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Recommended

Queer Friendly

Hang Out Spots





Divya

Nestled in the M Block Market of Greater Kailash II, Divya is run by Chef Ritu Dalmia- one of the petitioners who challenged Section 377. The restaurant champions queer friendly employment policies. The Chef's curated menu can also be spotted at [Depot 48](#)- another queer friendly spot one must check out.



Blue Tokai

Blue Tokai has evolved over the years into forming an inclusive community of coffee lovers in Delhi. This year, they are celebrating pride with the launch of their unique Unlearn Blend- the proceeds of which will go towards the Nazariya Foundation, Sangama and The Humsafar Trust.



Summer House Cafe

Summer House is a home to a diverse group of regulars who belong to the queer community (and allies of course). This is a safe space for individuals to be comfortable in their own skin. One must watch out for the galas hosted at Summer House.



Hyderabad



Giggle Water

This underground speakeasy bar is nestled in a hidden spot in Jubilee Hills. While it is difficult to locate, the speakeasy is worth the hunt. Known for its Rainbow Nights, Giggle Water is just as quirky as its name and is a place to be on a weekend.



People's Choice Café

People's Choice is truly one of the most queer friendly cafes in the city. Meant primarily for queer folks to hang out, People's Choice's founders also aim at educating people from lower-economic backgrounds on LGBTQIA+ rights.



Cafe Rasasvada

This Cafe is known for its rustic interiors and queer open mics. It definitely is a safe space for members of the community who wish to showcase their art with like minded people.



Bengaluru & Kolkata



Lahe Lahe

A pottery studio and cafe, Lahe Lahe is a cultural center in Bengaluru which hosts events on a regular basis to make art a part of one's daily life. This place has become a safe haven to members of the community who wish to share their artistic interests sans judgment. Lahe Lahe embraces pride in all the right ways.



Amra Odbuth Cafe

Amra Odbhut Cafe is Kolkata's first ever eatery to publicly welcome the queer community. With the menu changing each day, the cafe offers Bengali cuisine and quintessential cafe style food. One must visit the spot to engage in deep cultural and political discourse, for which the cafe is known for given it is located in Jadavpur.



Mumbai & Pune



Bambai Nazariya

Known for its Pink Chai and authentic snacks from Bombay, Bambai Nazariya is run by trans folks. Their motto is 'Nazariya Badlo, Nazara Badlega', which is what makes the space comfortable for one to feel safe and included.



Le Flamington

Located in Pune, Le Flamington reflects exactly the kind of love its owner Khuzaan Dalal and Taha Khan share- for each other and food. Known for its amazing baked goods and coffee, Le Flamington is a champions queer love and inclusivity in Pune.

