOV. 21)

You will expand your circle of friends if you join groups. Friends and relatives may be hard to take today. Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday.



**SAGITTARIUS**  
(NOV. 22 -DEC. 21)

Be extra careful with your valuables; loss and theft are evident today. Talk to someone you trust. Your lucky day this week will be Thursday.



**CAPRICORN**  
(DEC. 22 -JAN. 20)

Do not borrow or lend money or belongings to friends or relatives if you wish to avoid any hassles. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.



**AQUARIUS**  
(JAN. 21 -FEB. 19)

Your suggestions for fund raising events will be well received. You can accomplish a great deal. Your lucky day this week will be Friday.



**PISCES**  
(FEB. 20 -MARCH. 20)

Don't hesitate to voice your opinions at a group meeting; however, keep your thoughts to yourself at home. Your lucky day this week will be Monday.



## EVENT

# Dhaka Foodies hosts the Star Foodiez Choice Awards

The Daily Star Foodiez Choice Awards is a yearly recognition programme hosted by Dhaka Foodies to award the top restaurants in each cuisine and category that are available in Dhaka. Dhaka Foodies allows food lovers from all across the country to vote online to help them find the best restaurants. It also allows users to post food reviews of restaurants with pictures and ratings.

For this year, more than 10 cuisines as well as 6 special categories were awarded at the Foodiez Choice Awards on March 5. Their users – also known as Foodies – who contributed the most over the year also received exciting Lumia devices from Microsoft.

The event started off with an official welcome by Dhaka Foodies founder Ashiqur Rahman. He thanked the restaurant owners and managers and welcomed them to the Daily Star Foodiez Choice Awards. The host thanked The Daily Star as well Krispy Kreme, Coca Cola and Microsoft for their support in making this happen.

The winners were chosen from a whopping 748 restaurants with the Bangladeshi Cuisine Award going to Star Hotel and Kebab. Thirty 3 restaurant picked up the award for Best Thai Cuisine while the award for Best Continental went to BBQ Bangladesh. Khazana was awarded for the Best Indian Cuisine. The Seafood Cuisine Award went to Saltz with Fish & Co coming up as close runners-up.



Bread and Beyond took home the Best Bakery Award closely followed by popular runners-up, Tastebud. Classic Mexican restaurant El Toro won the Best Mexican Cuisine Award while the Best Italian Cuisine went to Veni Vidi Vici.

For Japanese cuisine, Kobe was crowned as the winner while Hakka picked up the award for Best Chinese Cuisine. Other winners includes, Silver Spoon for the Best Online Bakery, Nanna Biryani for the Best Traditional Biryani, Dhaba for Best Snacks and Fuchka and Tabaq for Best Coffee with Gloria Jeans coming in as runners-up. New

favourites, Take Out won the Best Newcomer award and finally the Best Café Award went to BBQ Bangladesh.

Managing Director of Coca Cola, Shadab Ahmed Khan said that it was consumer choice and demand that drives the food industry so it is important that they are heard and considered. Head of Marketing of Microsoft mobile devices, Shiblee Shakib Ahmed talked about how Dhaka Foodies provided a platform and also a community for both established and upcoming restaurants as well as food lovers everywhere.

The Daily Star Editor, Mahfuz Anam said, "The Daily Star takes great pleasure in partnering with Dhaka Foodies, especially since we are a newspaper always looking for innovation and for being with the trend. We can all agree that we are currently undergoing a restaurant revolution and tastes are changing with people becoming interested in other varieties of food."

The Editor also added that Bangladesh was now grown up and modern enough to appreciate all the new types of cuisines available and that these were signs that Bangladesh was making progress.

The winners were selected based on the reviews and ratings posted by Dhaka Foodiez last year.

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