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## **Executive Profile**

More then 25 years of professional cooking and kitchen management experience. Backed by education of hotel school (Diploma in Culinary Management). Exemplify leadership qualities and professionalism specializing in: Italian, Mediterranean, International, French cuisine. Pre-opening and opening new facilities: hotels and restaurants.

Excels in supervising large culinary team 220 more. Overseeing more then **18 million** USD food & beverage revenues. An exceptional records of service and international experience in 5\* International Hotels.

# **Skill Highlight**

- Quality assurance control
- •Maintains the standards of the quality to ensure that cost of the food remain economical
- Strong leadership and technical abilities
- Positive attitude with hands on approach
- ·Communication and cross-cultural team management skill
- Oriented leader with an entrepreneurial attitude
- ·Skilled in talent recruiting
- Financial management
- Accomplished with demonstrated ability to delivery mission-critical results

- Time and resources optimization
- Market research and analysis
- Multi million dollar turnover
- •Labor cost control
- Performance evaluations
- New business development
- New product development
- Self motivated
- •Team builder
- Employer relation

# **Skills and Accomplishments**

- Launched well-received program of professional development courses for all the staff
- Mentored and coached employers resulting in a 20% increase in productivity
- Created and launched new concepts specialty restaurants
- Directed large food & beverage operations
- Pre opening and opening new facilities: hotels and restaurants
- Managed and supervising large culinary team 220 more
- Overseeing more then 18 million USD food & beverage revenue
- Managed to maintain the food cost below target 30%
- Headed team of 10 specialty Chefs
- Introduced new culinary trend

### **CHEF A LA CARTE RESTAURANTS**

184 rooms, 2 Royal Suites, 12 Presidential Suites, 4 Junior Suites, 2 Premium Suites.

I've reviewed the menu' and S.O.P. of the room service and the **4 F.B. outlets**: Irish Pub - Lobby Lounge - Soul Bar - L'olivo Italian restaurant, the best and the most recognized in town. **1 all day dining** restaurant. Banquet, conference facilities and outside catering.

### MILLENIUM AIRPORT HOTEL DUBAI Dubay, U.A.E

2011

Middle East's Leading Airport Hotel at the World Travel Awards 2013.

### **ITALIAN CHEF**

5-star hotel, 350 rooms, Suites, Presidental suites.

5 specialty restaurants, 1 all day dining restaurant. Banquet conference and outside catering facilities.

### LONGEMONT HOTEL Shanghai, China

2010 - 2011

### **ITALIAN CHEF**

5\* Hotel, 511-rooms.

6 specialty restaurants, 1 bar, 1 executive lounge. Banquet, conference facilities and outside catering.

New Menu' recipes, use records, product specifications, estabilishing suppliers storeroom pars, plate presentations and service standards. training of culinary and service staff.

CONSULTANT 2009-2010

### ALAYAN GROUP OF COMPANIES - RESTAURANT DIVISION - Doha, Qatar

2008-2009

### **EXECUTIVE CHEF**

4 Specialty Restaurant: Layali Libanese cuisine - Neo Asian Fusion and Sushi - Cofee Bistrot & Caffe'.

<u>5 Sensi Italian Restaurant</u>: <u>Pre-opening activities starts</u>: recruiting all chefs, sous chefs and intensive local kitchen staff training, planning all different menus set the standards, catering and conventions, searching ingredients mostly imported from Italy and around world, cost all the recipes, food presentation for, manage and keep the food cost below target.

PRIVATE CHEF 2007-2008

### CROWN AND CHAMPA GROUP, MEERU RESORT Malè, Republic of Maldives

2006

### **EXECUTIVE CHEF**

5\* Resort, 18 Standard rooms, 77 Land Villa, 27 Water Villa, 83 Jacuzzi Villa, 77 Jacuzzi Villa.

2 all day dining restaurants: Farivahlu 350 seats - Malan 250 seats.3 specialty restaurants: On the Water, Far East - Hagern seafood - Pizzeria. 3 bar : Dhoni - Uthiru - Kakuni - Theater.

