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Introze in the Gaothans The East Indian Way



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MOBAIKAR STORE - FIRST OUTLET OPENING AT KALINA

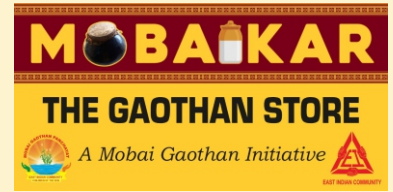


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MOBAIKAR THE GAOTHAN STORE



Launch date - 26th January 2023
Stores - 9 outlets
Location - Mumbai, Vasai and Thane

- *Mobai Gaothan Panchayat launched its 1st initiative to promote Entrepreneurship with the East Indian Theme
- *Nine outlets will operate from home, shops, Village festival stalls or on wheels
- *Owner can also sell articles or food products made by them in-house or procure them from locals
- *MGP will provide books, Merchandise, home made products prepared by Self Help Groups and other products as decided from time to time
- *MGP launched its Self Help Group Initiative at the East Indian Conclave 2022 under the brand name, "Mobaikar" which will launch its 1st product by 2023 year-end and these products will be available at Mobaikar stores
- *Monthly sale updates will be given by this Gaothan outlets to the central team
- *Product line-up will be added basis demand and the networking by store owners and their feedback
- *Mobaikar Self Help Groups especially the local ones will use Mobaikar network actively once launched
- *Product list to be provided by MGP monthly or as needed from time to time
- *MGP will also provide support for promotion material and promote the concept on social media platforms and it's monthly magazine, Gaothan Voice

Those interested in being a part of the Mobaikar store concept or the Self Help Group can contact us.

ON SALE AT MOBAIKAR OUTLETS

MGP - Books, umbrellas, Merchandise, bags and more
Store owners - Lugas, shirts, tops, imitation jewellery, dresses, fish, food specialty and more.

MGP Project Team

Mobaikar Store Coordinator - Francis Kinny, Kalina
Mobaikar Self Help Group Coordinator - Sunita Alphonso, Thane
Core Team Director - Alphi Dsouza, Vakola
Ideator - Gleason Barretto, Old Kurla
Initiative 1st announced in - Gaothan Voice Nov - 2009.

Mobaikar - Outlet #1

Business name - Gaothan Kala
Owner name - Carol Kinny
Owners contact - 7045022631
Business address - 3/A Benny Jacinto House,
Next to Chris Chinese Corner, Near Palm Villa Building,
Kalina Masjid Lane, Kolverly Village, Kalina,
Santacruz East, Mumbai - 400098.

Mobaikar - Outlet #2

Owner name - Florence Gomes
Owners contact - 9220504914
Business address House no248 Gomes Villa,
Ground Floor, Peter Pereira Road Kurla West Mumbai.

Mobaikar - Outlet #3

Owner name - Sunita Alphonso
Owners contact - 9892613407
Business address - John Building, 102
Near Income Tax Office, Teen Hath Naka,
Above Raghuvel Hotel, Thane West, Pin Code 400602.

Mobaikar - Outlet #4

Owner name - Gladys Dsouza
Owners contact - 9892662479
Business address - Margaret Villa
Kadeshwari Mandir Marg, Bandra West, Mumbai.

Mobaikar - Outlet # 5

Owner name - Douglas Lobo
Owners contact - 9773682392
Business address House no.58, Vakola Village,
Near St. Charles Convent, Santacruz East, Mumbai.

Mobaikar - Outlet #6

Owner name - Alphi Dsouza
Owners contact - 9820087771
Business address - Kaka Baptista East Indian
Museum, Theresa Villa, Manori

Mobaikar - Outlet #7

Business name - Vailankanni Food Cart
Owner name - Clarence Rodricks
Owners contact - 8551024915
Business address - Opp Lawrence Park,
Near kuldeep Chinese, Dias and Pereira Nagar,
Naigaon West, Palghar 401207.

Mobaikar - Outlet # 8

Owner name - Coretta Dsouza
Owners contact - 9323130069
Business address - B/206, Rosebud CHSL,
Off J.B.M Road, (After Joe & Helen Ground,
Next to Stonewall Bldg.), Amboli, Andheri (West),
Mumbai - 400058.

