

# VEG BIRYANI



2 cups basmati rice

4 cups water

1 bay leaf

2-3 cloves

2-3 green cardamom pods

1 cinnamon stick

1 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon ghee or oil

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For the Vegetables:

cup carrots, chopped

1 cup green beans, chopped

1 cup peas

1 cup potatoes, diced

1 cup cauliflower florets

1 bell pepper, chopped (optional)

For the Biryani Base:

2 large onions, thinly sliced

2 tomatoes, chopped

1/2 cup plain yogurt

1/4 cup fresh cilantro, chopped

1/4 cup fresh mint leaves, chopped

2-3 green chilies, slit lengthwise

1 tablespoon ginger-garlic paste

1/4 cup fried onions

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