

Monkey Shoulder's Ultimate Bartender Championship 9th Edition Kicks Off in Chennai



Chennai, 23 Oct 2026: Monkey Shoulder, the premium blended malt Scotch whisky, concluded the Chennai round of the 9th edition of the Ultimate Bartender Championship at Radio Room, with over 40 bartenders show casing their skills in pouring, nosing, industry knowledge, service and cocktail preparation. Hosted by Vidit Mantri, Brand Ambassador, Monkey Shoulder India, the competition saw Robin from Vasco Da Gama emerge as the Chennai finalist.

Speaking about the championship, Vidit Mantri , Brand Ambassador, Monkey Shoulder India, highlighted the importance of precision, aroma recognition and composure in bartending. Joe Petch, Monkey Shoulder Global Brand Ambassador, emphasised the value of essential bartending skills and the opportunity for Indian talent to compete internationally at the World Ultimate Bartender Championship Global Final.

The championship is being held across New Delhi, Kolkata, Pune, Mumbai, Goa, Hyderabad, Bengaluru, Jaipur, Guwahati and Chennai, with the India finale scheduled for October. The national winner will represent India at the World Ultimate Bartender Championship Global Final in November.

Originating in Speyside, Scotland, Monkey Shoulder is known for its smooth, versatile blended malt Scotch whisky and its signature Monkey Old Fashioned cocktail.