

# THE SOUP-ER BOWL

We're sure that you've been drinking enough hot chocolate as the downpour continues. But, it's time to put your cup down for a change as you warm up to these delectable soups. **Pearl Mathias** brings you perfect options for the monsoon



## Tomato Shorba Soup

This hearty soup is made from tomato consommé and includes cherry tomatoes, green peas, coriander leaves and a special in-house mix. Its mouth-watering flavours are sure to get you all warmed up for the season.

**Available at** Light House Café, Khar & Worli  
**Cost** ₹210

## Minestrone Ala Genovese

Taste the delectable flavours of your favourite vegetables, all of which blend well together in this soup. And, for those who prefer a bit of a bite, macaroni is added in too!

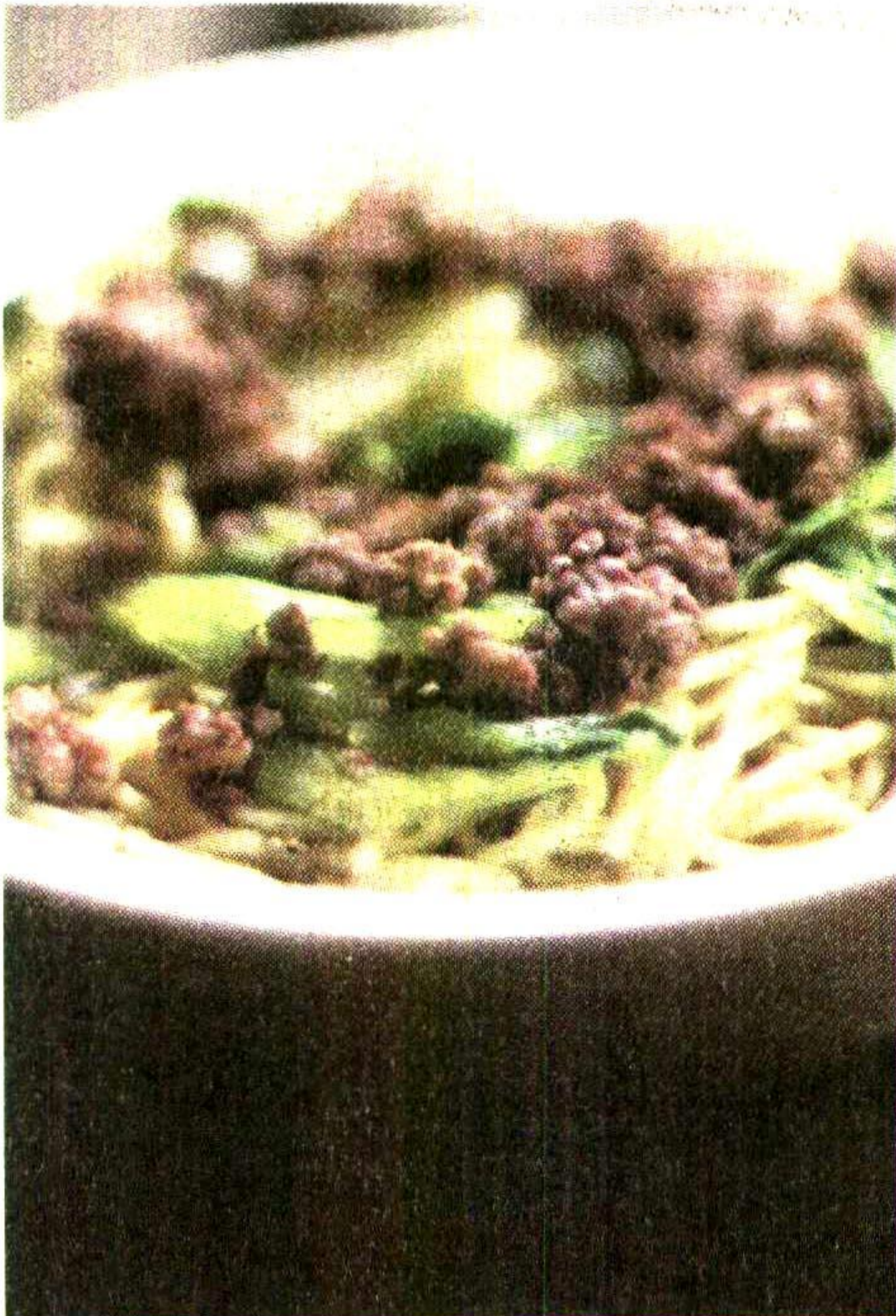
**Available at** The Bay View Restaurant, Hotel Marine Plaza  
**Cost** ₹320



## Seafood Bouillabaisse

Dig into this rich seafood bisque made with fresh fish, squid, clams and succulent prawns. Don't you want to rush over and order it this instant?

