

# McDonald's opens restaurant in city

'It has State's first McCafe to offer a wide range of premium coffee'

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Good news for food lovers as McDonald's has launched the first-ever restaurant at the CMR Central Mall in the city.

This is the third outlet in Andhra Pradesh the other two located in Vijayawada and Nellore. Hardcastle Restaurants Pvt. Ltd (HRPL), the master franchisee of McDonald's operations in West and South India has entered 36<sup>th</sup> city taking its count to 103 restaurants in South India.

The city's restaurant can also boast of having the State's first McCafe to offer a wide range of

premium coffee from cappuccino to latte to iced mocha and frappe.

HRPL's Business Operations Director (South) Gerald Dias told reporters here on Monday that their restaurant in the city was spread over 3,000 sft in the food court of CMR Central Mall with facility to accommodate 75 guests and a separate room for kiddies and other small parties numbering 25.

"With its best-in-class service synonymous with the brand's restaurants worldwide, customers will now also enjoy privilege like free Wi-Fi. The restaurant is open from 11



A youngster posing for a photograph with the mascot of McDonald's at its newly opened restaurant in Visakhapatnam on Monday. ■ K.R. DEEPAK

a.m. to 11 p.m. with separate kitchens for vegetarian and non-vegetarian and personalised service," Mr. Gerald Dias stated.