



The Hutong

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# Chef Bio Samia Asif

## *From Pakistan with Love*

Samia co-owns Mughals, the Pakistani restaurant in Nali Patio. She is a fabulous cook, herself overseeing, introducing and approving new menu additions at the restaurant. Many of the dishes served at Mughals - and at The Hutong - are her creations. And since so many of Samia's customers ask her for recipes, she feels The Hutong is the perfect venue to share her knowledge and passion for Pakistani cuisine and culture.

Having had spent three years in Beijing from 2000-2003, Samia shifted permanently to the capital with her family in 2006. A mother to three lovely girls, she considers Beijing her home and is comfortable in Chinese. Samia's hobbies - other than cooking and spending time with her family - include reading, going out with friends, trying new restaurants and exploring Beijing while finding out more about Chinese culture and traditions.