

# County of Santa Clara

## Department of Environmental Health

### Consumer Protection Division

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## OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0212534 - BALAJI MESS (AUTHENTIC INDIAN CUISINE)	Site Address 4300 GREAT AMERICA PY 156, SANTA CLARA, CA 95051	Inspection Date 03/25/2026
Program PR0306302 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 2 - FP10	Owner Name MS HERITAGE & SPICES	Inspection Time 12:35 - 13:25
Inspected By THAO HA	Inspection Type FOLLOW-UP INSPECTION	Consent By KARMBIR NO GIVEN NAME

Placard Color & Score

**GREEN**  
**N/A**

### Comments and Observations

#### Major Violations

Cited On: 03/12/2026

K06 - 8 Points - Inadequate handwash facilities: supplied or accessible; 113953, 113953.1, 113953.2, 114067(f)

**Compliance of this violation has been verified on: 03/19/2026**

Cited On: 03/12/2026

K07 - 8 Points - Improper hot and cold holding temperatures; 11387.1, 113996, 113998, 114037, 114343(a)

**Compliance of this violation has been verified on: 03/19/2026**

Cited On: 03/12/2026

K09 - 8 Points - Improper cooling methods; 114002, 114002.1

**Compliance of this violation has been verified on: 03/19/2026**

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K11 - 8 Points - Improper reheating procedures for hot holding; 114014, 114016

**Compliance of this violation has been verified on: 03/25/2026**

#### Minor Violations

N/A

#### Measured Observations

N/A

#### Overall Comments:

*Follow up due to major reheating violation and minor holding violation.*

*Upon inspection:*

*Steam table measured to have:*

*-Milk pudding at 146F*

*-Curry at 164F*

*-Eggs at 152F*

*On stove:*

*-Chicken Rice at 159F*

*-Milk pudding at 169F*

*Per employee both items are being reheated for hot holding on stove prior to adding to steam table.*

*All major violations observed to have been corrected at time of inspection. This is a second charged follow up and facility will receive invoice by mail.*

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When required to determine compliance, a single reinspection will be conducted without additional charge. If subsequent reinspections are required, an hourly fee (minimum one hour) at the current rate approved by the Board of Supervisors will be assessed for each and every reinspection until the necessary changes or corrections are made. Unless otherwise noted by the inspector, all violations are to be corrected no later than **4/8/2026**. Any major change in menu or any change in ownership must have prior approval by this Department. This may require structural and/or equipment changes or remodeling to accommodate new operations.

## Legend:

<b>[CA]</b>	Corrective Action
<b>[COS]</b>	Corrected on Site
<b>[N]</b>	Needs Improvement
<b>[NA]</b>	Not Applicable
<b>[NO]</b>	Not Observed
<b>[PBI]</b>	Performance-based Inspection
<b>[PHF]</b>	Potentially Hazardous Food
<b>[PIC]</b>	Person in Charge
<b>[PPM]</b>	Part per Million
<b>[S]</b>	Satisfactory
<b>[SA]</b>	Suitable Alternative
<b>[TPHC]</b>	Time as a Public Health Control



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**Received By:** Karmbir No Given Name  
PIC  
**Signed On:** March 25, 2026