

About AAAIHM

AAAIHM is the Alumni Association of Ambedkar Institute of Hotel Management, Sector-42, Chandigarh. AAAIHM aims to promote the goodwill of the Institute and to take the education at a global level by imparting much needed exposure and help to the future generations of its alma mater. The association guides the students by apprising them with the latest updates and builds a network with the industry by uniting the students who graduated over a span of 25 years. Our globally distinguished and recognised alumni have been doing out amazing success stories and have virtually reached every corner of the globe. AIHM has a glorious tradition of producing celebrity Chefs, Academicians, Entrepreneurs, CEO's and key decision makers within and outside the hospitality sector.

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An almanac of memorabilia jacketed inside a book, That will be opened again over the rendezvous of aces."

You will receive in return for your efforts. In addition to the pleasure of helping students and fellow alumni, you will be able to share your ideas about new trends in the industry. A hit of nostalgia is desired while the Alumni recalls golden days of studenthood. The alumni desired that they may pass on their potential and capabilities as legacy to their juniors and institution by being the role models and carriers of the value system of students. I hope many alumni will be there

President's Message of AAAIHM Mr. Vishal Kalia



to share their career advice and life experiences in lure to encourage all students who are ready to embark the journey of their flourishing careers.

Another important way that alumni can contribute to the institute is by helping to steer prospective students and faculty to the school. As successful alumni of one of India's finest hotel management institute, we are the best ambassadors for what an IHM is known for.

I congratulate you and urge you to stay involved with Ambedkar Institute of Hotel Management Chandigarh



Vishal Kalia, He is the alumn of the first year of AIHM. He is working as a Senior Lecturer with CIHM, Chandigarh. He is second-in-command to the Principal and is playing an important role in industry-institute interface, student-teacher liaising, brand management of the Institute and organizing multiple assignments at various levels within the ecosystem of the Institute. Organizing student placements in the corporate sector for over a decade in my role as the In-charge Training & Placements.

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Anil Kumar Sinha, an AIHM Chandigarh first batch product is currently working with his own family company M/s Food & Biotech Engineers (I) Pvt. Ltd, Chaprola Road, Tehsil & District Palwal, Haryana, India. It is an ISO 9001: 2000, 18001: 2007, 14001 : 2004 certified company and Anil is the Director- Finance & Administration in collaboration with RALLI OY (FINLAND). It is a growing engineering company engaged in designing, manufacturing, installing and commissioning of food, starch, dairy, sugar, Chemical and biotechnology related plants.



Navdeep Sharma is an Alumni of the first batch of AIHM. He is the Principal of Food Craft Institute, Hoshiarpur and IHM Bathinda. He has been awarded Best Teacher Award by Ministry of Tourism. President of Chefs Association of Five Rivers, Honorary member of Saudi Arabia Culinary Association, Chefs Allainace-Slow Food, AREGALA International, World Association of Chefs Societies and Indian Federation of Culinary Associations. Chef Navdeep has been Conferred Culinary Order of Merit by World Master Chefs Society. Hosted numerous TV shows including part of Chef Rick Stein-In Search of Perfect Curry-Denham TV for BBC2. Navdeep has been Conferred Culinary Order of Merit by World Master Chefs Society. Hosted numerous TV shows including part of Chef Rick Stein-In Search of Perfect Curry-Denham TV for BBC2.



Sandeep Chatterjee is an Academician with over ten years of industry background. He has done his M.Phil and Masters in Tourism Management and is currently a PhD scholar, pursuing his research in Hospitality from Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU). Sandeep Chatterjee has been in academics for past 11 years. He is the co-author of the book titled "Food and Beverage Service and Management" published by Jaico Publishing House, Mumbai. Sandeep is also awarded with Sommelier certificate from International Sommelier's School, Bordeaux, France.



Punita Vadhera is the alumna of first batch at AIHM. A multitasker, working as an overseas counselor, journalist, social activist and an interior designer. She is the founder of NGO, Saathi and an active member of Child Welfare Society. She is also the owner of a furniture line 'Wood Wonderz'. She is someone who has donned many hats and is known for her perfect work life balance. She is currently the Director, Admission and Counselling at Eduvelocity and a Counselor at AIHM. She is working in the field of education for past 15 years. Ms. Punita is an overseas Educational consultant dealing with all the top universities. She is also a life skill trainer.



