# "Resume"

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# **Objective**

Seeking a deserving profile in the hospitality sector, where I can deliver my expertise and innovative hospitality skills, while maintaining the integrity and work ethics of the working environment, thereby maintaining the reputation of the organization.

# **Key Skills - Operational**

<b>❖</b> MICROSOFT OFFICE :	Word, Excel, PowerPoint, OneNote & Outlook.			
❖ OPERA (SPG):	Property Management System.			
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❖ FIDELIO:	Property Management System.			
❖ VALHALLA :	Central Reservation System.			
❖ MARSHA :	Central Reservation System.			
<b>❖</b> EMPO <u>WE</u> R :	Guest Experience Platform (GXP).			
❖ EXTRANET :	Expedia, Booking.com, Agoda, Hotel Beds Etc			
❖ WISH NET :	Property Management System.			
❖ ADACO:	Purchasing Inventory & Recipe Management Platform.			
❖ HITS:	Attendance Basic			
❖ OASYS:	Attendance Basic			

# **Work Experience**

<u>Front Office Supervisor</u>- July 2019 till Present. Sheraton Jeddah Hotel & Resorts, Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

- \* Accommodate Guest's special requests whenever possible also assist in pre-registration and room blocking whenever necessary
- Train, direct the work of, resolve issues/problems and coach and counsel the front desk team members to ensure a quality operation
- \* Resolve customer issues, complaints, problems in a quick, efficient manner to maintain a high level of customer satisfaction and quality service.
- ❖ Allocate rooms to expected arrivals after checking the guests' preferences and special requests.
- \* Build strong relationships and liaise with all other department's especially housekeeping, reservations etc.
- Cross Check all billing instructions are correctly updated.
- Supervise the operations of the front desk to ensure an optimal level of service and hospitality is provided to the guests.
- ❖ Performs other duties as assigned, requested or deemed necessary by management
- Ensures safety by following guest check in and security procedures and reporting suspicious activity to security, manager, or MOD.
- Supervise daily shift process ensuring all team members adhere to standard operating procedures.

# Guest Service Associate - July 2018 till July 2019.

# Sheraton Jeddah Hotel & Resorts,

### Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

- \* Accommodate Guest's special requests whenever possible also assist in pre-registration and room blocking whenever necessary
- \* Process all Guest Check-ins by confirming their reservations, assigning rooms, and issuing and activating room
- Process all payment types such as room charges, Cash, Checks, Debit, or Credit.
- Process all check-outs including resolving any late and disputed charges.
- ❖ Answer, record, and process all guest calls, messages, requests, or Concerns.
- ❖ Assists in pre- registration and blocking of rooms for reservations.
- ❖ Performs cashiering tasks like Bill/Invoice settlement, posting charges to the guest, paid out's, Foreign currency exchange etc.
- ❖ Maintain Repeat Guest profiles & proactive pre-arrival planning.
- ❖ Up-selling of rooms in order to maximize the Room Revenue.
- \* Handle all customer complaints and inquires in a courteous and efficient manner, following through to make sure problems are resolved satisfactorily.
- ❖ Use **GXP** to update guest profiles with requests, defects, preferences and any other comments/information acquired during stay.
- Control High Balance report on a daily basis.
- ❖ Talk to each and every guest who comes in contact and make sure that they are feeling the hotel as a "Home Away from Home".

### Reservation Agent - October 2017 till June 2018.

### Renz Hotel & Resorts,

### Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

- Checking on the availability of accommodations or transportation on a traveler's desired travel dates
- Providing support to customers who have already made a travel purchase by confirming, changing or canceling reservations.
- \* Responsible for managing the Extranet like Agoda, Booking.com, Expedia, Hotelbeds etc.
- ❖ Processes Reservations by Mail, Telephone, telex, fax or Central Reservation systems referral.
- ❖ Processes Reservations from the sales office, other hotel departments, and travel agents.
- ❖ Accommodate Guest's special requests whenever possible also assist in pre-registration and room blocking whenever necessary.
- \* Responsible for handling Mails, Parcel, Message delivery.
- ❖ Deliver excellent customer service, at all times, ensuring guests' comfort and safety.
- ❖ Handle all customer complaints and inquires in a courteous and efficient manner, following through to make sure problems are resolved satisfactorily.
- \* Respond to enquires about hotel products and services over the telephone and email etc.
- \* Regularly updating and maintaining records/ documents & internal database.

