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OUR STORY

From kitchen porter to restaurateur, this is how Swades restaurant's Jagdishbhai Thanki established a name for himself in Dubai after living here for over 40 years

A story of hard work and humility, this Indian expat today owns three restaurants

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Born into a family of farmers in Sukhpur (presently Hathiyani), Gujarat, Thanki had to drop out of school at the young age of 18 for economic reasons and was asked by his elder brother to come to Dubai in search of a job. So, as luck would have deemed fit, instead of completing his final exams, Thanki boarded a ship from Bombay (present-day Mumbai) on a ship bound for sail to the UAE. He travelled via Karachi and finally arrived at Port Rashid.

"It took at least seven days for me to come to Dubai, especially because I came here by ship ... the ship's name was Daman. I spotted whales and dolphins during my travel and it cost me Rs1,500 at the time to come to Dubai. Like me, there were at least 1,000 people in the ship to Dubai," said Thanki.



Arrival by sea



Port Rashid in the 1970s

Image Credit: Gulf News Archives

But before Thanki stepped into the city, he said that there had always been a diasporic Indian community in Dubai.



Jagdishbhai Thanki's story of resilience got him to where he is today... as the owner of three restaurants in Dubai

"Rewarding," said Jagdishbhai Thanki. "I am so grateful to the UAE for providing us with the opportunities to grow as individuals and as a business."

"We were located in Basktakiya, which is now a heritage site, but at that time we used to cater to quite a large number of people, most of which were Indians who came into the city working a routine job.

20 years later, Jagdishbhai Thanki started Swades Restaurant, in 2009. Inspired by a movie of the same name, featuring popular Hindi cinema superstar Shahrukh Khan, meaning one's own country. The name is a reminder to all that home isn't as far as it seems when they visit the restaurant.

They say true unity is in diversity, which is also one of the unique things about this restaurant. Not only do they serve authentic Gujarati food, but they try to bring in an array of vegetarian food from other Indian regional states from the Tamil Nadu's dosa, the Gujarati thepla, from the Punjabi kulcha, to Indian street food like chaat.

A story to remember

Through the years, Jagdishbhai Thanki's spirit got him to where he is today and the fact that he never gave up is what has brought him success. As he ventures further, Thanki remains grateful and content knowing where his voyage across the seas got him today....

45+ Years of Serving Smiles & Desi Delights

At Swades we also serve various Farsan, Namkeen & Bakery items with vibrant interiors, setting the ideal place for a relaxed and joyful dining experience.

Come aboard to SWADES!

ALL DAY BREAKFAST

parathas

	(Per Plate)
Plain Paratha ★	12.00
Jeera Paratha	12.00
Mirchi Paratha	12.00
Aloo Paratha ★	14.00
Methi Paratha	14.00
Gobi Paratha	14.00
Masala Koki Paratha	14.00
Aloo Mix Paratha (Methi / Gobi / Onion)	16.00
Methi Mix Paratha (Aloo / Onion / Gobi)	16.00
Paneer Paratha	16.00
Methi Paneer Paratha	17.00
Aloo Cheese Onion Paratha (Amul Cheese)	17.00
Aloo Methi Onion Paratha (Mix)	17.00
Chilli Milli Paratha ★	17.00
Paneer Tikka Paratha	18.00
Hara Bhara Paratha ★	18.00
Maharaja Paratha (Spcl.) ★ (Aloo, Methi, Onion, Paneer & Capsicum)	18.00

(All Parathas are served with Dahi, Bhaji & Pickle)



South indian

	(Per Plate)
Idli Sambar (2 Pcs)	10.00
Medu Vada Sambar (2 Pcs)	10.00
Sada Dosa	12.00
Masala Dosa ★	13.00
Mysore Sada Dosa	13.00
Mysore Masala Dosa ★	15.00
Rava Sada Dosa	13.00
Rava Masala Dosa	15.00
Cheese Sada Dosa (Amul)	13.00
Cheese Masala Dosa (Amul)	15.00
Ghee Roast Dosa	13.00
Ghee Roast Masala Dosa	15.00
Palak Paneer Dosa	19.00
Paneer Butter Masala Dosa ★	19.00
Onion Uttapam	14.00
Tomato Uttapam	14.00
Tomato Onion Uttapam	15.00