Mobaikar - Outlet # 9

Owner name - Sarika Gracious
Owners contact - 9769306811
Business address :- Shop no 1
Austin Gracious House, Kharodi Village,
Marve Road, Malad West, Mumbai - 400095.



EAST INDIAN CALENDAR 2023

The Official Calendar of the East Indian Community



Reaching Out Across Gaothans And The Globe

10 Nations ! 113 Gaothans! One East Indian Calendar!

NATIONS

Australia
Canada
Germany
Malaysia
New Zealand
Qatar
Singapore
UAE
USA
UK

GAOTHANS

Acton - Vasai
Agashi - Virar
Mangla - Virar
Marouli - Chembur
Amboli - Andheri
Andheri - Andheri
Bamanpuri - Andheri
Bamanwada - Sahar
Bangli Village - Vasai
Bazar Road - Bandra
Bhandarwada - Gorai
Big Carpentry - Vasai
Big Giriz - Vasai
Chakala - Andheri
Chapel Road - Bandra
Chimbai - Bandra
Chincholi - Malad
Church pakhadi - Gorai
Church pakhadi - Sahar
Cherai - Thane
Cross Garden - Bhayendar
Culbavor - Kurla
Culvem - Gorai
Dahisar - Dahisar
Dharavi - Dharavi
Dadar - Dadar
Dsouza Wadi - Thane
Ghodbandar - Ghodbandar
Gomes Street - Bhayendar

Gundavli - Andheri
Halawar pakhadi - Gorai
Hall Village - Kurla
Juhipada - Gorai
Juhu Gauthan No.2 - Juhu
Juhu Gauthan No.3 - Juhu
Kandivali - Gaothan
Kantwadi - Bandra
Kashegaon - Kashimira
Kevni - Amboli
Kelve - Palghar
Khajori wadi - Uttan
Khallai - Kirol
Kharodi - Malad
Khotachiwadi - Khotachiwadi
Killabundar - Vasai
Kirol - Kirol
Koldongri - Andheri
Kolvery - Kalina
Kolbad - Thane
Kondita - Marol
Korlai - Raigad
Kumbharwada - Vasai
Kumbharwada - Virar
Lepora Street - Bhayendar
Lower Koliwada - Gorai
Lower Pakhadi - Kanjur
Madh Christian village - Madh
Malad - Malad
Malavni - Malad
Mandli Street - Bhayendar
Manickpur - Vasai
Mandpeshwar - Borivali
Marouli - Chembur
Marol - Andheri
Majiwada - Thane
Marve - Malad
Matharpacady - Mazgaon
Mota Gaon - Kalina
Mota Gaon - Uttan
Muddhan pakhadi - Gorai
Mulgaon - Vasai

Naigaon - Naigaon
Naupada - Kurla
Naupada - Thane
Navghar - Uttan
New Giriz - Vasai
Old khar - Khar
Old Kurla - Kurla
Oshiwara - Oshiwara
Pakhadi - Parle
Palghar - Palghar
Pali - Naigaon
Palli - Bandra
Panchghar - Manori
Papdy Village - Vasai
Parle - Parle
Poinsur - Kandivali
Pond - Parle
Raigad - Korlai
Ranwar - Bandra
Remedy - Vasai
Rathodi - Malavni
Saphale - Palghar
Sahargaon - Sahar
Santacruz - Santacruz
Sandor - Vasai
Satmai - Vasai
Shepali Pakhadi - Gorai
Shire - Uttan
Small Carpentry - Vasai
Small Giriz - Vasai
Suttar Pakhadi - Sahar
Talzen Mulzen Pakhadi - Gorai
Ulwe - Navi Mumbai
Upper koliwada - Gorai
Upper Pakhadi - Kanjur
Uran - Navi Mumbai
Vairala pakhadi - Gorai
Vakola - Vakola
Vikhroli - Vikhroli
Valnai (Orlem) - Malad
Versova - Versova
Worli - Worli