### DOMINA CORAL BAY RESORT & CASINO Sharm el Sheikh, Egypt

2005-2006

### **EXECUTIVE SOUS CHEF**

5\*Resorts - 6 Hotels: Oasis - Acqua Marine - El Sultan - Prestige - Domina - King's Lakes - Harem.

3 all day dining restaurant. 6 specialty restaurants: La Piazzetta Italian - Petrus steak house and wine bar - Plaisir French fine dining - El Sombrero Mexican - Ernesto's trattoria - Venezia Mediterranean seafood specialities. Banquet, conference facilities and outside catering.

### ALMOND BEACH RESORT Saint Peter, Barbados

2004-2005

### **SOUS CHEF**

5\*Resorts, 395 Rooms.

**3 specialty restaurants**: La Smarrita fine Italian dining - Pizzeria Italian snacks and pizza - Fisherman Cove island seafood specialities. **1all day dining restaurant.** 

### **EXECUTIVE CHEF AND F. B. DIRECTOR**

1 Italian restaurant, 1 lounge. Banquet. Banquet, conference facilities and outside catering.

OASIS BEACH HOTEL Jumeira Beach, Dubai U.A.E.

2001-2002

### **EXECUTIVE SOUS CHEF**

5\* Hotel, 252 Rooms.

**4 Specialty Restaurant**: Oregano Mediterrenean - Singapura Far Eastern seafood cuisine - Coco Cabana B.B.Q. with Caribbean touch - Bazar alive buffet and a la carte cuisine.

3 bar: Laguna, Piano Bar, On the Pool.

Banquet, conference facilities and outside catering.

**DOHA MARRIOTT GOLF HOTEL** Doha, State of **Qatar** 

2000-2001

### **SOUS CHEF**

### Pre opening and opening

5\* Hotel, 298 rooms, 44 deluxe suites.

New Menu' enginering, use record, product specifications, establishing suppliers storeroom pars, plate presentation and service standard. Training of culinary and service staff.

**1all day dining restaurant** buffet a la carte. **5 specialty restaurants**: All'Aperto Italian trattoria - Asia Alive Japanese, Chinese, Thai and Indonesian specialities - Salsa Tex Mex - Taj Rasoi Indian cuisine - J W Marriott steak house. Banquet, conference facilities and outside catering.

2 lounge: Lobby lounge - The Pearl.

HOTEL GOLDEN TULIP CARTHAGES TUNIS Les Hauts de Gammarth, Tunis Tunisia

2000

#### **SOUS CHEF**

### Pre opening and opening

5\* Hotel, 243 rooms, 21 suites.

1 all day dining restaurant. 3 specialty restaurants: La Stalla Italian fine dining - Calcutta Indian specialities - The Pub British snacks and food.

**4 bar**: Bacchus lobby lounge and terrace - Al Khayma moorish cafè - Neptune on the pool - Poseidon on the pool - Cafè Horizon.

Banquet, conference facilities and outside catering.

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### **EDUCATION**

HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMY COURSE Pordenone, Italy

STATE UNIVERSITY OF TRIESTE FACULTY OF LAW Trieste, Italy

ACADEMIE CULINARIE DE CUISINE ET PATISSERIE LE CORDON BLEU Paris, France

CIPRIANI CULINARY TEAM VENICE Venice, Italy

NATIONAL REGISTRY OF FOOD SAFETY PROFESSIONAL Orlando, FL. U.S.A

Certified Food and Safety Manager # IA 000 304 365 #

### **LANGUAGES**

ITALIAN - ENGLISH - FRENCH - SPANISH

### **STAGES**

Restaurant « La Banque de France » Paris, France - Restaurant et Patisserie « Angelina » Paris, France

Boucherie « Le Coque Saint Honorè » Paris, France - Restaurant « Le Camaleon » Paris, France

Hotel Le Source Des Alpes, Loeche Les Bains Valais, Switzerland (Michelin Guide)