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### **Wolverhampton gets a taste of India**

Interior design consultancy Hope Studios is celebrating the opening of its latest project 'The Red Fort' on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2007, which is a £1 million pound Indian restaurant and conference facility located in the heart of Wolverhampton.

Inspired by the original Red Fort landmark in Delhi, India this new restaurant development has been designed by Hope Studios Interior Designers to create a unique eating experience, blending sumptuous décor from across the world with traditional Northern Indian cuisine in Fold Street, Wolverhampton.

As Susan Hope, Director of local interior design consultancy Hope Studios explains:

“The team at Hope Studios has been delighted to work on this project from concept to completion. A collection of themed light fittings, specifically designed tableware, a bar dedicated to the creator of the original Red Fort, Shah Jahan and Rajasthan sandstone have been transported from the other side of the world. The interior features a mirrored corridor opening on to a water wall, a colonial conference area with mezzanine flooring and an internal courtyard overlooking a beautiful garden scene.”

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Proprietor of the Red Fort, Shanda Herian bought the building in the mid-1990's and leased it as an industrial unit to firms for 10 years before deciding to develop it into a restaurant environment.

Shaun comments on the opening of Wolverhampton's largest restaurant:

"We have transformed what was a 5,500 square foot industrial building into a two-floor exclusive Indian restaurant with space for up to 160 guests and a conference area equipped with presentation and internet facilities to cater to local businesses."

Opening night at The Red Fort on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March will give diners an opportunity to sample the fine Indian dishes of award winning chef Surinder Singh and watch live musical entertainment from sitar players and pianists.

To make an enquiry about booking at The Red Fort in Fold Street, please telephone 01902 424440. For further information about the Red Fort interior design scheme, please contact Hope Studios on 01902 712023 or visit the website at [www.hopestudios.co.uk](http://www.hopestudios.co.uk).

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