



COOKING for a CAUSE

September 23, 2018

First Name, You're Invited!

Share & Care is hosting our first [Cooking for a Cause](#) event on Sunday, September 23, 2018!

This exciting culinary competition will bring aspiring chefs, home cooks, and spectators together in support of our Women Empowerment projects in rural India.

Cooking for a Cause is the brainchild of one of our young Ambassadors, Riya Mehta, 16, who wanted to make a difference in support of women's empowerment and gender equality.

The event will be judged by Iron Chef runner-up **Jehangir Mehta** and five other esteemed executive chefs:

- **Firoz Buhariwala** | Nanking Restaurant
- **Hemant Mathur** | SAAR Bistro
- **Niti Sanghrajka** | Jiyo Live Well
- **Raja Jhanjee** | Bhukhara Grill
- **Shaun Mehtani** | Mehtani Restaurant Group



Chef Jehangir Mehta: Iron Chef runner-up and executive chef and owner of New York City restaurants Graffiti Earth and Me and You.

Ready to cook for a cause?

Registration is open to contestants age 16 and up. To enter, please read the [full registration details](#) and **submit your request to participate**. If selected as a contestant, you will be asked to make a donation of \$50 to secure your spot.

[CONTESTANT DETAILS](#)

Want to participate as a spectator?

Prefer to show your support from the sidelines? You can participate by cheering on your favorite aspiring chef from the audience. **Attendees will also have the pleasure of sampling the dishes!**

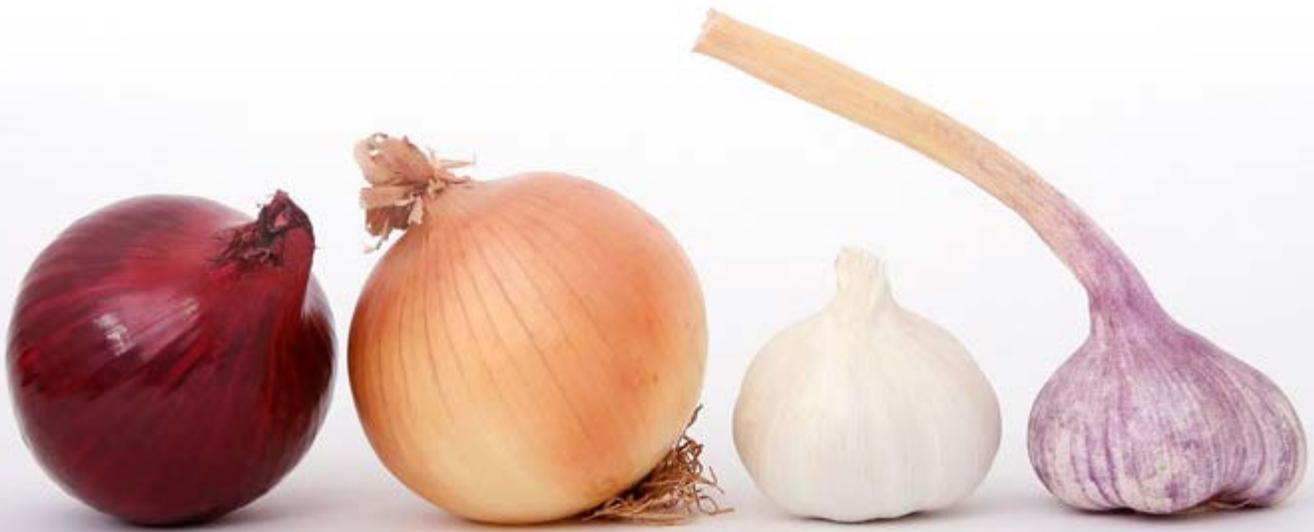
Please [register online](#) if you'd like to attend. You will be asked to make a \$15 donation (or \$20 the day of the event, if space is available).

[I WANT TO ATTEND](#)

Unable to attend?

You can still support these kinds of events and help spread awareness for our Women Empowerment programs by [making a donation](#).

[I CAN'T ATTEND BUT WANT TO MAKE A DONATION](#)



Your Participation Will Make a Difference for Rural Women

We're looking forward to a fun and exciting event for all, but most importantly, we are pleased to bring together members of our community in support of such an important cause. All proceeds from this event will directly benefit our Women Empowerment Signature Program, which provides:

- **Livelihood and self-defense training** for rural women living below the poverty line
- **Personal safety education and sexual abuse prevention** classes for at-risk girls and boys
- **Empowering self-help groups** for women in India's poorest regions

To learn more about our Women Empowerment projects, [please visit our blog](#).

However you choose to participate, your support will have a positive and lasting impact on women (like Mumtaj, right) who have been marginalized by their communities and lack access to even the most basic resources and personal freedoms.



Mumtaj Patel became a widowed mother when her husband passed away unexpectedly. After his death, she and her two children faced months of poverty and isolation. Thankfully, she was encouraged to enroll in livelihood training through our Women Empowerment Program. Now, Mumtaj sews and sells dress materials, and earns enough to provide her children with meals and a proper education.

I WANT TO SUPPORT WOMEN EMPOWERMENT



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