

What is your name?

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Who is or was your mentor and why?

I believe, I have been quite lucky in my life, being able to meet and work with some great leaders, therefore I can say one of my mentor has been and still is, even if now we do not manage to see each other very often, my ex Executive Chef at the Connaught Hotel.

He gave the opportunity to open myself and show to myself and other what I could do and become.

And now days my Executive Chef at the Four Seasons is my biggest supporter, he is the one that keeps me on my toes to be able to never give up and always challenge myself.

What advice would you give someone who is starting his career?

I don't remember who said it but want to answer this question with something that I read long ago: Great Teams becomes Great Ones when the members trust each other enough to surrender the 'Me' for a 'We'. You will never be able to go as far as you want to without other people around you. And this is Hospitality!