Hi, Good Morning! (Big Smile Gesture)

Hello Furhat! I am really hungry right now. Give me some suggestions!

Sure! What about Curry with Rice? You can incorporate a million variations of it, right? Or Garlic Naan?

Hmm… seems like we ought to have a conversation about Indian Food right now.

Oh, I see (Express Oh). Did I get something wrong?

You see, Indian Food is not just Curry with Rice or Garlic Naan. In fact, there is no such dish called curry in India!

Interesting, I never knew that! Can you tell me more about your cuisine’s diversity in detail?

This 60 second conversation is not enough to explain the variety and wonder in Indian cuisine.

As I said, million different variations!

There are 28 states, each with their own cuisines. Not only that, but the state I come from has 38 different districts with different cooking styles!

That sounds like a whole lot of foods and cooking methods! And hey… I know Biriyani as well. Are there are a million variations of Biriyanis too?

Yup! Did you know that Biriyani from Telangana is different from Biriyani from Kerala, which is different from Biriyani from West Bengal?

(Nod) That’s… a lot of Biriyanis for sure!

There is Ambur Biriyani, Dindigul Biriyani, Kongu Biriyani, Chettinad Biriyani.. yeah this is just one state.

Wow! (followed by a Shock gesture?) Okay, so moral of the story – Indian cuisine is not just Butter Chicken and Curry and Naan. There are just too many varieties to generalize Indian Cuisine as a single family of dishes.

Precisely. But this is the info I can give you in 60 seconds. So now I’ll have some Ennai Kathrikkaai Kuzhambu with Nei Sadham!

Well, I am just a virtual agent, but I wish you Bon Appétit! (Smile)