

Aadha-Aadha Café means 50-50, half-and-half and that's our story. I'm Raju from Varanasi in India, and I'm Emi from Brittany in France. Aadha-Aadha Café is us, a story of discovery, understanding and connection between two differing cultures, uniting through cooking. Here you can enjoy French pastries alongside Indian cooking.

We select the very best fresh ingredients, premium locally branded products such as Organic India for herbal and tulsi teas, and Gaia for our muesli; or imported items such as the Belgian chocolate used in our cakes and delicious chocolate mousse. Our fresh produce is washed with filtered water and you are very welcome to inspect our filter machine at any time. If you have any questions about the products used, please ask.

We are here to provide you with not only an excellent dining experience, but also knowledge of the local area to enhance your stay in Varanasi.

Enjoy your time in our café.

Raju and Emi

More about us...

Since 2012, **we have been running our NGO** (charity organisation), Zindagi Association, which aims to uphold the ideals of the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, especially Objective 4 : “Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all”, and Objective 5 : “achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls”.

Since October 2012, **we welcomed 40 children aged from 6 to 14 years into our school**, striving to provide them with the best learning conditions. We supply the children with school stationery, uniforms, breakfast/lunch, and medical follow-ups.

To assure the sustainability of our project and the regular income of the association **we opened a fair trade jewellery shop in the tourist area** of Varanasi (Benares) that employs only women.

Our organisation is primarily self-funded through our economic activities, however, we are vulnerable to fluctuations in the tourist economy. Donations to the Zindagi Association are welcomed to assist us with providing education for the underprivileged children of Varanasi.

We reserve 5% of Aadha-Aadha Café profits for our NGO.

For more information, have a look on our website,
<https://www.zindagi-association.com>

HOT DRINKS

Black Coffee	60 Rs
Espresso	50 Rs
Double Espresso	90 Rs
Cappuccino	90 Rs
Milk Coffee	70 Rs

Hot Chocolate (Belgium chocolate) 100 Rs

Black Tea	35 Rs
Green Tea	40 Rs
Tulsi Tea	40 Rs
Herbal Tea (from Ayurvedique Shop)	40 Rs
Lemon Tea	40 Rs
Lemon Ginger Tea	45 Rs
Lemon Honey Ginger Tea	50 Rs
Chai (masala milk tea)	30 Rs

COLD DRINKS

Mineral water	25 Rs
Soft drink	25 Rs
Lemon Coke	35 Rs
Lemon Soda	30 Rs
Ginger Soda	35 Rs
Lemon Ginger Soda	40 Rs
"Ville Soda"(=lemon chili soda)	40 Rs
Tropicana Juice (250ml/500ml)	40/80 Rs
Cold Coffee /with ice-cream	100/120 Rs

LASSI

Plain Lassi	40 Rs
Sweet Lassi	45 Rs
Banana Lassi	60 Rs
Rose Lassi	60 Rs

BREAKFAST SET / BRUNCH

We serve breakfast until 11:30am

The Full English

2 eggs (any style), 2 slices of bacon, fried mushrooms, beans, 2 slices of toast with butter, juice, hot drink (any coffee or tea)

290 Rs

The Uncle Sam

2 eggs (any style), 2 slices of bacon, fried tomatoes and onions, 2 slices of toast with butter, 2 pancakes with honey, juice, hot drink (any coffee or tea)

270 Rs

The Healthy

2 eggs (any style), 2 slices of toast with butter, oatmeal or muesli with dried fruits and milk (or curd), juice, hot drink (any coffee or tea)

250 Rs

The Kashi Breakfast

2 aloo paratha with pickles, plain curd, one chai

170 Rs

The Munshi Breakfast

3 uttapam with tomato chutney, one chai

100 Rs

BREAKFAST "A LA CARTE"

Toast (2 slices)

Butter Toast	30 Rs
Jam Toast	40 Rs
Butter and Jam Toast	45 Rs
Honey Toast	40 Rs
Butter and Honey Toast	45 Rs
Nutella Toast	70 Rs
Butter and Nutella Toast	80 Rs
Beans on toast	60 Rs

Eggs (2 pieces)