**Available at** Woodside Inn, Woodhouse Road, Colaba  
**Cost** ₹395



## Tibetan Thukpa

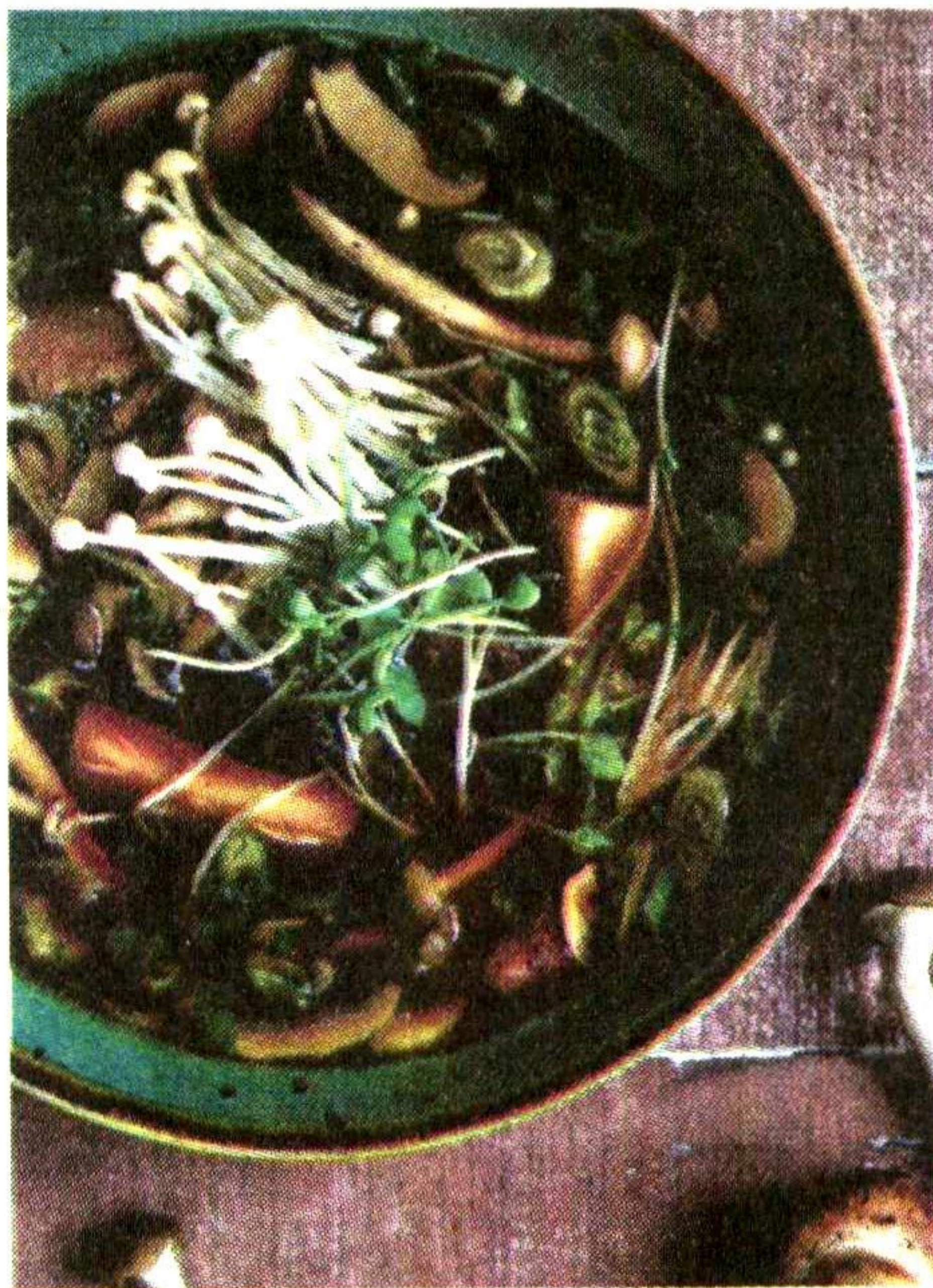
Also known as Tibetan noodle soup, this dish consists of noodles, broth and delicious chicken, and is rounded off with delectable seasonal vegetables.

**Available at** Foodhall at Palladium  
**Cost** ₹200

## Shiitake Consommé

This is a personal favourite and a must-try if you love mushrooms. The rich soup includes shiitake, shimeji and enoki mushrooms in a palatable spring onion and soy broth that is perfect to sip on as you watch the rain pour down.