बदले का: (Extra)

- Idli | Medu Vada | Cheese | Coconut Chutney Dahi - 3.00
- Gajar Sambhara | Bhaji | Sambar - 3.50

UPVAS SPECIALS



इहाचररु त्रुहातइ

(Per Plate)

Sabudana Khichdi	12.00
Sabudana Vada (3 Pcs) ★	12.00
Farali Bhakri (Mini)	13.00
Farali Patties (3 Pcs) ★	12.00
Potato Wafer	12.00
Sweet Potato Tikki (3 Pcs)	12.00
Roasted Makana	12.00
Dry Fruit Srikhand ★	15.00
Mango Srikhand ★	15.00



इठुठुठु कुरररुवु

(Per Plate)

Moong Dal Khichdi ★	19.00
Vaghareli Khichdi	19.00
Masala Khichdi ★	19.00
Palak Khichdi ★	19.00
Amritsari Dal Khichdi	19.00
Mix Veg. Dal Khichdi	19.00



GARAM NASTHA



	(Per Plate)
Samosa (1 Pc) ★	2.75
Paneer Samosa	3.50
Aloo Vada (1 Pc)	2.75
Dal Kachori (1 Pc)	3.00
Bun Maska & Chai	8.00
Aloo Kanda Poha	10.00
Puri Bhaji (4 Puri & Bhaji)	12.00
Puri Chole (4 Puri & Bhaji)	14.00
Chole Bhature ★	19.00
Samosa Pav / Vada Pav	6.00
Misal Pav ★	16.00
Bhajiya Pav ★	6.00
Mix Pakoda - Half / Full (Aloo, Kanda & Mirchi)	6.00 / 12.00



gujrati nastha

	(Per Plate)
Patra	18.00
Muthiya Dhokla	18.00
Sandwich Dhokla	15.00
Khaman Dhokla	13.00
Sev Khamani	14.00
Khandvi	14.00
Fafda Gathiya & Jalebi	12.00
Methi Na Gota (Seasonal)	18.00
Lilva Kachori	12.00
Churma Laddu	12.00





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GUJRATI BREAKFAST

(Available from 7.00am to 12.00pm)

- ❖ Thepla (2 Pc)
- ❖ Fafda Gathiya
- ❖ Dhokla
- ❖ Khandvi
- ❖ Gajar Sambhara
- ❖ Kadhi
- ❖ Aloo Bhaji
- ❖ Jalebi
- ❖ Masala Chai



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BHAKHRI COMBO

- ❖ Bhakhri (2 Pc)
- ❖ Sev Tamatar Shaak
- ❖ Dahi
- ❖ Sweet
- ❖ Papad / Fryums



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GUJRATI KADHI & KHICHI COMBO

- ❖ Gujrati Khichdi (Ghee Optional)
- ❖ Kadhi
- ❖ Masala Chaas
- ❖ Papad / Fryums & Salad



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Swades Chaat Delights : Await the Flavour

	(Per Plate)
Palak Paneer Samosa	13.00
Palak Cheese Samosa	13.00
Basket Chaat	15.00
Nagori Khichiya chaat	15.00
Sweet Potato Chaat	15.00
Coin khakhra chaat	15.00
Makhana Chaat	15.00



hot street favorites

	(Per Plate)
Bombay Vada Pav	6.00
Samosa Pav	6.00
Cheese Grill Vada Pav (Amul Cheese)	8.00
Kutchi Dabeli	8.50
Cheese Kutchi Dabeli (Amul Cheese)	9.50
Pani Puri (Puchka)	11.00
Bhel Puri	15.00
Masala Sukha Puri	15.00
Sev Puri	15.00
Dahi Papadi Chaat	15.00
Sev Batata Dahi Puri (SBDP)	15.00
Dahi Samosa Chaat	15.00
Dahi Kachori Chaat	15.00
Ragda Pattice	15.00
Dahi Chole Samosa	15.00
Chole Kachori	15.00
Dhokla Chaat	15.00
Fafda Chaat	15.00
Bread Pakoda Chaat	17.00
Dahi Bhalle Chaat (Dahi vada)	18.00
Raj Kachori	18.00
Paneer Pakoda	18.00
Bombay Pav Bhaji	22.00
Cheese Pav Bhaji (Amul Cheese)	24.00
Masala Pav (2 Pc)	22.00
Butter Tawa Pulav (Amul Butter) (with Raitha & Papad)	24.00
Chaat Thali Platter (Pani Puri, Raj Kachori, Dhokla Chaat Bombay vada pav, Bhel puri)	32.00