2 eggs (boiled, fried or omelet)	35 Rs
Scrambled eggs	40 Rs
Scrambled eggs w/onion and cheese	60 Rs
Tomato omelet	40 Rs
Tomato Onion omelet	45 Rs
Tomato Cheese Omelet	60 Rs
Tomato Mushroom Omelet	60 Rs
Tomato Onion Mushroom Omelet	65 Rs

Pancakes (3 pieces)

Pancakes with Sugar	70 Rs
Pancakes with Jam	75 Rs
Pancakes with Lemon or Honey	80 Rs
Pancake with Lemon and Honey	90 Rs
Pancakes with Nutella	110 Rs
Pancakes with homemade chocolate sauce (Belgium chocolate)	130 Rs
Pancake served with fresh fruits salad and honey	150 Rs

Crêpes, like a large and thin pancake

Crêpe with Sugar	50 Rs
Crêpe with Jam	55 Rs
Crêpe with Lemon or Honey	60 Rs
Crêpe with Lemon and Honey	70 Rs
Crêpe with Nutella	90 Rs
Crêpe with homemade chocolate sauce (Belgium chocolate)	110 Rs
Crêpe served with fresh fruits salad and honey	130 Rs

Cereals served with milk or curd

Cornflakes	80 Rs
Cornflakes with dried fruits	120 Rs
Cornflakes with banana	100 Rs
Cornflakes with fresh fruits salad and honey	160 Rs
Muesli	100 Rs
Muesli with dried fruits	140 Rs
Muesli with banana	120 Rs
Muesli with fresh fruits salad and honey	180 Rs
Oatmeal	90 Rs
Oatmeal with dried fruits	130 Rs
Oatmeal with banana	110 Rs
Oatmeal with fresh fruits salad and honey	170 Rs

Fruit Salad with honey

Small fruit salad	80 Rs
Big fruit salad	150 Rs
Banana Pomagrenate salad	70 Rs
Served with curd (small/big)	40/80 Rs

Sandwich (4 slices of bread)

Cheese toast	90 Rs
Cheese tomato toast	95 Rs
Cheese tomato mushroom toast	110 Rs
Cheese garlic tomato toast	100 Rs
Cheese onion tomato toast	100 Rs
Banana toast	80 Rs
Banana and chocolate toast	90 Rs

+ honey 10 Rs

LUNCH and DINNER

What's a Thali ?

Thali is an traditional indian meal made of a selection of various dishes with are served on a platter. This combo traditionnally offers all the 6 different flavors of sweet, salt, bitter, sour, astringent and spicy. Thali refers also to the metal plate that thali meal is served on.

Vegetarian Thali	220 Rs
Rice, 2 chapatis, 1 papad, raita (curd), dal, mix vegetables, paneer , and one sweet	
Veg-Chicken Thali	250 Rs
Rice, 2 chapatis, 1 papad, raita (curd), dal, mix vegetables, chicken , and one sweet	
Paneer-Chicken Thali	280 Rs
Rice, 2 chapatis, 1 papad, raita (curd), dal, paneer, chicken , and one sweet	
Maharaja Thali	300 Rs
Rice, 2 chapatis, 1 papad, raita (curd), dal, mix vegetables, paneer, chicken , and one sweet	

>>> Paneer means Cheese, Raita is kind of a greek yogurt with vegetables (cucumber and carrot) and a Papad is a thin and crispy chip. Any question, ask us.

>>> Rice and dhal refilled for all the Thalís

Soup		Salad	
Veg Soup (broth with vegetables)	80 Rs	Veg Salad	100 Rs
Tomato Soup	90 RS	Veg Salad topped with Olives and Feta	150 Rs
Chicken Soup	110 Rs		
Indian Meal		Dhal	
Boiled Vegetables	120 Rs	Dhal	80 Rs
Mixed Vegetables	140 Rs	Dhal fried	100 Rs
Paneer Butter Masala	160 Rs	Kitchari	120 Rs
Chili Paneer (not spicy)	150 Rs	(rice & dhal cooked together)	
Palak Paneer (during season only)	140 Rs	Veg Kitchari	140 Rs
Egg Curry (2 eggs)	80 Rs		
Chicken Butter Masala	160 Rs		
Chicken Curry	150 Rs		
Fried chicken served with vegetables salad and homemade mayonnaise	150 Rs		

