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Largest food court in Tricity **Rajmeet Singh**

US based JJ Gumberg and Co is coming up with the largest food court (36,000 sq ft) in the region spread over an area of on 21.6 acres in Mohali. The food court that also includes fine dining outlets would be part of North Country Mall that is expected to become operation al by 2012.

Located along the busy Chandiagrh-Kharar National Highway, the upcoming facility would offer nine screen 1,800 seat multiplexes, including iconic IMAX theatre, 100,000 sq ft hypermarket and over 250 outlets.

Being developed by Gumberg India, a subsidiary of the US-based company and co promoted by Sun Apollo Real Estate Private Equity Fund, the Mall would offer largest retail space in Punjab. Designed by US based architects, the overall Mall concept is western style and the emphasis is on creating a uniquely fun and exhilarating shopping experience, featuring high ceilings and adequate parking.

“Our emphasis is to create a uniquely fun and exhilarating shopping experience, featuring high ceiling, wide corridors, multiple points of access, superior parking in excess of 3,000 spaces, contemporary western mall race track design for ease of customer traffic flow, distinctive and inviting storefronts and eye catching architectural elements. Important off site improvements to NH 21 are also being done by the company like slip roads, traffic control and road widening to ensure that our customers may access the mall both coming and going with no traffic congestion,” said Director& CEO B. Anantharaman.