



Virginie Corteval;
(R) Shradha Agarwal



When the city raised a toast to champagne



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The auspice contribution of the Champagne region of France, gave a gift to the world with the best of champagnes. The actualities were discovered at the spectacular evening hosted recently by Gaurav Singh, General Manager JW Marriott Kolkata & Cluster General Manager Bangladesh, along with Rajiv Singhal, the Ambassador of Champagne region of France to India, visiting the city on this occasion.

The elegant evening was accredited by the presence of the French Consul General Virginie Corteval, including eminent actor Parambrata Chattopadhyay, Arjun Deb, Komal Sood and Shradha Agarwal.

The dinner commenced as Virginie Corteval and Rajiv sabered a bottle and initiated a fountain by the traditional ceremony. "The foremost objective of this evening is to impart several hidden specifics of champagne to the all champagne lovers, although the knowledge is widely

appreciated in Kolkata; this occasion will impart some finer aspects," said Gaurav. To this, Rajiv added, "Champagne is a blend of three types of grapes, it's all about the softness of the amalgam. Even when we squeeze out some grape juice, we do it in the softest possible way".

The five-course dinner was accompanied with seven different champagnes ranging from zero dosage, brut, rose, single vineyard and exquisite rare vintage. Executive chef Prakash Chettiyar said that the menu was crafted with immense care. "We enjoyed experimenting with quality products, unique presentations, organic ingredients and subtle flavors. The highlight was a quail entree and the rose petal flavoured Framboise in a theatrical way.



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