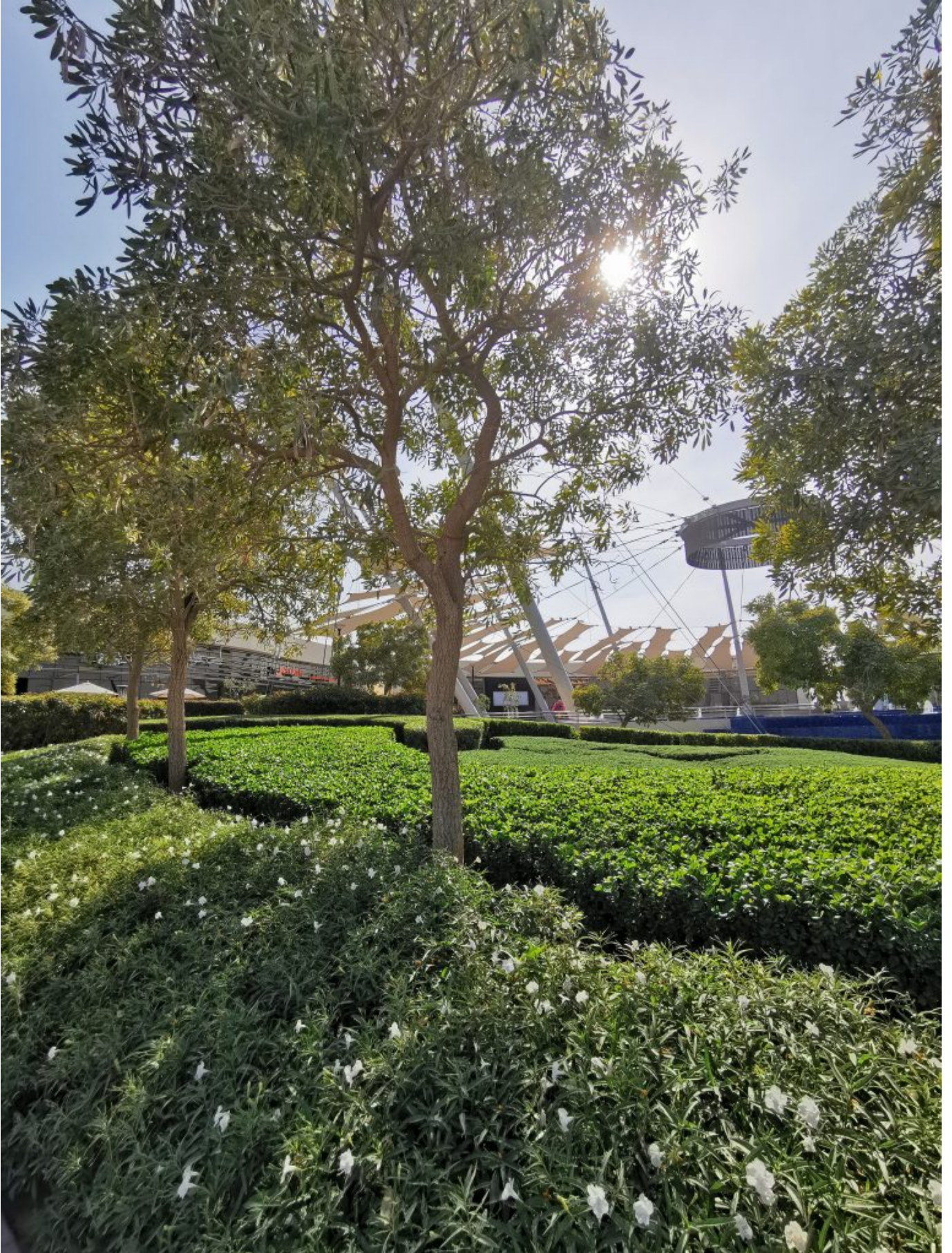




Weekend Dining at Nawab Indian Restaurant at Jebel Ali Village, Dubai

The Jebel Ali Recreation Club, one of the earliest set up in Dubai's history, is undergoing a major renovation project, but at the same time the well- loved and popular restaurants within are offering exceptional deals!

In fact, even though there is a large construction site around, the Jebel Ali Club remains an oasis of calm, and so once inside the grounds, our weekend brunch was unaffected.







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And Nawab, the authentic Indian restaurant bringing Northern Indian dishes and Mughlai cuisine to Dubai for decades has arranged for an exceptional value for its weekend brunch!





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Nawab is a family affair, and the dishes are prepared with love and care – plus, it is fully licensed.

Indeed, as well as the classics, the good people at the Nawab bar have creatively experimented with unique cocktails, such as the Whisky Masala Chai: a bespoke whisky sour, enhanced with Indian spices, akin to the aromatic masala tea.

The result was a glimpse of Indian culinary traditions embedded within an enticingly tasty beverage!





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Also the mocktails where exceptional, and fun to order!





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As for the food menu, an excellent selection of favorites, but also some experimenting has been going on there, as well!

For instance, an appetizing *chaat* woke up our palates straight off the bat - with that delicious melange of fresh creamy yogurt, sweet and tangy tamarind, mystical chutney, and who knows what other marvels of Indian herbs and spices - and, the twist, it was made from whole spinach leaves!





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Each individual spinach leaf was transformed into an explosion of crunchiness, and then enhanced with the exciting *chaat* flavors!

And that attention to detail, as well as willingness to playfully explore while remaining true to traditions, became the theme of our weekend brunch at Nawab - an exceptional journey of tastes from the north of India.





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The grills were without doubt among the best we've tried in Dubai.







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And also the vegetarian options were abundant and delicious - Indian cuisine is the one world cuisine where vegetarian fare was never considered secondary to a splendid meal.





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Soya *chaap* marveled at its ability to absorb and retain flavor, and the cottage cheese in thick gravy was a big hit!



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Actually, every dish was magnificent at Nawab - as a stand-alone and in combination with other dishes, served in the middle of the table, and allowing for a celebration of different and exciting flavors at each bite!



In fact, at Nawab's it was more a feast than a regular weekend brunch!





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A family feast crowned by intensely delicious desserts!





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Overall, while it lasts, the weekend brunch at Nawab Indian Restaurant was exceptional along many dimensions: from the quality and care of the food preparation, to the mastery in bringing out exceptional flavors - the decor and service were excellent, and even a lively and fun quiz was on the cards - and of course the great value on offer due to the renovations the outer grounds are undergoing - for a brilliant weekend feast of Mughlai proportions, look no further than Nawab Jebel Ali next weekend.