**Available at** Café Basilico, Bandra  
**Cost** ₹270



## Kharode ka Shorba

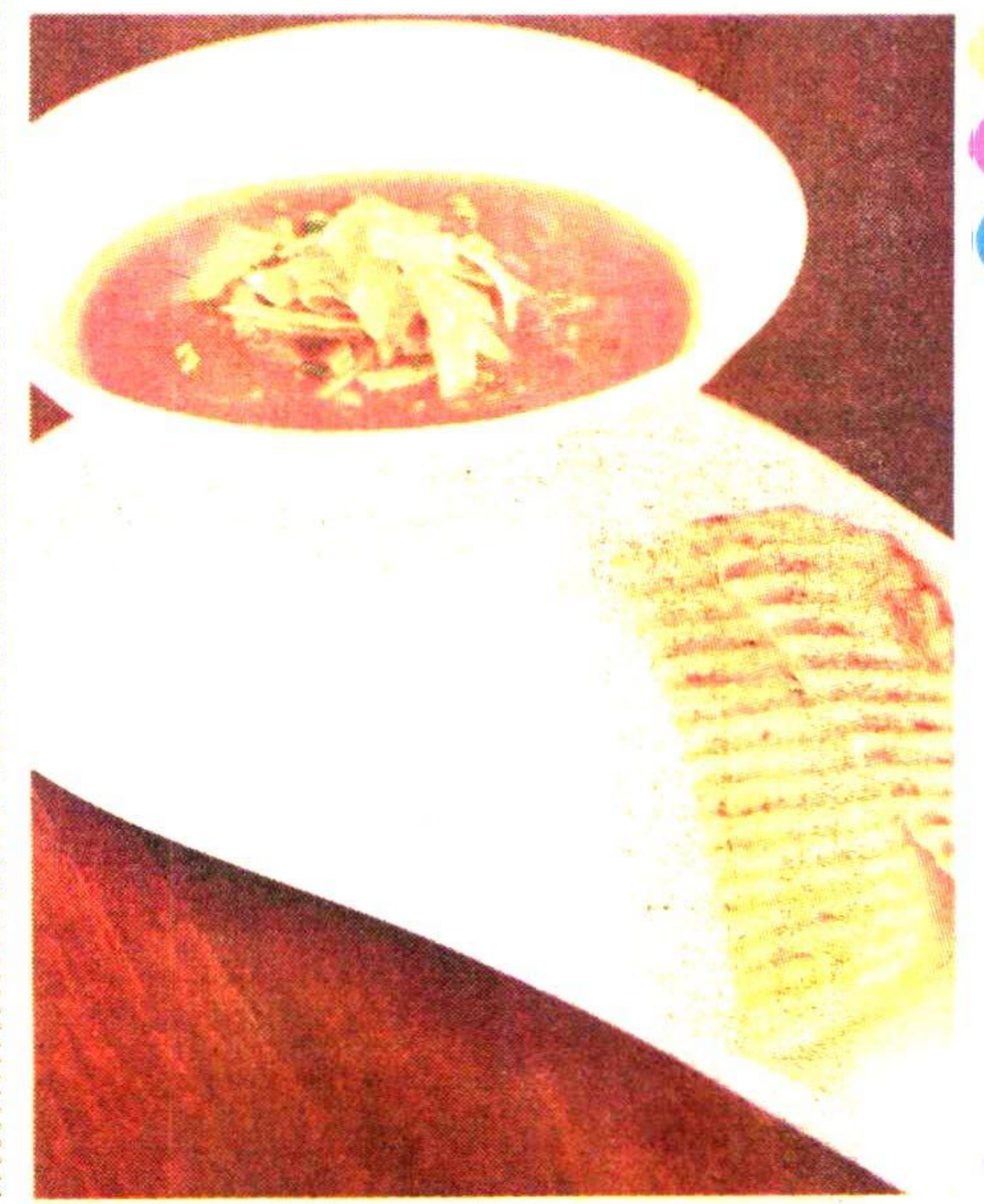
This looks as delicious as it sounds and tastes great too! Non-vegetarians simply must dig in to this soup, which is made with slow-cooked mini lamb trotters, and finished with saffron cream.

**Available at** Four Points by Sheraton Navi Mumbai, Vashi  
**Cost** ₹495

## Mexican Tomato and Tortilla Soup

A delicious mixture of tangy tomatoes, bell peppers and fresh corn flavoured with garlic and Tabasco sauce, this is topped with crispy fried nachos for a sinful indulgence. It's the perfect treat to suit the gloomy monsoon weather.

**Available at** 212 Café and Bar, Kurla  
**Cost** ₹175



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**Where** Ellipsis Bakery, Recondo Estate, Sudam Kalu Ahire Marg, Hanuman Nagar, Worli

**Contact** 66164653

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**Where** G-1, 444 Corporate Lounge, opposite Sahib Khatwara Darbar, Road No. 7, Khar-Bandra Linking Road (Near Citibank), Khar (w)

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