

<b>Restaurant:</b>	Viva India (Cincinnati, OH)		
<b>Field Reporter:</b>	N/A	<b>Date:</b>	July 25th, 2024
<b>The Show:</b>	Good (7 members)		
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>Score (Max. 10):</b>	<b>Yellow Cards:</b>	<b>Red Cards:</b>
<b>President:</b>			
Nate Deems	8		
<b>Members:</b>			
Ryan Kaplan	8.1	-	-
Josh Lukas	9.5	-	-
Rob Bosma	8.8	-	-
JJ Wurtz	8.75	-	-
Matt Butler	8.7	-	-
Sven Menninger	7	-	-
		-	-
<b>Totals:</b>	58.85 (average below)	0	0
<b>General Comments:</b>			
<p>With the turnout of the July 2024 meeting expected to be grim, a decision was made to pivot the July meeting to Viva India in Hyde Park for the second year in a row. Thankfully, 7 members of the CASACC (Cincinnati and Surrounding Areas Curry Club) were able to convene for dinner following drinks outside on a bright sunny day at MadTree in Oakley (a club favorite!). Highlights are as follows:</p> <p><b>Pros</b> - Members commented that chicken dishes were prepared well, food was good in general (specific positive comments about the chicken, volume of meat, rice, and Vindaloo), atmosphere remains above average compared to other Indian restaurants in the area (cleanliness, dinnerware, overall decor), and payment via digital means was convenient</p> <p><b>Cons</b> - Spice levels / consistency/ complexity received mixed feedback from members of the CASACC, service was not as prompt as expected (restaurant was not too busy), price was a bit high / gratuity automatically included, and the CASACC tradition of free poppadoms was still denied as it was last year</p> <p>The business portion of the meeting was focused around reminding the CASACC members that membership is a privilege and best efforts should be made to attend each month including advanced notice to the current President via email response. Overall, the CASACC had a positive experience again at Viva India as demonstrated by an average 8.41 / 10 score by the members following their meal. With a few improvements, Viva India could be a strong contender for the CASACC's esteemed annual award recognizing the best Indian restaurant in Cincinnati and the Surrounding Areas.</p>			
<b>Final Average Score (Max. 10):</b>	8.41		



*Figure 1 - Handoff of the Ceremonial Blazer to newly appointed President JJ Wurtz (July 25th, 2024)*