❖ **હવે તે ઠાઠા: (Extra)**

❖ **● Butter | Pav (Butter) - 3.00 ● Sweet Chutney | Spicy Chutney | Imli Pani 4.00 | 6.00**

● Jain Options Available

🌶️ Spicy

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SWADES VALUE COMBOS

ROTI & SABJI COMBO

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- ❖ Fulka Roti (4 pc)
- ❖ Sabji
- ❖ Dahi / Chaas
- ❖ Sweet
- ❖ Papad / Fryums
- ❖ Salad



PURI & SABJI COMBO

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- ❖ Puri (4 pc)
- ❖ Sabji
- ❖ Dahi / Chaas
- ❖ Sweet
- ❖ Papad / Fryums
- ❖ Salad



BAJRA ROTI COMBO

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- ❖ Bajra Roti (2 pc)
- ❖ Baingan Ka Bhartha
- ❖ Dahi / Masala Chaas
- ❖ Papad / Fryums
- ❖ Salad



JOWAR ROTI COMBO

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- ❖ Jowar Roti (2pc)
- ❖ Paneer Bhurji
- ❖ Dahi / Masala Chaas
- ❖ Papad / Fryums
- ❖ Salad



SARSON KA SAAG COMBO

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- ❖ Makai Roti (2pc)
- ❖ Sarsoon Ka Saag
- ❖ Boondi Raita
- ❖ Sweet
- ❖ Papad / Fryums
- ❖ Salad



SWADES VALUE COMBOS

MATAR KULCHA COMBO

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24

- ❖ Bread Kulcha 2 pc (Amul Butter)
- ❖ Matar ki Bhaji
- ❖ Boondi Raitha
- ❖ Papad / Fryums
- ❖ Sweet Salad



CHOLE & KULCHA COMBO

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- ❖ Big Stuffed Kulcha 1 pc (Aloo | Paneer)
- ❖ Amritsari Chole
- ❖ Boondi Raitha
- ❖ Papad / Fryums
- ❖ Sweet Salad



SHRIKHAND PURI COMBO

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24

- ❖ Puri (4 pc)
- ❖ Fresh Shrikhand
- ❖ Aloo Ki Rasedar Sabji
- ❖ Papad / Fryums
- ❖ Salad



AAM RAS PURI COMBO (Seasonal)

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- ❖ Puri (4 pc)
- ❖ Fresh Aam Ras (Mango Pulp)
- ❖ Aloo Ki Rasedar Sabji
- ❖ Fryums
- ❖ Salad



khane ke sath

Fried Papad	2.00
Roasted Papad	2.00
Masala Papad	5.00
Green Salad	6.00
Boondi Raitha	6.00
Mix Veg. Raitha	7.00



● Jain Options Available

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RICE (BOWLS) & NOODLES



(Per Plate)

Steam Rice	9.00
Jeera Rice	14.00
Peas Pulav	16.00
Garlic Rice	16.00
Veg Pulav	16.00
Veg Biryani ★	22.00
Kaju Peas Biryani	22.00
Paneer Biryani ★	24.00
Veg Fried Rice	22.00
Veg Schezwan Fried Rice	22.00
Mushroom Fried Rice	24.00



AVAILABLE FROM 11:30 AM
Served with Dahi Papad & Pickle



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Shahi Paneer Chawal



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Palak Chana Chawal



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Rajma Chawal ★



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Chole Chawal ★



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Kadhi Pakoda Chawal ★



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Yellow Dal Chawal



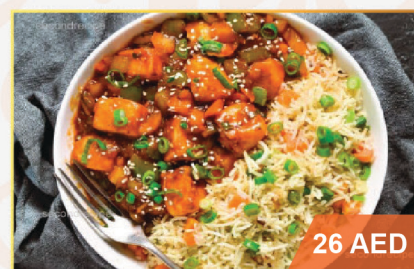
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Dal Makhani Chawal



