

CURRICULUM VITAE
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Career Objective:

To work, learn and manage an organization or other entity that exhibits dynamism, teamwork, and challenge. Besides, I aim at delivering superior and quality service to both guest and work colleagues in a manner that enhances guest satisfaction through personal initiative, commitment and collaborative efforts geared towards performance and the subsequent guest satisfaction.

Personal Attributes:

- Honesty and a high sense of integrity forward
- Self-motivated, goal & performance oriented
- Capable of working under minimum supervision.
- Sociable and a team player
- Good interpersonal and communication skills both oral and written.

Work Experience:

June 2024 to Oct 2025: **Princess Cruise Line Limited. USA**

Position: **Cook.**

Duties:

- Support senior chefs in food preparation for large banquets and daily service.
- Operate kitchen equipment like braising pan, baking ovens, stoves, grills, microwaves and fryers.
- Produce quality product in a timely and efficient manner for the guests.
- Monitor stock levels and report shortages to supervisors.
- Prepare ingredients for cooking, including portioning, chopping, and storing food.
- Cook food according to recipes, quality standards, presentation standards, and food preparation checklist.
- Adhere to cruise-line- level safety and sanitation standards.

Nov 2023 to May 2024: **Our Habitas. Qatar**

Position: **Line Cook.**

Duties:

- Receive food ingredients and supplies from the main kitchen and pantry as required for daily operations.
- Review production schedule to determine food requirements including variety and quantity of food for preparation.
- Season and prepare a wide variety of foods such as vegetables, fruits, meats, soups, salads, and cereals in accordance with prescribed recipes.
- Slice, ground, and cook meats and vegetables using a full range of cooking methods.

Dec 2017- June 2021: **Automotive Management Services (A-M-S) Afghanistan**

Position: **Catering and accommodation coordinator.**

Duties:

- Supervising food service assistants and kitchen staff, organizing their daily duties and monitoring performance.
- Ensuring that appropriate levels of hygiene and cleanliness are maintained in the kitchen as well as the staff accommodations.
- Responsible for high standards of food, hygiene, and health and safety.
- In charge of stock control for the freezers, pantries and store rooms.
- Contacting suppliers and ordering vegetables, meats, kitchen and cleaning equipment.

April 2015- Aug 2017: **Nandos. Oman**

Position: **Line Cook.**

Duties:

- Prepare a variety of meats, seafood, poultry, vegetables and other food items for cooking in stoves, grills, fryers and a variety of other kitchen equipment.
- Portion food products prior to cooking according to standard portion sizes and recipe specifications.
- Maintain a clean and sanitize workstation area including tables, shelves, walls grills, fryers, flat top range and refrigeration equipment.

February 2008 - April 2010: **CHILIS. Dubai**

Position: **Line Cook.**

Duties:

- Prepare a variety of meats, seafood, poultry, vegetables and other food items for cooking in stoves, grills, fryers and a variety of other kitchen equipment.
- Assisted in chopping, marinating and portioning ingredients.
- Portion food products prior to cooking according to standard portion sizes and recipe specifications.
- Making sure good nutritional standards are maintained when preparing meals.

Education Background:

Aug-2002- September 2003: **Premier College of Professional Studies**

Diploma in Hotel and Catering Management

April 2002 - July 2002: **Shavines Computer College**

Certificate in Computer Applications

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