EAST INDIAN CALENDAR

A Must on Walls of an East Indian Home



EAST INDIAN CALENDAR 2023 - MONTHLY UPDATE

Month	Theme	Sponsor	Recipe	Chef
January	AVTAN	Bhairav Jewellers	Wedding paprees tacos with Roast Duck and Moile Chutney	Glyston Gracias
February	DALAN	Joel Dsilva	Leavened Turmeric Pollas or Pancakes	Dijoy Rebello
March	MANDAV	Clauderricks Enterprises	Dukrache Suk-Suke or Tope	Natasha and Veera Almeida
April	HIRVYA BANGRYA	Ameet Satam	French Bean Foogath	Nikita Misquitta
May	VAALAN	St John Technical Campus, Palghar	Stuffed Chicken	Charmine Fernandes
June	VARUMAI	St John Technical Campus, Palghar	Tongue Tamriad	Ray Henriques
July	MOYA	Clauderricks Enterprises	Khimad Special	Michael Swamy
August	UMBRACHAPANI	The Resort Mumbai	East Indian Duck Moile 'CONFIT'	Paul Kinny
September	WARAD	Clauderricks Enterprises	Rose Namory's East Indian Fruit Cake	Fabian Namory
October	SAARA	NANJGEL FOUNDATION	Pork Belly Indyal	Shamin D'souza
November	VARYAVAR	ST. FRANCIS BAND	Mugori	Aaron Pereira
December	PAASPATNI	MLA Ameet Saatam	Marzipan	Krislyn and Denise

EAST INDIAN CALENDAR 2023 - HIGHLIGHTS

- *The East Indian Calendar is prominently displayed in many East Indian homes
- *This year the Annual Community Calendars have reached out to 10 Nations & 113 Gaothans
- *The theme this year was well appreciated by a majority from our community
- *The Recipes featured are shared by the best Chefs in India and across the Globe
- *The Calendar Strip ads are in great demand and sold out within a few months
- *The East Indian Calendar is promoted with the tagline - 12 million Views! 5000 Walls! One Community Calendar!
- *For the first time MGP introduced the Calendar Raffle which got a very good response
- *We also introduced pictorial date-boxes for important days of the Calendar months this year
- *Date-box ads were introduced for the first time in Calendar 2023

EAST INDIAN CALENDAR 2023 TEAM

Ideator & Strategist - Gleason Barretto, Old Kurla

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Candida Remedios, Vikhroli
Corina Misquitta, Parle
Gleason Barretto, Old Kurla
Jamaica Dlima, Marve
Rita Rodricks, Bandra
Sharon Dsouza, Amboli
Sunita Alphonso, Thane
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Bank Name - Bassein Catholic Cooperative Bank, Kalina Branch

Savings Account Number - 032100100000791

IFSC Code - BACB0000032

MGP Contributions are eligible for tax exemptions under 80G

Cheque should favour - Mobai Gaothan Panchayat



GAOTHAN VOICE March 2003 - March 2023 20th Anniversary Special Releases

- *A Special 20th Anniversary issue of Gaothan Voice March with 20+ pages
- *A Special Book release with Editorials, Write-ups & Stories by Founder Editor
- *A New Look and creative layout for issues from March 2023
- *Most of the issues in digital format will be available on the MGP website www.mobaiakar.in

To sponsor or advertise in the special releases contact 9820545302

Gaothan Voice - Aaplaa Gaav!Aaplaa Aavaz!





MGP NOTICE BOARD

The Announcement for the East Indian Community



EAST INDIAN SANN 2023 - Sponsor Appeal

The Only Annual East Indian Community Festival in the World

The Annual East Indian Community Festival has 6 Events planned as mentioned below

- **East Indian Food Festival @ Bandra**
- **East Indian Day @ Manori**
- **East Indian Music Awards 2023 @ Bandra**
- **Mobai Premier League - Football @ Bandra**
- **East Indian Baazaar @ Bandra**
- **Holy Cross Day @ All Gaothans**



The Sponsor Rates for East Indian Sann 2022 are as follows:

Main Sponsor - Rs.100,000/-

Special Banner, common banner, social media, special invite

Associate Sponsor - Rs.50,000/-

Special Banner, common banner, social media, special invite

Platinum Sponsor - Rs.20,000/-

Common banner, social media, special invite

Gold Sponsor - Rs.10,000/-

Common banner, social media, special invite

Silver Sponsor - Rs.5000/-

Common banner, social media

Bronze Sponsor - Rs.2000/-

Common banner, social media

*We invite your support in the form of sponsorships, advertisements or donations for our Festival and around 40 Community Projects

*You can also be a Sponsor in Kind by being our Annual Festival Partner for various requirements like banners, trophies, stall kiosks, jerseys, decorators, merchandise, gifts, sound system, video, photography, snack boxes meals, etc.