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Veg Manchurian with ★
 Fried Rice / Noodles



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Chilli Paneer with
 Fried Rice / Noodles

THE GREAT INDIAN THALI

Swades Indian Thali (Unlimited)

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- ❖ Ghee Fulka Roti / Puri
- ❖ 2 Sabji (Curry of the day)
- ❖ Dal Tadka
- ❖ Rice Dish
- ❖ Dahi / Chaas
- ❖ Sweet of the day
- ❖ Papad / Fryum / Achar

(Only For One Guest
No Sharing Allowed)



Punjabi Thali (Limited)

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30

- ❖ 1 Punjabi Samosa Chaat
- ❖ 2 Tandoori Butter Roti or Tawa Butter Roti
- ❖ 1 Paneer Curry of the Day
- ❖ 1 Veg Sabji / Curry of the Day
- ❖ 1 Dal Tadka / Dal Makhni
- ❖ 1 Rice Dish of the Day
- ❖ Boondi Raitha ❖ Papad / Fryum
- ❖ Sweet of the Day ❖ Salad ❖ Achar



Gujrati Thali (Limited)

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30

- ❖ 1 Frasan (Dhokla Chaat / Khandvi)
- ❖ 3pc Ghee Fulka Roti
- ❖ 1pc Bajra Roti / 1pcs Thepla
- ❖ Gujrati Undhyu / Sev Tamatar
- ❖ Aloo Rasedar / Kathod Sabji
- ❖ Kadhi & Khichdi
- ❖ Dahi / Masala Chaas
- ❖ Papad / Fryum / Achar



Gujrati Undhyu
Available Only On: SAT, SUN

Upvas Thali (Limited)

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- ❖ 2 Rajigra Puri
- ❖ Paneer Butter Masala
- ❖ Aloo Sukhi Bhaji
- ❖ Sabudana Khichdi
- ❖ Farali Pattice / Vada
- ❖ Farali Chevda
- ❖ Sweet Rasgulla
- ❖ Aloo Wafer ❖ Dahi



● Satvik No Onion / Garlic

Only Available During
Vrath & Fasting Days

छात्रों के लिए: (Extra)

● Roti (Fulka) | Puri - 1.50 ● Bajra Roti | Rajigra Puri - 5.00 ● Papad - 2.50 ● Chaas - 4.00 ● Sweet | Dahi - 3.50

● Jain Options Available

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INDO CHINESE STARTERS



(Per Plate)

Gobi 65	22.00
Paneer 65	22.00
Paneer Chilli	22.00
Gobi Manchurian (Dry/ Gravy)	22.00
Paneer Manchurian (Dry/ Gravy) ★	23.00
Mushroom Chilli	24.00
Mushroom Pepper Salt	24.00
Soyabean Manchurian (Dry/ Gravy)	22.00
Veg. Manchurian (Dry/ Gravy)	22.00
Veg. Noodles	22.00
Veg. Hakka Noodles	20.00
Veg Spring Roll ★	22.00
Paneer Tikka Masala ★	24.00
Hara Bhara Kabab	22.00



Indian Bread

(Per Pc)

Puri	1.50
Rajjira Puri	4.00
Tawa Roti (Fulka)	1.50
Tawa Butter Roti	2.50
Methi Thepla	2.00
Bajra Roti ★	5.00
Jowar Roti	5.00
Makai Roti	5.00
Plain Naan	5.00
Butter Naan	6.00
Phudina Naan	7.00
Tandoor Roti (Plain)	4.50
Tandoor Roti (Butter)	5.00
Garlic Naan	8.00
Cheese Garlic Naan	9.00
Lacha Paratha	8.00
Bread Kulcha (Butter)	5.00
Tandoori Butter Kulcha	11.00
Tandoori Stuff Kulcha ★ (Aloo / Onion / Paneer)	12.00



