Nikhil Kadam

Bartender

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SKILLS

- Classic cocktails
- Signature cocktail creation
- Flair basics
- Bar inventory
- Pour cost control
- POS billing
- Wine and beer service
- Bar hygiene

CORE SKILLS

- Guest engagement
- Speed during peak hours
- Responsible service
- Teamwork
- Upselling

CERTIFICATIONS

Professional Bartending and Mixology Course · Private bartending academy
Oct 2022

LANGUAGES

- Marathi · Native
- Hindi · Fluent
- English · Professional

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Bartender with 3 years of experience in high-volume gastropubs and a hotel lounge bar in Pune, serving up to 400 drinks on busy nights. Skilled in classic and signature cocktails, bar inventory, pour cost control and guest engagement, with a focus on responsible service and clean bar standards.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Bartender · Brewhaus Gastropub Pvt Ltd, Pune — Apr 2024 – Present

- Prepare and serve up to 400 cocktails, beers and spirits a night at a 160-cover gastropub on weekends.
- Created 8 signature cocktails using local ingredients such as kokum and jaggery, which now make up 22% of cocktail sales.
- Brought bar pour cost down from 26% to 22% through jigger use, daily stock checks and tighter wastage logs.
- Hosted 20+ cocktail workshops and brand nights, adding about ₹5 lakh in event revenue in 2025.

Bar Assistant to Commis Bartender · Sahyadri Grand Hotel, Pune — Jan 2023 – Mar 2024

- Supported the lounge bar with mise en place, garnishes, glass polishing and stock replenishment.
- Learnt classic cocktail specs, wine service and bar opening and closing procedures in a hotel setting.
- Maintained the bar stock register and helped prepare monthly excise and consumption reports.

EDUCATION

Diploma in Food and Beverage Service · Deccan Institute of Hotel Management, Pune, Maharashtra — 2021 – 2022
Grade: 73%

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