*Cheques may favour "Mobai Gaothan Panchayat" and you may mail it to us at our office address or call us to arrange for a pick up.

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MGP - Aaplaa Gaav! Aapla Sann!

EAST INDIAN VOICE

Promoting Singing Talent In The East Indian Community

East Indian Voice of the Year 2023 - East Indian Music Awards

*All interested can share their songs and video with us and should be of age 15 years or more

*You can sing any of your favourite songs for this competition

*No studio recording will be permitted

*The top songs will be streamed on MGPs YouTube Channel - Mee East Indian

*Only new voices will be encouraged, those who have won prizes at East Indian singing competitions are not eligible

*The Best Singer will be selected as the East Indian Voice of the Year

*This is open to all East Indian Community members

*Songs can be in English, Hindi, Marathi or East Indian

*Will be given a stage to perform at MGP events

*Special yearly prize for the best singer also in the East Indian dialect

Please send your entries to mee.eastindian@gmail.com



Last date for entries - 28th February 2023



Mumbai Bhumi Putra Policy

The Rights of the Indigenous People



Drafted by - Gleason Barretto

HOUSING

- *Housing Quota on MHADA projects for East Indians
- *A special Bhumi Putra Housing Scheme to be initiated
- *Gaothan expansion policy to be implemented by allotting lands towards East Indian community housing projects in lieu of land unavailable around gaothans

INFRA COMPENSATION

The community lands were taken away under various laws like Land Acquisition Act, Land to tiller Act, Urban Land Ceiling Act and the original owners were never compensated. These lands which were taken for infra projects are now today converted to commercial projects hence a compensation for these need to be given especially for the below mentioned projects which are on lands with East Indians as original owners

- *Sahar International Airport and Santacruz Domestic Airport
- *Bandra Kurla Complex
- *Kalina University
- *Aarey
- *Railways
- *Juhu Aerodrome

TAX

The East Indians as Indigenous People should not be taxed

- *No Municipal Property and Water Tax for all houses in the Gaothans owned before 1960
- *Electricity with a special scheme basis consumption where those upto a specific consumption get it for free

CULTURE PROMOTION

- *East Indian Bhavan in Bombay-Thane-Vasai and Raigad
- *Special permissions for time limit to be given for Umbrachapani and Christmas midnight mass
- *Space to be allotted for Community Centre at each East Indian Gaothan
- Self government

CASTE CERTIFICATE

- *Simplified OBC certificate process for East Indian Community
- *East Indian Community to be granted Schedule Tribe Status

JOBS

- *Special job reservations for East Indian community in public and private corporates
- *Local tourism projects to be allotted only to Indigenous People
- *Infra projects on East Indian owned lands like Airport and Railways to have a quota for jobs to Bhumi Putras

BUSINESS

- *East Indian Food stalls to be approved for each Municipal ward
- *All mega infra projects like Airports and Railways should allot special stalls to promote East Indian food specialty and handicrafts
- *Each Metro station should have stalls earmarked for promoting East Indian food and handicrafts

REPRESENTATION

- *East Indian Representative to be appointed with Special representation in Maharashtra State on behalf of the Sons-of-Soil community
- *East Indian Municipal Corporator to be nominated to represent the city basis elections amongst the East Indian Community
- *Local community association heads to be authorised to suggest Gaothan civic projects

RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS

- *Regular special trains to be started from Bombay to Velankanni twice a week
- *Special Tour subsidies for Travel to Holy Places and Pilgrimage Shrines
- *Regularisation of all Holy Crosses in the East Indian gaothans and their vicinity

TOURISM

- *Manori-Gorai-Uttan Tourism Plan and Bridge Project to be scrapped and locals to be allowed to set up their local tourism businesses
- *All tourism related projects should have an East Indian connect in the form of cultural centre, food stalls, handicraft shops and community theme centres

LANGUAGE AND DIALECT

- *The East Indian Dialect to be recognised by the Central and State Government

COMMUNITY WELFARE

- *An East Indian Community welfare fund to be instituted through funds allocated from land income on East Indian owned acquired lands like airport, BKC, University, industrial and infrastructure projects

