

## new stores



■ **Les Petits** launches India's first luxury multi-brand store for children at Delhi's DLF Emporio (Store No. 214 DLF Emporio, Nelson Mandela Marg Vasant Kunj; Tel: 011-41022111). The store stocks high-end kids brands I Pinco Pallino, Fendi Kids, Miss Blumarine and Baby Dior for age group 0-8 years. The globally celebrated furniture brand, Theophile and Patchou is also exclusively retailed at Les Petits store.



■ **Monte Carlo** brings its knitwear, jackets, jumpers, jerseys and polos to a new exclusive store in City Centre Mall, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad.

■ Italian hairstylist **Rossano Ferretti** launches his salon along with haircare brand Kerastase at the Oberoi Hotel, Gurgaon. Ferretti has 20 salons worldwide, from New York and Miami to Paris and Milan. Ferrati gave supermodel Linda Evangelista her iconic bob and Christy Turlington her bangs.



## new restaurants

■ **DELHI** Radisson Blu Hotel New Delhi Paschim Vihar has launched **Level 2**, an all-day dining restaurant serving a wide selection of world cuisines including Asian and Italian specialities. It also has an elaborate buffet service and extensive a la carte menu. Added to this are live counters for pizza, pasta, dim sum, kebabs and much more (Outer Ring Road, Paschim Vihar; Tel: 011-46399999).

■ Tea aficionados can indulge their taste buds at Delhi's newest space for tea obsessives — **Wagh Bakri Tea Lounge** (Unit No 234, D Mall, near Haldiram's, Netaji Subhash Place, Pitampura; Mobile: 9810164192; see photo; top left). On offer are a wide selection of 32 brews ranging from Indian to international favourites —

Green Tea, Organic Tea and Flavored Teas. These include handpicked varieties from Darjeeling, Nilgiri and Sikkim. Also expect the best in Chinese, Sri Lankan and Kenyan tea. The lounge aims at providing an unmatched high tea experience in a cheerful and plush ambience. It also offers ample support to deal with hunger pangs from a wide range of Indian and Iranian snacks. You can also buy tea here.

■ Auto component firm Hero Motors forays into the restaurant business with **Auma**, a multi-cuisine eating joint in the capital. The restaurant is



spread across an area of around 4,200 sq ft in the plush DLF Emporio Mall, Vasant Kunj. Auma has been designed as a fine dining space with an à la carte menu of cuisines varying from Mediterranean and Italian to Oriental.

■ **CHANDIGARH** The new **Whisky 111 Bar** launched at JW Marriott Hotel in Chandigarh's Sector 35 (see photo; top right) gets its names from the 111 varieties of whisky it offers, with 22 Scotch and 74 single malt offerings, a range considered a rarity in India. The bar also offers a 1960's vintage blend of Scotch 'The Last Drop'. A peg of this 60-year-old blend, straight from Scotland, is priced at a whopping Rs 40,000. The bar also provides a categorised range for first time drinkers. Get expert

advice from the on-site whiskey consultant. Also on offer are whiskey-based cocktails and whiskey-flavour-based fruit drinks.

■ **PUNE Poona Guest House** (Tel: 020-24455679) opens a new outlet with a menu for diabetics. Diabetics can now enjoy low sugar laddus, gulab jamuns, shrikhand, basundi and shira. The tea, coffee and lemonade here are also low cholesterol. The highlight of the menu is a diet Punjabi thali. The guest plans to add more items to the menu, including sugar-free puran polis, ukdiche modak and chapattis.

