

Vamsi Krishna Karnam

Banquet Lead Cook

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Experienced Banquet Lead Cook with a strong background in luxury hospitality and high-volume event execution. Proven leader in coordinating kitchen teams, ensuring consistent food quality, and delivering seamless service for large-scale banquets and VIP events. Committed to maintaining Ritz-Carlton Gold Standards and delivering exceptional culinary experiences.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Banquet Lead Cook

The Ritz-Carlton, Charlotte

March 2025 – Present

- Lead kitchen operations for large-scale banquet events
- Coordinate and supervise banquet kitchen team
- Ensure consistent food quality and presentation standards
- Execute high-volume event service with precision
- Maintain luxury hospitality Gold Standards

Banquet Cook 2

The Ritz-Carlton, Charlotte

2024 – 2025

- Prepared high-quality dishes for banquet events

- Maintained mise en place for efficient service
- Collaborated with team members during peak service
- Ensured food safety and sanitation standards

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The Ritz-Carlton, Charlotte

2023 – 2024

- Station management and food preparation
- Recipe execution following Ritz-Carlton standards
- Kitchen organization and inventory management

Trainee

Wink Group of Hotels, Singapore

2021 – 2022

- Culinary training in hotel operations
- International culinary exposure

Internship Trainer

Novotel, Goa, India

2019 – 2020

- Kitchen training programs and food preparation
- Foundation in hospitality industry

EDUCATION

Advanced Diploma in Hospitality Management

STEI Institute, Singapore

2021 – 2022 • **Distinction**

B.Sc Catering Science & Hotel Management

Chennai's Amirtha International Institute of Hotel Management

2017 – 2020 • **First Class**

SKILLS

Technical Skills

Banquet Operations • Large-Scale Service • Team Coordination • Food Quality Control • Kitchen Management • Recipe Execution • Mise en Place • Food Safety & Sanitation • Inventory Management • High-Volume Production

Core Competencies

Team Leadership • Strong Work Ethic • Disciplined • Problem Solving • Luxury Hospitality Standards

LANGUAGES

Telugu (Native) • English (Fluent) • Tamil (Conversational)