Mohit Gopal, an alumna of the inaugural batch, is an out and out local man at Chandigarh who took-up his maiden assignment with Chandigarh Tourism as a Lobby Manager. In 2005, he forayed into academics & was soon a mentor to many a colleges besides being in the Board of Studies of a few Private Universities. Apart from performing these roles, he looks after the works of the Protocol Division of Chandigarh Administration & the city's State Guest House. He also dons hat as a Motivational Speaker, a Newspaper Columnist and a Corporate Quiz master.



Bikramjeet Singh is the alumna of first batch of AIHM. He is a renowned businessman and hotelier known for his tireless hard work, perseverance and fortitude. He is currently the Director of Maya Hotels in Chandigarh and Jalandhar since the past 22 years, with the zeal to grow and expand in the years to come. The pathway of Hospitality Management alleviated him to achieve success and nothing less.



Kunal Kapur is one of the most celebrated faces of Indian cuisine today. He is Chef extraordinaire, TV show host, winner of several culinary awards and the author of recently launched cookbook- 'A Chef in Every Home'. He is living his dream of making Indian cuisine the number one cuisine in the world. Chef Kunal (Executive Sous Chef, The Leela, Gurgaon) has been recognised amongst the Best Chefs in India by National Weekly Magazine - India Today. He has been honored with "Gourmet Guru" as one of the Top 20 chefs of India. Chef Kunal is alumnus of AIHM from batch 2000.

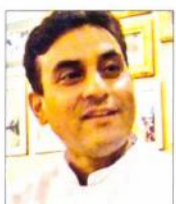


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Reuben Kataria is a General Manager at The Oberoi Sahl Hasheesh, Egypt, is an alumnus of AIHM batch 1995. He started his career with The Hyatt group and later moved to The Oberoi New Delhi as Food and Beverage manager. Reuben Kataria also did a Senior Management Program, Business Administration and Management from IIM Kolkata. His co workers describe him as a wonderful colleague, who has the rare knack for making the most challenging projects lively and fun.



Following the footsteps of a great chef and our founder Principal, Sri P I Kaul, his son Sanjay Kaul, is a chef in his own right. Presently he is working as the Head chef at Hampton by Hilton, London. He was formerly the Executive chef at Old World Hospitality's, CHOR BIZAIRRE and Senior Sous chef at Wagamama, London. Chef Sanjay Kaul is an alumnus of the first batch at AIHM



Meenakshi Juneja is alumnus of first batch of AIHM. Currently working as Principal at CCHM, Landran, Mohali. She has 23 years of experience in Industry as well as Academics. She excels in her field of Room division and is working in the field of education for last 12 years. She has bagged Best faculty Award at national Level consequently twice by Ministry of Tourism in 2014 and 2015.



Rajat Buddiraja is the alumnus of the 1st batch AIHM. Wanting to explore more he joined a cruise liner in Miami. He also worked as a hospitality instructor at Panchkula before leaving for Canada. At present he is a successful realtor in Vancouver and stand amongst the top award winning Realtors in the area.



Amardeep Gill is the first batch alumnus of AIHM. He is known for his jovial nature and his love for poetry. He worked in India briefly for four years and then migrated to Canada in 1998. He is an ardent reader and loves travelling. He is presently employed by the Corporation Of The City Of Brampton, Ontario.



Rajat Sethi an alumnus of batch 1997 is currently working as Area General Manager of Radisson Blu MBD Hotels Noida and Ludhiana. He started his career with Carlson Hospitality Worldwide as a Management Trainee and has moved the management ladder with various prestigious brands such as Radisson Blu Plaza, The Taj group, Trident Hilton, Trident Gurgaon and Hilton Hotels Worldwide.

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Ashish Gawari is an Alumnus of AIHM Chandigarh batch 1997. He is currently working as The General Manager with ITC Hotels. He has previously worked with The Lalit Suri Hospitality group as General Manager of The Lalit Chandigarh. Mr. Gawari has vast experience in pre-opening and managing luxury property brands in India. He has previously been associated with The Taj Group, Park Plaza, Hotel Mansingh Palace, Jaipur and The Bristol, Gurgaon.

