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## GREAT BATTLES OF HISTORY

## JHALMURI & POP CORN





By the time this goes into your hands, the bite of chilly winter may have seeped deep into your bones. The other possibility is the season vanishing, leaving no trace. Such is the unpredictability of twenty-first century Bangladeshi weather. Despite the idiosyncrasies, even in the 'post modern' era, winter ushers in sessions of adda with piping hot tea and snacks on the side. This brings us to the question — what is the best winter munchy? Steaming hot pithas come into mind; so does duck curry with khichuri or chitoi. But in all sincerity, jhalmuri reigns supreme as the ultimate winter snack…or so you think! Pop corn in all its might has invaded into our culture, giving a fright to the ubiquitous jhalmuri. While the debate goes on, let us just savour the taste of both while chilling in an adda, or in the car while being stuck in traffic. Munch away!