Indian Bread

Chapatti	10 Rs
Paratha	20 Rs
Aloo Paratha	40 Rs
Mint Paratha	30 Rs
Naan	40 Rs
Butter Naan	50 Rs
Garlic Naan	55 Rs
Cheese Naan	60 Rs

Rice

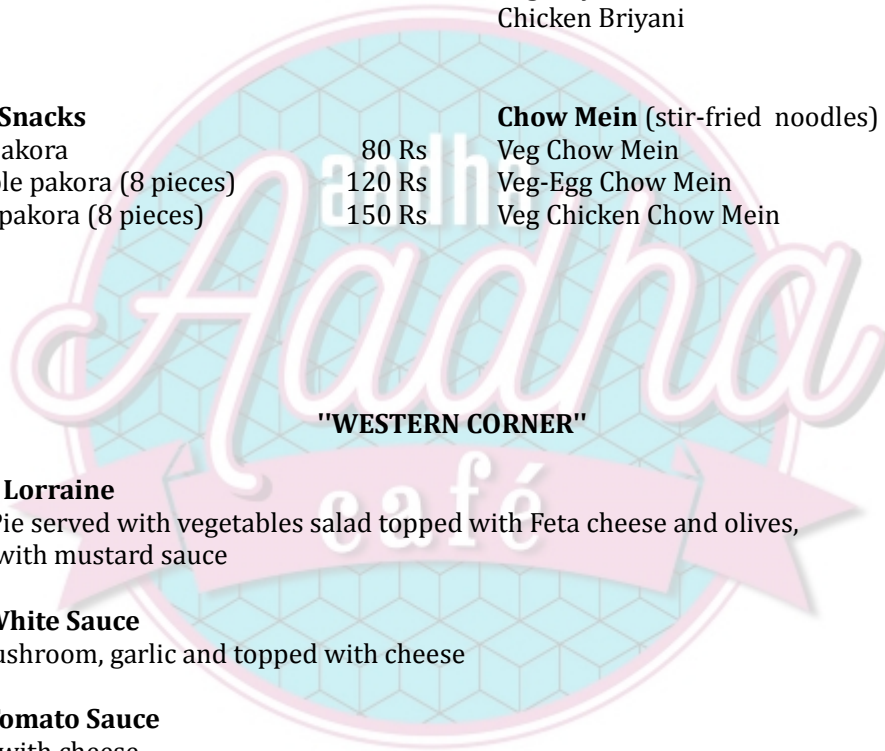
Plain Rice	80 Rs
Veg fried rice	120 Rs
Veg-Egg fried rice	140 Rs
Chicken fried rice	160 Rs
Veg Briyani	150 Rs
Chicken Briyani	190 Rs
Veg-Egg fried rice	140 Rs
Chicken fried rice	160 Rs
Veg Briyani	150 Rs
Chicken Briyani	190 Rs

Indian Snacks

Onion pakora	80 Rs
Vegetable pakora (8 pieces)	120 Rs
Cheese pakora (8 pieces)	150 Rs

Chow Mein (stir-fried noodles)

Veg Chow Mein	120 Rs
Veg-Egg Chow Mein	130 RS
Veg Chicken Chow Mein	150 Rs

**Quiche Lorraine**

Bacon Pie served with vegetables salad topped with Feta cheese and olives, served with mustard sauce

290 Rs

Pasta White Sauce

with mushroom, garlic and topped with cheese

150 Rs

Pasta Tomato Sauce

topped with cheese

130 Rs

DESSERTS

All our cakes are not available everyday, as we make small quantities to keep it fresh. Please check our refrigerated counter.

Chocolate cake (Belgium chocolate)	120 Rs
Chocolate mousse (Belgium chocolate)	180 Rs
Chocolate pie (Belgium chocolate)	130 Rs
Lemon pie	120 Rs
Apple pie	120 Rs
Tarte Tatin (upside-down apple pie)	150 Rs
Tarte Tatin with Ice-cream	180 Rs
Clafoutis with physalis (only during fruit season)	100 Rs
Rocher coco (coconut ball)	30 Rs
Pineapple Cake	100 Rs
Lemon Cheesecake (unbaked)	150 Rs
Profiteroles (3 sweet buns filled with ice-cream and homemade belgium chocolate sauce)	150 Rs

**Crêpes and Pancakes are also available all day.
Check our "Breakfast section".**

