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Bakshish Dean, CEO, Johnny Rockets India



An alumni of Institute of Hotel Management, Ahmedabad, Bakshish kick-started his journey as an assistant chef at the Taj Mahal Hotel, Mumbai. Further celebrity Chef Antony Worrall Thompson of restaurant M \acute{e} nage à Trois, which is famous for its lunch menu of starters and puddings, confirmed him where he managed the operations independently.

In 1994, Bakshish joined Taj Palace Hotel, New Delhi for their most prestigious restaurant The Orient Express. In 1991 the restaurant was ranked among the top 10 Continental restaurants of the world. In the year 1999 he left the organization

for better prospects from this outlet as the Chef In-Charge.

Year of 1999 saw him at the post of Principal and Chef at the newly opened Indus Cruising Culinary Institute. His three-year stint allowed him to put all his knowledge into assisting other restaurateurs. He went into freelance consulting for restaurants in 2001. It was while working at the Lodi Garden Restaurant that he was offered a position of Executive Chef at The Park, New Delhi in March 2002 and was later promoted as Director Food Production. At this stunning contemporary design hotel, he took care of the complete food production operation.

As a Corporate Chef with Litebite foods, Bakshish was involved with exciting new ethnic and international concepts such as: Casual Dining Restaurants: Asia7 (Pan Asian); Punjab Grill (Designer Indian Cuisine); Fresco Co (Italian and Mediterranean); Bakers Street (Bakery Caf \acute{e}) and the newly launched "Zambar".

Bakshish has been conferred with a "chef of the Year" award by the Indian culinary Forum & PhD Chamber of Commerce. Dean has been given the title of "Molecular Magician" in the January 2008 edition of Spice Route. He was chosen for a Scholarship organized by "Southern United States Trade Association" at the chef John Folse Culinary Institute in Thibodaux (near New Orleans) in 2009. Bakshish was rated as the "Top 5 Chefs in the country" in the National edition of Business Standard in July 2009 and just recently has been rated as one of the "Top 10 chefs of the country", in the may issue of Food and Night Life.

Bakshish has a lot of interest in wild life especially reptiles and is very fond of studying them in their natural habitat. He loves styling food and photography, clay, margarine or salt dough sculptures, indulges in carpentry and sports as well.

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