Beyond basmati

Over 300 fragrant rice varieties are being rescued from obscurity and extinction by committed farmers

SREENIVASU LAKSHMIVITTENNE

I saw this beautiful puli, golden yellow, with a reddish brown overcoat in the fields of the village of Purasapadu in East Godavari. It caught my eye as I walked through the paddy field. The rice is not only beautiful but also aromatic. It has a distinctive aroma that is unique to this variety.

The rice is grown in the fields surrounding the village of Purasapadu. It has a unique aroma and flavor that sets it apart from other varieties. The rice is harvested in the autumn and is ready for consumption in the winter.

The farmers in Purasapadu have been growing this variety of rice for generations. They use traditional methods of cultivation and have maintained the genetic diversity of the rice variety.

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Quick Facts

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**Packing in a punch?**

Hanging after hearty parathas?

PAKSHI SHRINIVASAN

If someone served me a plate of rice and parathas, it would be like their hands on my mouth and so, I have no knowledge of what the stuffing and so on, I satisfy my craving while I wait to eat. I did that when I went to That’s Your Food, which was a golden brown, piping hot paratha. It was the only amount of food I decided to not to eat and I decided to nosh it out. I was wondering that they were made with plain flour, but they were made with wheat flour. The parathas were soft and fluffy. I have a lot of love for paratha and parathas, but this one was just tops.

That’s Your Food, a popular dhaba in Mumbai, offers a variety of parathas, including the ever-popular paratha with cheese-stuffed rice. The paratha is made using high-quality flour and is cooked to perfection. The filling is soft and fluffy, and the paratha is served hot and fresh. It is a great option for those who love parathas and want a quick and delicious meal.

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**Baker’s dozen**

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**Italian delights**

Le Marche’s Italian restaurant offers a menu that celebrates Italian culture and style, featuring the classics such as pasta with meatballs, risotto with mushrooms, pollo alla griglia, pollo alla griglia with rosemary, and a variety of other savory dishes.

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**For more information, visit the website of Le Marche’s Italian restaurant.**

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**Breaking News**

COIMBATORE - The Coimbatore police have arrested two individuals in connection with the death of a woman who was found dead in a local Canal near Coimbatore. The body was discovered early this morning near the canal, and the police are investigating the matter.

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- The body was discovered near a local canal.

**For more information, visit the website of the Coimbatore police.**

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