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This beauty from the Chutney Mary people, below right, is ageing very gracefully. It's a thoroughbred of a restaurant and romantic too - in the evening it seems to float on a sea of candles. The conceit is tangy Indian street food upgraded to a luxurious setting. With a dramatic tandoor set within the room, they carry it off, sending out terrific tandoori dishes like smoky lamb chops. But charcoal also proves to be a great medium for cooking delicate fish if you know what you're doing and these guys do. ££££

