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When hunger strikes after the clock ticks over, here's where to head in the township.
BRINDIA SARKAR and SNEHAL SENGUPTA hit the after-hours trail

The Goutam's stretch

When on the Salt Lake side of the highway at the base of the Chhatrapati VJ Road Bridge, the 100-metre stretch has many visitors, who come to the Goutam's stretch and other landmarks.

Stretch: This stretch is famous for its open air restaurants which are open till late. However, people often visit and enjoy the stretch at night. But even if you visit in the day, you will get some interesting things to see. "There are many things to see here after dark," says Anil Agarwal, who runs a small Indian restaurant called Goutam's stretch, a 100-metre stretch on EM Bypass.

Parking facilities: Despite the "no parking" signs on the road, there were more than 40 cars parked in front of Goutam's stretch on Sunday. Parking was perfect in double lanes. "The no-parking sign is there because only during the day the sign is there," says Anil Agarwal, owner of the Goutam's stretch. "People are visiting Goutam's stretch during the day for a walk or to see the stretch."

Ambience: The ambience around Goutam's stretch is wonderful. It is not just a stretch, it is a place. The people come here for a walk after sunset, night clubs and families come for a walk or to see the stretch.

Hardly any stalls were visible on the stretch. There are no shops, no food stalls. There are no shops, no food stalls. There are no shops, no food stalls.

Cuisine: Goutam's stretch offers a variety of Indian, Chinese, and American food. All the food is served in a buffet style.

Big picks: The 100-metre stretch with its open air restaurants is a big pick. The stretch is a big pick. The stretch is a big pick.

Dinner at midnight



The busy Goutam's stretch on EM Bypass at around 11.30pm on Sunday. (left) Dalia Dalia Dhabba full of diners at 1am.

Picture by Sandeep Choudhary



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Customer speak: "I visited Dhabba Dhabba Dhabba...
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Official word: "I've had my...
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The stretch became popular after...
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The stretch got its name after...
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Dalia Dalia Dhabba

Where: Next to the City Centre...
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Timings: Open till 1am, but...
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Parking facilities: There are...
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no trouble finding space in the...
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Ambience: They have 20 open...
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Customer speak:

Big picks: Mutton Naan...
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Customer speak: "The food...
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