

Tablez launches 2 casual dining restaurants in B'luru

BENGALURU: Tablez Food Company, the F&B division of Kerala-based retail giant Lulu Group International, has announced the launch of two of its casual dining restaurants — Galito's and Cold Stone Creamery, in Bengaluru.

Galito's is a South African casual dining restaurant, and Cold Stone Creamery is a US-based premium ice-cream brand that has been brought to India through a strategic collaboration with Kahala Brands, the brand's parent company.

"Bengaluru is our second destination in India, after Kochi, which is our home base. We indulge in extensive market research before entering any market and the food scene in Bengaluru is what inspired us to bring the restaurants here. People here appreciate good food and new things," said Shafeena Yusuff Ali, CEO of Tablez Food Company.

The company plans to operate a dozen outlets of Cold

Stone Creamery and six Galito outlets by 2018.

"We are definitely looking at tier I cities like Mumbai and New Delhi for expansion. But, we are also evaluating some tier II cities," she said.

Galito outlets

The company runs six Galito outlets in the UAE, and is in the process of opening four more in Dubai, within the year. "With any restaurant run by the company, it is more about an experience. We spend extensive amounts of time on quality, as our approach is led by passion," she added.

The company also operates Bloomsburys, which is its own British tearoom concept bistro. "Bengaluru will get its first Bloomsburys by the end of August. We plan to open three outlets of the brand by 2018," said CEO of Tablez Food Company.

The UAE already hosts four such outlets.

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