

# Rikan show a roaring success

## NEW RANGE

Hotel and restaurant supplier Rikan hosted a product show at The Monarch Dubai (April 14 to 15) to display its new range of F&B items, which were exhibited alongside the company's traditional leather products.

The new range included tableware and accessories in stainless steel, aluminum and brass.

Director Riaz Khimani said the company was committed to providing customised products to suit the design of individual hotels.

"For us this show was very important because we were traditionally known for our range of housekeeping accessories," said Khimani.

"Our F&B range known to the

industry was mainly only menus and bill holders, but we have always had a much bigger range to offer."

Representatives from some of the region's top hotels such as Emirates Palace and from major chains such as Marriott and Ritz-Carlton attended the event.

Monarch Dubai director of sales and marketing Werner Pichler said the show was "a great opportunity for customers to come and see the products first hand".

"Rikan seems to be expanding its product range quite dramatically," he said.

"In Dubai there are so many hotels and it is really difficult to get something new and different; we have to ensure that the products our guests are using reflect the qual-



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ity of our brand. Rikan was heavily involved in our menu design and we are very happy with what they have done for us."

Rikan operates a manufacturing facility in India employing close to 300 artisans.