MAIN COURSE



paneer -& khaas

	(Per Plate)
Aloo Jeera	20.00
Aloo Gobi	20.00
Lasanya Batata ★	24.00
Dum Aloo	24.00
Sev Tamatar★	24.00
Bhindi Masala Fry	24.00
Bhindi Do Pyaza	23.00
Sarsoon Ka Saag	23.00
Baingan Bharta★	24.00
Veg Kadhi	25.00
Veg Kolhapuri (Spicy) 🌶️	25.00
Veg Haryali	25.00
Veg Handi★	25.00
Veg Kofta (Red Gravy) 🌶️	26.00
Malai Kofta (White Gravy)	26.00
Veg Jalfrazi	26.00
Methi Mutter Malai★	26.00
Mushroom Matar Masala	26.00
Gujarati Undhyu (SAT/SUN)★	30.00
Dal Tadka	22.00
Dal Palak	20.00
Dal Makhani	24.00
Amritsari Chole	22.00
Kadhi / Pakoda	23.00



	(Per Plate)
Paneer Lababdar ★	24.00
Palak Paneer	24.00
Mutter Paneer	24.00
Paneer Butter Masala★	24.00
Kadhai Paneer	24.00
Paneer Kolhapuri (Spicy) 🌶️	24.00
Paneer Pasanda	24.00
Shahi Paneer	24.00
Paneer Achari	24.00
Paneer Do Pyaza	24.00
Paneer Amritsari (Spicy) 🌶️	24.00
Paneer Bhurji★	26.00
Paneer Kofta★	26.00

● Jain Options Available

🌶️ Spicy

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INDIAN DESSERTS & SWEETS

Gulab Jamun (2 Pc)	5.00
Motichoor Laddo (1 Pc)★	3.00
Boondi Laddo (1 Pc)	3.00
Mohanthal (2 Pc)	4.00
Rasgulla (1 Pc)★	5.00
Mini Rasgulla (2 Pc)	4.00
Kala Jamun (1 Pc)	5.00
Ras Malai (1 Pc)★	8.00
Malai Sandwich (2 Pc)	8.00
Kesar Ras Malai (1 Pc)	8.00
Jalebi (100 gm)★	5.00
Sweet Boondi (100 gm) (Desi Ghee)	6.00
Milk Cake (100 gm)	9.00
Doda Burfi (100 gm)	9.00
Gajar Ka Halwa (100 gm) (Seasonal)	8.00
Kaju Katli (100 gm)	13.00
Kaju Roll (100 gm)	13.00
Shrikhand (200 gm) (Pista Elaichi, Kesar, Mango)	18.00
Parle G Ice Cream Sandwich★	14.00



And Many More Varieties of Sweets Available

BEVERAGES

(Thirst Quenchers)

hot bevaragudh

Swades Spcl. Chai	3.00
Green Tea	3.50
Black Tea / Coffee	4.00
Kulad Chai (Specl.)	4.50
Nescafe Coffee (with milk)	5.00

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	Stick	Cup
Kala Khatta	10.00	15.00
Rose	10.00	15.00
Cadbury ★	10.00	15.00
Orange ★	10.00	15.00



juice

Watermelon ★	14.00
Orange	14.00
Apple	14.00
Cocktail Juice	16.00



chudh dhoti

Masala Chaas (Buttermilk)	8.00
Sweet Lassi	12.00
Salted Lassi	12.00
Rose Lassi ★	12.00
Mango Lassi ★	14.00
Jeera Cola★	6.00
Nimbu Pani	10.00
Jal Jeera Soda	11.00
Fresh Lime Soda ★	11.00
Soft Drinks	6.00
Aam Ras (Seasonal)★	18.00
Water (Small) 500ml	2.50
Water (Big) 1.5 L	3.50



SHAWARMA, ROLLS & WRAPS

Bread Butter Sandwich	9.00
Bombay Veg Sandwich	12.00
Veg Grill Sandwich	14.00
Samosa Cheese Grilled Sandwich ★	16.00
Veg Cheese Grilled Sandwich ★	16.00
Veg Cheese Paneer Grilled Sandwich	18.00
Veg Schezwan Grilled Sandwich	18.00
French Fries	12.00
Paneer Tikka Shawarma ★	18.00
Paneer Soya Shawarma	18.00
Mexican Wrap	18.00
Tandoori paneer Wrap	18.00



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