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Strong F&B Team at Taj Hessischer Hof Frankfurt: International Expertise for Bombay Brasserie and Jimmy's Bar

Frankfurt am Main, June 26, 2026 – With the opening of **Taj Hessischer Hof Frankfurt**, Frankfurt's dining scene has gained a new culinary destination. The hotel's **Bombay Brasserie** serves authentic North Indian cuisine complemented by refined European influences, while the reopening of the legendary **Jimmy's Bar** marks the return of a true icon to Frankfurt's nightlife. Responsible for maintaining the high standards of both restaurant and bar are **Food & Beverage Manager Tim Stoelzel**, **Executive Chef Nilesh Dangwal**, and **Bar Manager Emmanuel Saridakis**.

"The Bombay Brasserie has been very well received in its first days since opening, and I am delighted to have such an experienced F&B team on board," says **Albert Mayr, General Manager of Taj Hessischer Hof Frankfurt**.

Like the hotel itself, the restaurant has been welcoming guests since the beginning of June. Overall responsibility for the hotel's food and beverage concept lies with **Tim Stoelzel**, whose career has been shaped by luxury hospitality. Most recently, he managed the premium **The Level** segment at Meliá Frankfurt City. Prior to that, he held positions including **F&B Manager and Sommelier at Villa Rothschild** in Königstein im Taunus, **Head of Service and Junior Sommelier at the two-Michelin-starred Restaurant Gustav**, and Assistant at **Restaurant Weinsinn** (now Restaurant Sommerfeld), both in Frankfurt.

Executive Chef **Nilesh Dangwal** is deeply familiar with the exacting standards of the Taj philosophy. Over the course of 17 years, he has worked across several properties within **The Indian Hotels Company Limited**, gaining extensive expertise in both international and regional cuisines.

Before relocating to Frankfurt, Dangwal served as **Deputy Executive Chef at Taj Dubai**. Earlier in his career, he held various culinary positions at **Taj Mahal Palace and Tower** and **Taj Wellington Mews**, both in Mumbai. Throughout his career, he has cooked for numerous heads of state and diplomatic delegations, while distinguished guests have included **Naomi Campbell** and **Hillary Clinton**.

"At Bombay Brasserie, my team and I want to inspire guests to discover North Indian cuisine," says Dangwal. "I use the traditional spices and flavors that define the cuisine, while keeping the level of heat slightly more approachable."

The restaurant's current menu is complemented by rotating tasting menus, allowing guests to experience a wide variety of dishes. Signature offerings include tandoor specialties such as **Zaitooni Truffle Paneer Tikka** (paneer with olive tapenade, garlic yogurt, and truffle), Indian classics such as **Chicken Tikka Masala** and various dal preparations, as well as international favorites including **Wagyu Rib-Eye Steak**, **Lobster Thermidor**, and **Lamb Chops**.

The legendary **Jimmy's Bar** is led by **Emmanuel Saridakis**. A familiar name among Frankfurt's nightlife enthusiasts and cocktail connoisseurs, Saridakis spent more than **22 years as Bar**



Manager of Harry's New York Bar at the Lindner Hotel Frankfurt Main Plaza before moving to the Logenhaus. He also gained experience at the bar of the **Hilton Frankfurt**.

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