



**CHEF DAVINDER KUMAR**

*"Awarded Best Chef of India Ministry of Tourism, Government of India"*

## **A Special letter for Aspiring Chefs from Chef Davinder Kumar**

**Dear Student,**

**I am Chef Davinder Kumar, President of the Indian Culinary Forum and Vice President – Food & Beverage Production, Le Meridien New Delhi.**

If you aspire to become a professional chef, I am delighted to share my heartfelt recommendation for the **International Institute of Culinary Arts (IICA), New Delhi**. Established with a vision to redefine culinary education in India, IICA has emerged as one of the country's most respected and pioneering culinary institutes—dedicated to nurturing aspiring chefs and empowering them to achieve their dreams in the world of gastronomy.

Having been associated with IICA since its inception, I have witnessed its remarkable journey of growth, innovation, and excellence. Over the years, the institute has trained and transformed countless culinary professionals who are now contributing significantly to the global hospitality industry.

Among the various accolades earned by IICA, one of the most distinguished recognitions is the **"Excellence in Creating Employment & Entrepreneurship"** award, conferred by the **Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)** and presented by **Hon'ble Minister of Road Transport & Highways, Government of India, Shri Nitin Gadkari Ji**. This prestigious honour reflects IICA's commitment to skill development, innovation, and entrepreneurship in the culinary arts.

To make your culinary journey even more special, upon every successful registration at IICA, you will receive a **special gift box** from the institute — which includes **my latest three books, a premium chef's knife set, and a collector's pen with my signature**.

If you dream of becoming a **global chef**, IICA New Delhi is the ideal place to begin your journey — where passion meets professionalism and learning transforms into a lifelong legacy.

I look forward to welcoming you to the IICA family.

Warm regards,

**Chef Davinder Kumar**  
**President - Indian Culinary Forum**  
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