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Avneet Singh Bhutani is alumnus of batch 1994 is presently Director - Development Planning and Feasibility - India and Subcontinent - Marriott International. Avneet has over twenty years of collective work experience in consulting, hotel operations and restaurant & event management within hospitality and leisure sector in India, UK and UAE. Over the years his focus areas have been operations management, project feasibility, new project development and performance gearing. Prior to joining Marriott, he has undertaken operational consulting and project conceptualization assignments in USA, UK, Germany, Spain, Netherlands and Hong Kong.



Gaurav Sindhwani is alumnus of AIHM, batch 1998. He is currently working as Director of Global Sales at Preferred Hotels & Resorts. He has had a vast and illustrious career in sales and marketing. His previous assignments include The Imperial, The Leela Palace Kempinski New Delhi and Jones Lang LaSalle Meghraj. Mr. Sindhwani is an expert in global sales, strategic planning and business development.



Sandeep Dutta is associated with the first ever batch of IHM Chandigarh. He started working with multiple hotels in Delhi from 1993 going through different positions in the food and beverage department and finally moved to Mumbai to work with centaur group of hotels as a management trainee in 1994. He moved to USA to join his parents in 1997. He did another degree in hospitality management from NYU and is currently working with Starwood hotels in New York.



Vineet Bali is an alumni of first batch of the institute started his professional journey in culinary arts. His inclination towards the trade was visible during the college years during first ever chef competition. He joined JayPee Hotels as Kitchen Management Trainee and acquired the right set of skills before moving to Le Méridien New Delhi, over the years he was also the General Manager at premium property. At present he is an entrepreneur and runs his catering company. His skill and abilities in bulk production of his new venture is not only providing wholesome good but a great experience.



Prashant Yadav is the Alumnus of AIHM. He passed out in the year 1998. He has worked with many top hotels and currently is the Partner and Managing Director for his own - luxury inbound travel company - Liberty India. He has also been the Project Manager for World Heritage Project in India. In addition, he is in the process of establishing a business corridor between India & Israel - to allow small businesses to look at business opportunities between these 2 countries.



Rachna Chadha is a graduate from Delhi University. She is an alumnus the first batch of hotel management in 1990. After completing the course she went an extra mile to complete her MBA from one of the best B-school. She not only joined but excelled in many multinational companies and set bench marks for HR practices. She is presently working as Global Mobility Specialist, Asia, World Bank Group for World Bank. She believes that learning during IHM years has contributed a lot in her professional career.

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Shri P I Kaul is fondly remembered as a phenomenal culinary educator who has not only contributed in inculcating the skill and knowledge for culinary arts but also touched many lives as a complete man. First batch graduate from premiere institute of hotel management, Pusa, New Delhi, he has been the pioneer in establishing many hospitality institutes in the country. As the founder Principal of Institute of Hotel Management Chandigarh, he set up the college in the year 1990 in a Government Sarai Building Sector 32-A, Chandigarh. With meagre infrastructure and rented building, the great visionary had dream to see the institute as best institute in the country. Seeds sown under his diligent leadership started bearing fruits as the all India top positions in IHMs were attained by the students in a couple of year's time. But he had a bigger picture in his mind and went on to plan the new institute having state-of-the-art infrastructure. He was promoted as Director Studies at National Council in 1997. The visionary academician is no more with us but his hard work and dedication towards excellence drives all of us till date. Today after 25 years of existence, his efforts & vision have surely made Ihm Chandigarh as one of the top IHMS in India.



Rahul Kohli was an alumnus of Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Hotel Management, Chandigarh from its first batch 1990 to 1993. Rahul is fondly remembered by all his friends and faculty as a hard working personality who was always full of laughter and life. Rahul finished his college and joined JayPeeHotels as a Management Trainee. His hard work and dedication was greatly appreciated by one and all. He later started his own successful business. Rahul had the great ability of keeping his sorrows to himself and sharing his joys with all. We fondly remember him and miss him a lot. We join here in remembrance of Rahul Kohli and may his soul rest in peace.



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