# <u>Front Office Associate</u> – May 2017 till August 2017.

# Bengaluru Marriott Hotel Whitefield

#### Karnataka, India

- ❖ Handling all Front Desk Operations including **Check-in & Check-out**.
- Ensure desk is at all times equipped with functional equipment and stocked with enough stationary and collateral, forms and order them
- Deliver excellent customer service, at all times, ensuring guests' comfort and safety.
- ❖ Communicate with all departments regarding In-house VIPs and any special needs.
- \* Respond to enquiries about hotel products and services over the telephone and email etc.
- ❖ Handling all Front Desk Operations including **Check-in & Check-out**.
- ❖ Develops a strong working relationship with co-workers and management throughout the property to ensure communication and teamwork are optimum levels.

### **Industrial Exposure**

- Completed Industrial Training of 4 months in all the Four Major Departments, Front office, House Keeping, F&B Production, F&B Service, from The Lalit Grand Palace, Srinagar (5\*).
- ❖ Completed 45 days of Specialization Training in Front Office from Khyber Himalayan Resort & Spa (5\*).

#### **Achievements & Awards**

- Rewarded as Associate of the Quarter at Sheraton Jeddah Hotel, Saudi Arabia.
- Received an Appreciation letter during Integration18 Change Crew at Sheraton Jeddah.
- Nominated as **Employee of the Month** from **Renz Hotels & Resorts**, **Jeddah**, **Saudi Arabia**.
- ❖ Participated and Won the IST Prize in Hospitality and Tourism Quiz.
- ❖ Active Participant of NSS and Active Blood Donor.

### **Academic Excellence**

Qualification	Institution	Board/University	Year of Passing	Percentage
Bachelor of Hotel Management	T. John College, Bangalore	Bangalore University	2013-2017	72%
HSC	Higher Secondary School Kakapora	JKBOSE	2011	68%
SSC	Higher Secondary School Kakapora	JKBOSE	2009	58%

### **Trainings & Courses:**

# Sheraton Jeddah Hotel & Resorts Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

- \* Reservation Basics (Empower Reservations).
- PMS Profiles (Opera PMS).
- ❖ Loyalty Pre Arrival Planning.
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- ❖ Loyalty Program Enrollment (Opera PMS).
- Opera PMS Room Management.

- ❖ Opera PMS& OXI.
- **❖** Cobalt Program.
- Sertifi eAuthorize.
- Cashiering/Departures (OPERA PMS)
- ❖ Mobile Check-in & Check-out.
- Marsha & Opera Inventory Balancing.
- OXI (Opera eXchange Interface)
- ❖ Pre-Arrival Planning /Queue Management (Empower Reservations).

#### **Strenths**

- ❖ Dynamic, assertive, self-confident, extrovert and result oriented.
- ❖ Excellent organizer with communication skills, able to maintain a positive teamwork by developing mutual respect and understanding.
- ❖ Ability to perform in good written and oral communications skills with thorough knowledge of equal opportunities.
- ❖ Able to organize and prioritize multiple tasks with divergent needs from the start to the completion.
- ❖ Able to function well under pressure created by work demands and time restrain.
- ❖ Very Flexible with the changes in the work Environment.

# **Languages Known**

English, Urdu, Arabic, Basic French, Kashmiri.

#### **Personal Data**

**♦** Date of Birth : 10/03/1994

❖ Gender : Male❖ Marital Status : Single❖ Nationality : Indian

❖ Passport No. : M4893282

❖ Religion : Islam

❖ Permanent Address. : Sathergund Kakpora Pulwama J&K , India- 192121

#### Reference

Rizwan Haider – (Executive Assistant Manager) Sheraton Jeddah Hotel

Syed Iftikhar – (Front Office Manager) Sheraton Jeddah Hotel

Fahad Qaidi – (Front Office Supervisor) Sheraton Jeddah Hotel

I do hereby declare that all the above stated statements are true to the best of best knowledge and belief.

Date: Jahangir Ahmad Dar

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