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**CHAPTER II**  
**PROFILE OF RESTAURANT INDUSTRY**

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**CHAPTER - II****PROFILE OF RESTAURANT INDUSTRY****2:1 BACKGROUND OF SANGLI CITY:-**

Sangli is a district place in western Maharashtra abutting the boundary of Karnataka state. Formerly Sangli was "Sansthan" (State) under the administration of Shareemant Rajasaheb Patwardhan an eminent administrator with great foresight.

Sangli district is part of Deccan plateau most of it is situated in the upper Krishna river basin. The District lies between  $16^{\circ}, 45^{\circ}$  and  $17^{\circ}, 33$  N latitude and  $73^{\circ}, 42$  and  $75^{\circ} 40$  longitude it is surrounded by Satara and Sholapur Districts in the east. Kolhapur and Belgaum(Karnataka) in the south and Ratangiri towards the west. The main part of Sangli District lies on the east and the south border of Karnataka State. The area of Sangli District is about 3317 sq. miles. Krishna river is the main river in the District. The population of Sangli District, referring to 1981 census was 18,34,000 divide as 14,40,000 in rural and remaining in urban. Recent census (1991) shows growth in general population. The 1991 reports says the total district

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population is 21,97,777 divided as rural 16,95,965 and 5,02,012 as urban.

The present achievement and development in the field of education. Agriculture sports, arts culture and industry is the result of encouragement and foresight and constant efforts and valuable guidance of late shareemant Rajasaheb Patwardhan and late Padmabhushan ~~Vasant~~ Vasantdada Patil a veteran leader.

Sangli District is known for educational institutions. As per district statistical abstract of 1991 there are 1539 primary schools 343 secondary schools and 28 colleges.

#### **2:2 PROFILE OF RESTAURANT INDUSTRY:-**

The Catering trade enjoys an important position among the industries in the country. In the city of Bombay it employs 2 lacs workers and stands third after, the textile and engineering industries. The catering industry becomes as social necessity as a great number of people depend upon it for their daily food. The Hotel going habit in recent years all made the hotel industry a prosperous trade. Thus the restaurant become

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a common feature of town life.

The Hotel industry is also in the lime light on account of special attention devoted to it by Govt. due to the development of tourism.

### 2:3 RESTAURANT INDUSTRY IN SANGLI CITY:-

The hotel industry in Sangli has got long tradition of service, in Sangli the first eating home or restaurant was opened by Late Mr. Bhat in 1930, on the station road of Sangli. The Name of the hotel is 'Shree Krishna' restaurant. it was starting of Udupi type restaurant in Sangli. There after Mr. Vyasrao who use to work in Shree krishna restaurant as waiter started his own hotel near by 'shree Krishna'. The hotel was known as "greens" so for as restaurant s are concerned these two were pioneers. After that slowly Udupi hotels started to grow in the different parts of the city. At present there are 140 restaurants in the city.

Most of these hotels are run by south Indians. The hotel owners association of Sangli is known as "Khadya Peya Vikreta sangh" which was founded by late Mr. Rajaram T. Samant, a senior hoteliour who worked

very hard to solve the various difficulties of hotel owners of sangli.

**2:4 RESTAURANT EMPLOYEES UNION IN SANGLI:-**

There is no separate union of Restaurant employees in Sangli city. There are less employees who know the importance of such union. This is because of absolutely low social and political awareness of their right and legal safeguards of their services.