idali sambhar

Idli with sambar is the best combination. Be it at a restaurant or at home, Idli sambar is my favorite way of eating that fluffy [soft idli](https://shwetainthekitchen.com/idli-recipe-how-to-make-idli-batter/). [Chutney](https://shwetainthekitchen.com/coconut-chutney/) on the side is of course added bonus.

When those hot soft idlis soak up that spicy sambar it makes everything better.

We prefer a spicy soupy hotel-style tiffin sambar with our idli. I have another [sambar](https://shwetainthekitchen.com/sambar-mixed-veg-lentils-curry/) recipe which we also love but with rice. It is thicker, more like a mixed veg dal, and pairs better with rice.