HISTORY

- *East Indians Day to be observed and recognised by the Government
- *All mega projects like Airports, Metro and Railways should mention History of the city and the local area
- *All Gaothans to mention the local history at its entrances
- *Metro and Railway Stations should also mention the original local names along with a brief history

GAOTHANS AND HERITAGE

- *Simplified repair permissions for Gaothans
- *Ground plus SITU development to be permitted in Gaothans
- *Specific DC Rules for planned development in Gaothans
- *Harassment by BMC officers to be immediately stopped during house repairs
- *Heritage homes in gaothans to be given a special incentive for maintaining their structure.
- *Gaothan Infrastructure to be improved
- *Roads, bylanes and street furniture within the gaothans to be designed to maintain the village look

INTRUZE OR INTROSS

Trace by Teddie J Rodrigues

The Native East Indians especially of Salsette have a custom of celebrating In-tross community-wise i.e. according to the Gothra they belonged to, most people have forgotten today as to what Gothra is or which Gothra they belong to. The Intross is mainly a community dinner celebrated from Fat Sunday (or Sunday preceding Ash Wednesday) before Cor-ez-ma to Tuesday; three days on which a community dinner can be held. This is the Carnival or festivities usually during the period before Lent begins.

The preparation starts on the morning of the day that Intross dinner will be held. This is the day when only men folk do all the work and the cooking of the main and only dish, the Mutton Khudi. Depending on the number of people in the Gothra, male Goats were slaughtered, special Intross Khudi Masala was prepared and the village square cleaned and made ready for the evening festivities. An hour before the dinner, women dressed in their best would go round the village to the houses where a new bride or recently married couple resides. They would sing and frolic ask for Intross, even have chowni's of the home brewed and deck the new bride with a gajra of mogra flowers, then they took her with them to the next house which has a newlywed couple and finally come to the village square.

Each family member carried his own plate and bread, they would sit cross legged on mats spread out in the square and served the Special Intross Khudi, and all serving too was done by the men. After having ones fill, the plates were filled again to be taken home to be eaten the next day, when the taste of the Khudi would be much better. Those celebrating this event on the Tuesday had to finish the meat the same night as the next day being Ash Wednesday was a day of Abstinence.

This custom still continues in most of the villages of Salsette till today. A very special Intross Khudi Masala is prepared for the use in this particular Food.

ST. GONSALO GARCIA

Patron Saint of the East Indian Community

- *St. Gonsalo Garcia was born in 1557 at Bassein (Vasai)
- *His Father was a Portuguese soldier and Mother a native from Bassein
- * Garcia spent eight years (1564 - 1572) in Bassein Fort, studying at a Jesuit School
- *In March 1572 along with Jesuit Priest and his guardian, Fr. Sebastiao Gonsalves Garcia went to Japan as a Missionary
- *He was rejected admission to the Society of Jesus due to His Indian ancestry
- *Leaving the Jesuits, he turned into a merchant and became successful due to his mastery and fluency in the native Japanese Language
- *Later, he gave up his merchant business and became a Franciscan Friar
- *St. Gonsalo Garcia was popular amongst the Franciscans as he knew the Japanese Language well
- *When the Jesuits were facing a lot of opposition in Japan, people appreciated the simple way of living adopted by Franciscan Missionaries
- *In November 1596 Francisco de Olandia, a Spanish ship pilot told Japanese customs officials that the King of Spain sent the missionaries to instigate the people against their rulers and this statement caused the downfall of the missionaries in Japan
- *The Franciscans, including Peter Baptist, Garcia and others were arrested on 8 December 1596 and were sentenced to death along with three Jesuits, including the native seminarian, Paul Miki
- *They travelled six hundred miles from Kyoto to Nagasaki to be Crucified
- * On 5 February 1597 they were Crucified and executed.





GAAZU INTROZE KHAVOON EESTOOK ROAS EIntroze 2025 - MGP Launches Revival Project

Gleason Barretto

In every East Indian Gaothan, Introze was celebrated with great enthusiasm and fervour. One celebration was the family one referred as Goth. The Goth or family celebration were generally members of a particular family tree connected to a surname. Here the family members mostly contributed or sponsored a requirement for the party or at times bought along their favourite dish to be served to all present. At times the family Introze party was not just for one day but for upto 3 days. While the Goth or family or area celebration was seeing a downslide we see a sudden rise in its celebration.

