# Mohit Rawat

**Sous Chef (Indian and Continental)**

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## SKILLS

North Indian cuisine · Tandoor · Continental cuisine · Menu planning · Food costing · HACCP · Inventory control · Banquet production

## CORE SKILLS

- Kitchen leadership
- Hygiene and food safety
- Recipe standardisation
- Wastage control
- Training commis

## CERTIFICATIONS

**FoSTaC Food Safety Supervisor (Advanced Catering)** · FSSAI
May 2023

## LANGUAGES

Hindi · Native
English · Professional
Pahari · Fluent

## PERSONAL STATEMENT

Chef with 8 years of experience in hotel kitchens across Himachal Pradesh, currently sous chef for a 96-room hill resort with banquet and à la carte service. Strong in North Indian, tandoor and continental cuisine, menu costing, FSSAI hygiene standards and leading a brigade of 14 cooks.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Sous Chef** · Pinecrest Hill Resorts Pvt Ltd, Shimla — Apr 2022 – Present

- Run day-to-day production for an all-day dining restaurant and banquets of up to 350 covers, leading a team of 14 cooks and stewards.
- Reduced food cost from 36% to 31% of F&B revenue in one year through standard recipes, yield testing and weekly inventory checks.
- Designed a 22-dish Himachali and North Indian menu, including Sidu and Chha Gosht, that lifted à la carte sales by 18%.
- Maintained zero major observations in 4 FSSAI and third-party hygiene audits by enforcing HACCP-based temperature logs.

**Chef de Partie (Tandoor and Indian)** · Snowline Retreat and Spa, Manali — Jun 2018 – Mar 2022

- Led the tandoor and Indian curry section, preparing breads, kebabs and gravies for 200 to 250 covers a night in peak season.
- Trained 6 commis on base gravies and marinades, reducing order-to-table time for kebabs from 22 to 15 minutes.
- Managed mise en place, requisitions and FIFO storage for the section, cutting wastage by about 12%.

## EDUCATION

**Diploma in Food Production** · State Institute of Hotel Management, Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh — 2016 – 2018
Grade: 74%

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