

Premium Dining Startup Big Fish Raises ₹75cr in 2nd Round of Funding

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Mumbai: Big Fish Ventures, a New Delhi-based startup that runs premium dining lounges such as Vault Café and GaramDharam, has raised ₹75 crore in its second round of funding from angel investors – including high net worth individuals – and founder Umang Tewari.

Founded in 2015, Big Fish Ventures owns and operates food and beverage outlets in casual dining, cafes and lounges under brands such as Vault Café, The Junkyard Café, Public Connection, GaramDharam, Raas and Bandstand in the national capital. The startup has

eight operational outlets and plans to increase its portfolio to 20 by the end of 2016.

“The funds will be invested in expanding our existing brands, developing new concept-based brands and beefing up our technology in terms of presence on the mobile and online space,” Tewari told ET. Last month, the startup launched a mobile



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app for table reservations at its restaurants.

In 2016, Big Fish Ventures will expand its presence by opening outposts in Mumbai and its first overseas outlet in Dubai, apart from exploring opportunities in Punjab, Chandigarh, Jalandhar, Bengaluru, Hyderabad and Pune. The company is looking at opportunities in Canada, London and China.

The startup is working on developing new brands including courtyard concept Garden and a cafe called ‘OMG - Oh My God!’ Big Fish Ventures owns the concept, brand holding and runs the operations and development of its brands.