Native celebrations are being forgotten or tweaked to match what's followed across the country and the world. One of the highlights is now a dress theme or a fancy dress. Although a debatable inclusion, we should ideally promote our traditional dress theme and accessories. Similarly instead of having food ordered which may not have a link to our community like biryani, we should instead promote our East Indian food specialty. The locals can volunteer to help in preparing the meal as well as making arrangements for the Introze party. Let's not compromise on East Indian food and attire.

Traditions like Introze should be celebrated as done in the past. The villagers went around the village accompanied by the brass band or singing along with the Ghumat. Traditionally the men helped in preparing the Introze meal and the women focussed on preparing for the evening celebration. Mostly Khuddi as prepared and all attending has to bring their own plates. Khimad was served in chavnis as all men enjoyed with live music. The women were dressed at their best in traditional Lugra and jewellery. The kids had fun playing with their friends as the elders participated in the celebration.

Reviving this celebration is a need of the house. Sticking to traditions should be encouraged although there could be challenges due to modern times and lifestyle. The local East Indian group should play a leading role here. They could organise the village celebration and try to stick to traditional attire and East Indian food. The Goths or families which has their celebrations earlier should also try to revive the celebration. Youth can use social media to promote and create awareness on Introze with an intention to see an upside Introze celebrations.

Our MGP Global team, IEICC (International East Indian Community Council) will try to make inroads in this community celebration in their own small way soon. Organising an Introze celebration abroad may have its own challenges but we appeal to those based abroad to Initiate these celebrations in their country. The Global team will connect soon with its network to start the celebrations by next year. While they may celebrate with the local traditions in their country, they will also celebrate separately in the East Indian Way.

Zestfully and confidently boosting this celebration, we need active organisers and initiators across our Gaothans. Local associations which organise mostly Singing Competitions as well as community groups in the village need to take this initiative to organise the Introze celebrations. Going around the village is a must as the migrants staying in the vicinity should know about our traditional celebrations as Indigenous People. Awareness of East Indians as Indigenous People through our Culture and Tradition needs a major push. Also, a major Introze Celebration on a state or city level needs to be organised with a special traditional themed carnival procession followed by community celebrations and dinner.

Introze 2025 is now being launched as a 2 year revival plan of the Introze celebration in a bigger way across Gaothans with a variety of celebration plans. EIntroze is a combination of the East Indian acronym, EI and Introze which is a pre-Lenten celebration of the Indigenous People of Mumbai. MGP targets to have Introze celebrations in 5 countries, 25 Villages and 50 Gaothans. The Major city level Introze may also be witnessed by the year 2025. An East Indian should target to be a part of their Introze Celebrations - at Goth level, at Village level and at City level. This initiative will be possible only if local village groups and families support and participate. Together let's make the East Indian Introze bigger and better.



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The Village Advertisement Space



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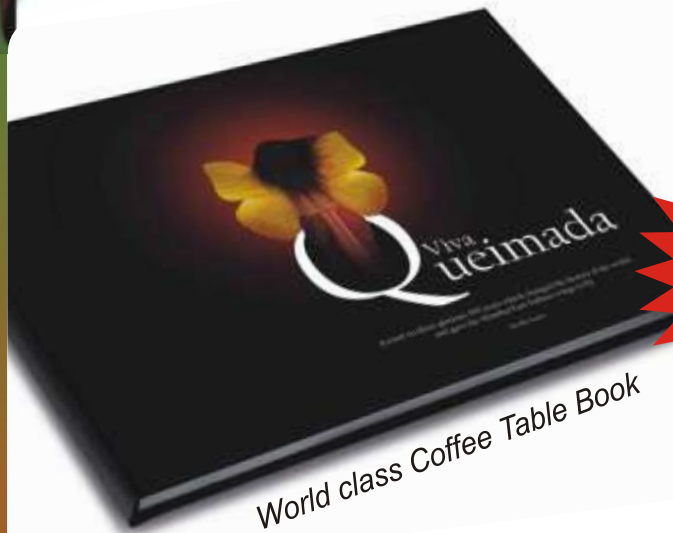
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