

# Vegit adds convenience and pleasure of traditional cooking to ever famous Pav Bhaji – Ready in 15 minutes

~Launches Pav Bhaji Mix in Bangalore, expands its range of ready to cook snacks mixes, specially developed to be prepared with a twist to match the preference of food lovers~

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Vegit, an agro division of Merino group and a leading brand in ready to cook segment, has today announced expansion of its product portfolio in Bangalore market with the launch of *ever famous Vegit Pav Bhaji* for the Retail & HORECA (Hotel, Restaurant & Catering) segment. Priced at *Rs. 60* for Retail, Vegit will now be available with a range of 9 new snacks mixes along with its flagship product 'Aloo Mash' (Potato Flakes), thereby strengthening its presence in Indian market.

Keeping in line with the tradition of offering tasty, nutritive food that offers immense convenience, Vegit Pav Bhaji mix offers 100% classic Indian flavor and its preparation involves only 10% of time and effort on cooking, without missing the taste of traditional pav bhaji. Vegit Pav Bhaji mix comes in an innovative refreshed, clutter free packaging, which brings convenience into your kitchen.

Vegit products are healthy and contain the much essential vitamins and nutrients. The USP of these products "Hamara Mix, Aapka Twist" being that they can be prepared as it is or with a "Twist" as the consumer is free to experiment and modify the dish as per their taste buds.

Speaking on the launch of Vegit Pav Bhaji Mix, **Mr. Manoj Lohia, Director, Vegit**, said, "Since inception we have been driven by a single minded philosophy to offer quality products to our customers that offer huge convenience without compromising on health, taste and nutrition. Today consumers are willing to experiment and look for products that eases the life especially homemakers and offer solutions of convenience. Our extensive research have showed that consumer prefer authentic Indian cuisines. However cooking the same is a huge challenge.



Hence we strongly feel that there is a huge opportunity to tap this growing market and we are completely equipped to cater to this segment with our products"

Celebrity Chef Sanjay Tyagi, Indian's leading culinary expert, who prepared innovative dishes "Pav Bhaji Pulao & Pav Bhaji Kulcha" out of "Vegit Pav Bhaji Mix" elaborated, "Creation of any Indian Cuisine is to solve complexity with an art. Vegit being a leading brand in ready to cook segment has provided the 'Pav Bhaji Mix' an experiment with a perfect blend of creativity. The product has been conceptualized with extensive research keeping in mind the taste of the popular cuisine of Maharastra. Though Indian spices decides the taste of the cooking which is felt by the taste buds, the 'Vegit Pav Bhaji Mix' contains all spices in equal proportions. Hence, twisting it to Continental or Indian delicacies takes no time. Add it to your daily routine"

Vegit has a wide array of products starting from the flagship products Aloo Mash (Potato Flakes) to 9 mouthwatering instant Indian snacks viz Pav Bhaji, Burger Patty, Aloo Tikki, Aloo Bonda, Soya Rolls, Cheese Balls, Hara Bhara Kebabs, Shammi Kebabas and Veg cutlets.

Vegit Paav Bhaji Mix along with other products will be available at General & Modern trade outlets, mom and pops shops, hyper and super markets across the city. Vegit today has a pan India presence with a robust network of over **5000 dealers and outlets**. Bangalore contributes **10%** of the overall Vegit business and we are moving aggressively and planning to target more general and modern stores in the city.

#### **About Vegit**

Vegit is the agro division of Merino Group, spread equally between making of Potato Flakes and sumptuous Snacks Mixes and is committed to providing an international standard products that has been domestically produced. The integration of complete agri operations from tissue culture to food processing has assured the consistent supply of best quality products and has established a sustainable market for itself both with the domestic and international buyers. Vegit offers a range of snacks mixes which are all simple, fast, neat and ready to make and also exports the products and reaches out to the retail sector and also the industrial catering units, restaurants and hotels. Vegit is ISO 22000, FSSC 22000, OHSAS 18001:2007, ISO 14001:2004, ISO 9001:2008 & HACCP certified.

For more information visit Vegit at www.vegit-merino.com

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