
I am Alka, I am a Steward



Name : Alka Thapa

Age : 25 years

Job Role : Food and Beverage Service – Assistant Steward

Income per month before skilling : Fresher

Income per month after skilling : Rs 22,100

“I never thought that I would get such a good job, I always wanted to work in this sector and just one month’s training at the NSDC affiliated IL&FS Institute of Skills (IIS) in Kalimpong had helped me to get my dream job. Today while working as a trainer I am able to give back to my community what I gained during my work with the 5 Star Hotels”

Educated at Rockvale Academy, a school in her hometown in Kalimpong, Alka had a good grasp over the English language. She went on to complete her 12th grade and tried her hands on a nursing course, a graduation degree in English, joined a BPO but nothing worked in her favour.

Finally she joined a Certificate Program in Hospitality at IL&FS Institute of Skills, Kalimpong and got a job with ITC for a salary of Rs 22,000 per month. Since then she never had to look back and after having acquired sufficient work experience she also worked as a trainer at IIS Kalimpong.