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Asma Khan

Chef patron, Darjeeling Express
Voted 'Female Entrepreneur of the Year' at the Asian Restaurant Awards and the first British restaurateur on Netflix's *Chef's Table*, Khan is known for championing women in hospitality.

Robin Birley

Owner, 5 Hertford Street and Oswalds
Birley has continued in the same vein as his father, Mark, now running two of the finest private members' clubs in London.

Richard Caring

Owner, Caprice Holdings and Birely Clubs
Starting out in the fashion industry, Caring moved into hospitality in 2005 when he purchased the Caprice Holdings and has rolled out the Ivy brand across Britain.

Harry Handelsman

CEO, Manhattan Loft Corporation
German-born Handelsman is responsible for creating some of the most eye-catching hospitality projects in London, including the St Pancras Renaissance Hotel and Chiltern Firehouse, with US hotelier André Balazs. Handelsman's latest project is The Stratford in east London, where he is, he says, introducing an experimental new way of hospitality.