# **AKSHAY PANDURANG GHARE**

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### **Summary**

Dynamic and detail-oriented Chef De Partie with a refined mastery of French culinary techniques and a strong foundation in fine dining service. Adept at crafting seasonal, innovative menus that balance flavor, presentation, and efficiency. Brings a proven track record of leading high-performing kitchen teams, maintaining rigorous HACCP standards, and delivering consistently exceptional dining experiences. Known for thriving under pressure, adapting quickly in fast-paced environments, and upholding the highest standards of quality and creativity. Committed to continuous growth, culinary excellence, and elevating guest satisfaction through precision and passion.

### **Skills**

- Leadership Under Pressure
- Team Collaboration
- Creative Problem Solving
- Attention to Detail
- Multitasking Efficiency
- Time Management
- Adaptability in Fast-Paced Environments
- Communication with Cross-Functional Teams
- Guest-Centric Mindset

- French Culinary Techniques
- Fine Dining Service Standards
- Sous Vide & Gastronomy
- Seasonal Menu Development
- Kitchen Protocols
- HACCP & Food Safety Compliance
- Butchery & Knife Skills
- Inventory & Cost Control
- Commitment to Excellence

### **Experience**

### Chef De Partie Shanti Maurice Resort & Spa Mauritius

04/2025 to Current Saint Felix, Mauritius

- Supervised and managed a designated kitchen station, ensuring all dishes met luxury resort quality and presentation standards.
- Collaborated with the Sous and Executive Chefs on daily operations, menu development, and staff coordination for smooth kitchen performance.
- Trained and mentored junior kitchen staff, fostering a culture of excellence, consistency, and hygiene compliance.
- Monitored inventory levels and controlled food waste through efficient stock management and portion control.
- Upheld rigorous HACCP and food safety standards, maintaining a clean and compliant work environment at all times.

# Demi Chef De Partie

05/2022 to 03/2025 North Malé Atoll, Maldives

### Hilton Maldives Amingiri Resort and Spa

- Managed mise en place for assigned sections, ensuring efficient prep and workflow during high-volume service.
- Maintained strict hygiene standards and compliance with HACCP protocols throughout kitchen operations.
- Collaborated with team members to ensure smooth kitchen operations and prompt service delivery.
- Delivered attentive, guest-focused service by adapting to individual preferences and maintaining professional communication.
- Developed recipes to meet consumer tastes, nutritional needs, and budgetary considerations.

### **Commis I**

#### The Ritz Carlton

### 08/2021 to 05/2022 Pune, Maharashtra, India. India

- Assisted senior chefs in food preparation, ensuring adherence to luxury brand standards in taste and presentation.
- Maintained strict compliance with HACCP guidelines, actively monitoring food safety and hygiene procedures.
- Executed mise en place for daily service, streamlining kitchen operations and ensuring readiness during peak hours.
- Participated in regular cleaning and maintenance of kitchen equipment and workstations to uphold cleanliness.
- Demonstrated professionalism and teamwork in a high-end hospitality environment, enhancing guest satisfaction.

### Commis II Conrad Bangalore

05/2019 to 08/2021 Bengaluru, Karnataka, India

- Helped management stay on top of supply needs by sharing information about low or spoiled inventory.
- Communicated effectively with wait staff regarding patron food allergies and dietary restrictions.
- Improved performance of team members, resulting in high-quality meals produced daily.
- Used proper cleaning supplies and methods to disinfect counters where raw meat, poultry, fish, and eggs had been prepared.
- Trained and supervised line cooks to develop new skills and improve team performance.

## **Industrial Trainee**

07/2018 to 11/2018

**Fariyas Hotel** 

Lonavala, Maharashtra, India

- Rotated through all key hotel departments to gain hands-on operational experience in front office, housekeeping, F&B service, and kitchen.
- Assisted senior staff with daily tasks, contributing to smooth guest service and operational flow.
- Supported event coordination and staff engagement activities in collaboration with the HR department.
- Adhered strictly to hygiene and safety protocols while learning best practices in hotel management.
- Sorted product components on work tables to maintain maximum organization and productivity.

Education and Training		
Bachelors of Science: Hospitality Studies		01/2019
Sinhgad Institute of Hotel Management and Catering Technology		Lonavala
<b>Higher Secondary Certificate</b>		01/2016
D.P. Mehta Jr College of Commerce		Lonavala
Secondary School Certificate		01/2013
Gurkul Highschool		Lonavala
	Languages	
Hindi: First Language		
English:	A2	
Elementary (A2)		
	References	

References available upon request.